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Collection 3 New Jersey Zines Collection

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History

Zines are homemade, limited run publications with topics such as music, art, politics, poetry, comics, personal thoughts, reviews, etc. They are the precursors to the modern day “blog.” The titles in this collection all originate from New Jersey. Most of these zines [acc. #2017.27] were collected for a Zine Show 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]. Many of the non-Jersey zines from this show are located in the circulating zines collection at the Library, including newer zines currently being collected.

Contents (3 boxes) – each title in its own folder

8th Street Publications/The Word Distribution, Jersey City, 2015, 2018-2020 [includes “The COVID Cookbook,” “I F#cking Love This Album,” “Petula Clark’s Downtown Changed My Life,” “Spellcheck,” “Touring America: Fall in New England,” “Touring America: Up the Punx!”]

BNM on the Street, Clifton, 1991

Bold Print, Freehold [originally Virginia], n.d., 2015

Cosmic Peas, Englewood, c.1995

Daily Com, 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

Lampshade, Hazlet/Red Bank, 1995

Laugh Clown Laugh, Red Bank, 1996

Little Book, Freehold, 2015, 2019, 2021

Lore, Middletown, 1995-1996

Malcontent, Leonardo/Navesink, 1985-1996, 2021 [folder also includes *Assembling Magazines* (1996) and *Books on Fire: The Documentation of the Renegade Library* (1998)]

Marymark Press, East Windsor, 1993, 1995-1999

MBCBS Ex-Press, Red Bank, 1996
New Brunswick Underground, New Brunswick, 1998
Rag, Red Bank, 1996-1998 [adult content]
Rutgers SCUA Sinclair NJ Zine, New Brunswick, c.2017
Science Geek, Trenton, 1995-1996
Shoelace, Trenton, c.1991-c.1997
Spray Cheese Diaries, Denville, 1996
Teen Scene, Rutherford, 2000
This Zine Sucks, Trenton, 1987-1988
Truth Effort, Mount Holly, 1988
Tutti, Trenton, 1988
TV Mis-Guide, Elmwood Park, c.1985 [folder also includes *The Art of Bruce*, *The Prose and Cons of Wingate* (1996), Adrenalin O.D. sticker]
Ugly American, Red Bank, c.1989
Woopy, Garfield, 1993, 1995-1997

Catalogs (not New Jersey)

Factsheet Five #31, 1989
Global Mail #12, #13, 1995-1996