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Under attack and censorship in the 1980's and 90's, the LGBT community needed to take control of our culture and effectively announce that we exist. In 1992 the Pink Flamingos and Purple Hearts event ushered in Rochester's Lesbian and Gay Film Festival with all tickets sold out. Soon renamed "Image Out", Rochester's annual fall event is in the forefront of gay film festivals internationally. Luring large numbers of LGBT people to gather together and enjoy each other's company, from its beginning Image Out has also attracted straight allies as volunteers and patrons, expanding and enhancing our sense of community.

History and Programs - <http://www.imageout.org/history.php>

Guide to the Jamie Whitbeck's ImageOut Collection, 1993-2011

<http://rnc.library.cornell.edu/EAD/htmldocs/RMM07807.html>

Empty Closet -

First Film Festival March, 1991 pg. 19 Kris Williamson to Perform
July, 1991 pg. 16 Gay Film Festival
October, 1991 pg. 1, 8, 11.

Deb Price/Lesbian Filmmakers & First IO Festival
October, 1993 pg. 3, 9, 10

Featured Persons – Audio and Video Recordings of Most

Larry Champoux
Susan Soliel
Martha Leonard
Leigh Andrews
Liz Bell

Jamie Whitbeck
Sally Whitbeck
Paul Allen
Michael Gamilla
Thomas Warfield