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## Collection 3 New Jersey Zines ["Jer-Zines"] Collection

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### History

Zines are do-it-yourself, limited-run publications with topics such as music, art, politics, poetry, comics, personal thoughts, reviews, etc. The titles in this collection all originate from New Jersey or have New Jersey as the main topic. Most of the older zines [acc. #2017.27] were collected for a Zine Fest curated by *Laugh Clown Laugh* and held in Red Bank, N.J., June 8-15, 1996 [the program is filed in the *Laugh Clown Laugh* folder]. Mail art addressed to *Laugh Clown Laugh* are filed together after the zine. Many of the non-Jersey zines from this show are located in the circulating zines collection at the Library, along with newer zines currently being collected. "Extras" (artwork, letters, etc.) have been filed together in the last box.

### Contents – By Title [each in its own folder]

- *A Trenton Zine: Snippets from a Local Scene*, Ewing [TCNJ], 2023
- *Beach Badge*, Maryland, 2022-2023 [about the Jersey Shore]
- *BNM on the Street*, Clifton, 1991 [note: address UNK 2022\*]
- *Bold Print*, Freehold [originally Virginia], n.d., 2015 [also includes business card; *Kyle Hogg* zine, 2020]
- *Cettle Kooked*, Ramapo College, Mahwah, 2021 [with decorated envelope, sticker]
- *Cosmic Peas*, Englewood, c.1995
- *Craziest Movies You Never Saw*, Edison, 2023
- *Daily Cow*, Passaic, 1993, 1997
- *Dangerous Rhythms*, New Brunswick, 1988-1989
- *Davoid*, Hawthorne, 1989
- *Empty Spaces*, Lyndhurst, 1996
- *Hardware*, Maplewood/Linden, 1996
- *Jersey Beat*, Weehawken, 1995-1997
- *Kaka Collective*, Jersey City, 1995 [note: address UNK 2021\*]

### **Contents – By Title [each in its own folder] – cont.**

- *Lampshade*, Hazlet/Red Bank, 1995
- *Laugh Clown Laugh*, Red Bank, 1996
  - Alizarin Crimson: Postcards; Letters & Envelopes; Mail Art; Misc. (1990-1999)
- *Lore*, Middletown, 1995-1996
- *Luxury Space Transmissions*, WPRB Princeton, 2021
- *Malcontent*, Leonardo/Navesink, 1985-1996, 2021 [folder also includes *Assembling Magazines* (1996) and *Books on Fire: The Documentation of the Renegade Library* (1998); mail art]
- *MBCBS Ex-Press*, Red Bank, 1996 [note: address UNK 2021\*]
- *New Brunswick Underground*, New Brunswick, 1998
- *Not Like You*, New Mexico, c.2020 [lengthy interview about City Gardens]
- *Rag*, Red Bank, 1996-1998 [adult content]
- *Rutgers SCUA Sinclair NJ Zine*, New Brunswick, c.2017
- *Science Geek*, Trenton, 1995-1996 [note: address UNK 2021\*]
- *Shoelace*, Trenton, c.1991-c.1997 [note: address UNK 2021\*]
- *Spray Cheese Diaries*, Denville, 1996
- *Teen Scene*, Rutherford, 2000
- *This Zine Sucks*, Trenton, 1987-1988
- *Trenton Free Public Zine*, Trenton Free Public Library, 2021-2022
- *Truth Effort*, Mount Holly, 1988
- *Tutti*, Trenton, 1988
- *TV Mis-Guide*, Elmwood Park, c.1985 [folder also includes various flyers; *The Art of Bruce*; *The Prose and Cons of Wingate* (1996); Adrenalin O.D. sticker; various doodles]
- *Ugly American*, Red Bank, c.1989
- *Under the Auspices*, New Jersey, 2022
- *Woopy*, Garfield/Saddle Brook, 1993, 1995-1998
-  , Texas, 2023 [about New Jersey]

### **Contents – By Creator [each in its own folder]**

- 8<sup>th</sup> Street Publications/The Word Distribution, Jersey City, c.2010, 2015, 2018-2020, 2022-2023 [includes *Cigarettes I've Smoked*; *The COVID Cookbook*; *Ed Reviews Stuff*; *I F#cking Love This Album*; *Pencil of the Week*; *Petula Clark's Downtown Changed My Life*; *Spellcheck*; *Touring America: Fall in New England*; *Touring America: Up the Punx!*; *Touring America: Second to No City*]
- Binsol, Paula Danika - Livingston, 2020-2021 [includes *Island MD*; *Verses*]
- Federal Association of Knowledge & Experimentation (F.A.K.E.), Milltown, c.2021
- Freehold Public Library, "Little Books," 2015, 2019-2022
- Lemon Liu Press, Wall, 2021 [includes *Butches in Bloom*; *Dandelion Wine*; *Lavender Draught*]
- Marymark Press, East Windsor, 1993, 1995-1999

## **Contents – By Creator [each in its own folder] – cont.**

- New Jersey Library Association, *Zine Zone: Conference Collaborative Zine*, 2023
- Octagon, Angora - Adelpia, 2021-2023 [includes zines; mail art]
- Offerman, Nick, New Jersey, 2014 [includes *Anne Arbor*]
- Zhdanova, Masha – Plainsboro, 2019, 2021 [includes *Elf Gf; Golly; Grey Mountainous Curly Wall, A; Mini-Comic-Tober; On Digital Closeness; Right of Way; Things to Tell Your Past Self; Visiting is Good, But Home is Better*]

\*an attempt was made in 2021 to contact all addresses in order to notify them of the creation of the collection, and to ask for more if they had any. Those marked with an \* were returned as “undeliverable.”

## **Extras**

Various letters, notes, artwork, and envelopes that came with the zines for the general circulating (non-New Jersey) collection. Stickers received were stuck on the plastic zine boxes, and buttons were pinned to the corkboard in the Trentoniana Room. Any extras that came with New Jersey zines were kept with the zine in the appropriate folder.

## **Made at the Library**

Zines found in the circulating zine kits when they were returned, as well as zines made and left at the Library

## **Catalogs & Misc. (not New Jersey)**

*Brooklyn! #117* [mentions Trenton Library]

*Factsheet Five #31*, 1989

*From Staple to Spine*, 2022 [mentions Trenton Library]

*Global Mail #12, #13*, 1995-1996

*Xerography Debt #51*, 2021 [mentions Trenton Library]

*Zine Librarian Pets Zine #7*, 2022 [mentions Trenton Library]