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Collection Overview

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DATES: 1979–2005

BULK DATES: 1987–1998

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 2.09 linear feet (5 boxes)

LANGUAGE: English

SUMMARY: Collection consists of production files, audio recordings, and printed and other materials relating to the literary magazines Blind Date and New Blind Date. The production files contain submissions of short fiction, poetry, interviews, and reviews, many from San Francisco area writers, including instructors and students at the New College of California poetics program. Contributors include: Tom Clark, Diane Di Prima, Edward Dorn, Jack Foley, Gloria Frym, Dick Gallup, Amy Gerstler, Jack Hirschman, Anselm Hollo, Bill Knott, Richard Kostelanetz, Jonathan Lethem, David Meltzer, Eileen Myles, Alice Notley, Andrew Schelling, and others. In addition to the production files, there are several audio recordings of interviews with Bay Area writers and artists, including Jim Carroll, Howard Hart, and William Talcott, as well as the vendor's item-level description of the archive.

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Key to the container abbreviations used in the PDF finding aid:

b. box
f. folder
■■■■ item barcode

Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Purchased from Granary Books, Inc. on the Alfred Z. Baker, Jr. Fund, 2006.

Conditions Governing Access

The materials are open for research.

Restricted Fragile materials in Box 5 may only be consulted with permission of the appropriate curator.

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Blind Date (1987-1991) and New Blind Date (1997-1998)

Blind Date (1987-1991), a literary magazine edited in Berkeley, California by novelist and poet Owen Hill, published short fiction, poetry, and interviews. New Blind Date (1997-1998), also edited by Hill, ran as a limited edition newsletter focused on the contemporary poetry scene, with reviews, gossip, short fiction, and poetry.

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Arrangement

Organized into two series: I. Production Files, 1979-1998. II. Other Materials, 1987-2005.

Collection Contents

Series I: Production Files, 1979-1998

1.25 linear feet (3 boxes)

The series contains files for contributors to both Blind Date and New Blind Date magazines, consisting chiefly of submissions of poetry, short fiction, and reviews. There are holograph and typescript drafts, photocopies, and computer printouts of word processing and e-mail files. Some files contain correspondence to magazine editor Owen Hill.

Series I. Production Files is arranged alphabetically.

b. 1, f. 1	Albert, Gwendolyn	1995, undated
b. 1, f. 2	Anderson, Hal	undated
b. 1, f. 3	Anger, Chris	undated
b. 1, f. 4	Arbogast, Johnny	1987-1988
b. 1, f. 5	Berkson, Bill	1987
b. 1, f. 6	Berlin, Lucia	1997 November 19
b. 1, f. 7	Black, Noel	1997-1998, undated
b. 1, f. 8	Bolden, Joseph	undated
b. 1, f. 9	Bonnell-Kangas, Nancy	1987-1991, undated
b. 1, f. 10	Brenner, Summer	undated
b. 1, f. 11	Brook, James	1988-1998, undated
b. 1, f. 12	Browne, J.	undated
b. 1, f. 13	Chang, Lisa	1988
b. 1, f. 14	Cherkovski, Neeli	1987
b. 1, f. 15	[Clark, Juliet]	undated
b. 1, f. 16	Clark, Tom	undated
b. 1, f. 17	Collom, Jack	1996-1998, undated
b. 1, f. 18	Davis, Ray	1997
b. 1, f. 19	Dawson, Fielding	1987-1997, undated
b. 1, f. 20	Dean, Stephanie	1998

b. 1, f. 21	Devaney, Tom	1997-1998
b. 1, f. 22	Di Prima, Diane	1998
b. 1, f. 23	Dorn, Edward	1987
b. 2, f. 24	[Dovetonsils, Anselm?]	undated
b. 2, f. 25	[Dovetonsils, Don?]	undated
b. 2, f. 26	Ducey, Dylan Brie	1998
b. 2, f. 27	Fansworth, Vincent	undated
b. 2, f. 28	Foley, Jack	1997
b. 2, f. 29	Frym, Gloria	1989-1999, undated
b. 2, f. 30	Gallup, Dick	[1987?] April 28
b. 2, f. 31	Gerstler, Amy	1988, undated
b. 2, f. 32	Gomez, Max	1997 September 4
b. 2, f. 33	Hansen, Michele	undated
b. 2, f. 34	Hart, Howard	1987
b. 2, f. 35	Hechtman, Eugene	1980-1981, undated
b. 2, f. 36	Henning, Barbara	undated
b. 2, f. 37	Herman-Giddens, Melantha	undated
b. 2, f. 38	Hill, Owen	undated
b. 2, f. 39	Hirschman, Jack	1987
b. 2, f. 40	Hollo, Anselm	1987 January 27
b. 2, f. 41	Hydock, J.	undated
b. 2, f. 42	Jama, Stephern	1987, undated
b. 2, f. 43	Jameson, Carol	1986-1998, undated
b. 2, f. 44	Kennelly, Laura	1988, undated
b. 2, f. 45	Knott, Bill	1998 June 15
b. 2, f. 46	Kostelanetz, Richard	undated
b. 2, f. 47	Lasker-Schüler, Else	undated
b. 2, f. 48	Leigh, Julianne	undated

b. 2, f. 49	Lethem, Jonathan	undated
b. 2, f. 50	Lethem, [Maria?] Includes photographs	undated
b. 2, f. 51	Leto, Denise	1997-1999, undated
b. 2, f. 52	Lowell, Jim	1987-1988
b. 2, f. 53	McBride, John	undated
b. 2, f. 54	Macdonald, Elizabeth	undated
b. 2, f. 55	McNaughton, Duncan	1997, undated
b. 2, f. 56	Mariah, Paul	1987-1988
b. 2, f. 57	Meltzer, David	1997
b. 2, f. 58	Menefee, Sarah	undated
b. 2, f. 59	Miller, Errol	undated
b. 2, f. 60	Moore, Abd al-Hayy	1987
b. 2, f. 61	Morris, Michael	1987
b. 2, f. 62	Mueller, Jack	1987 December 18
b. 2, f. 63	Murphy, Jay	1998 January 8
b. 2, f. 64	Mycue, Edward	1998, undated
b. 2, f. 65	Myles, Eileen	1997 December 14
b. 2, f. 66	Nach, Michael	undated
b. 2, f. 67	Nelson, Pat	undated
b. 3, f. 68	Nettelbeck, F. A.	1987-1998
b. 3, f. 69	Nichols, Robert S.	1988 July
b. 3, f. 70	Nordlund, James	1998
b. 3, f. 71	Notley, Alice	1998 March 7
b. 3, f. 72	Opstedal, Kevin	1997, undated
b. 3, f. 73	Paradiz, Valerie	1987-1988
b. 3, f. 74	Patenaude, Bob	undated
b. 3, f. 75	Peters, Robert	1998, undated
b. 3, f. 76	Pettet, Simon	1997-1998

b. 3, f. 77	Phipps, Wanda	1987 March 11
b. 3, f. 78	Rood, Aliza	1998 June
b. 3, f. 79	Porges, M. F.	undated
b. 3, f. 80	Price, Michael	undated
b. 3, f. 81	Retecki, Richard	undated
b. 3, f. 82	Richards, Brian	1988
b. 3, f. 83	Riley, Karen	1986-1988, undated
b. 3, f. 84	Robertson, R. D.	1987 October 4
b. 3, f. 85	Robinson, Ann	1987, undated
b. 3, f. 86	Ronan, Stephen	1998
b. 3, f. 87	Rose, Judith	undated
b. 3, f. 88	Sanzgiri, Jyostsna	1987 October 5
b. 3, f. 89	Schaffer, Barbara Joan	1998 April 16
b. 3, f. 90	Schelling, Andrew	1998 January 31
b. 3, f. 91	Sherman, Amy Elliott	1986-1999, undated
b. 3, f. 92	Silberg, Richard	undated
b. 3, f. 93	Smith, Dale	1997
b. 3, f. 94	Smith, Fred	1997
b. 3, f. 95	Spade, Amy	undated
b. 3, f. 96	Svoboda, Alva	1997
b. 3, f. 97	Talcott, William	1987-1997, undated
b. 3, f. 98	Topp, Mike	1998 December
b. 3, f. 99	Tritten, Larry	undated
b. 3, f. 100	Valaorites, Nanos	1979-1985, undated
b. 3, f. 101	Vinograd, Julia	1988, undated
b. 3, f. 102	Walden, T.	undated
b. 3, f. 103	Wainio, Ken	1998, undated
b. 3, f. 104	Wentworth, David	1987, undated

b. 3, f. 105	Williams, Jeanie C.	undated
b. 3, f. 106	Witte, Pamela	1988 October 17
b. 3, f. 107	Wright, M.	undated

Series II. Other Materials, 1987-2005*0.42 linear feet (1 box)*

The three subseries include audio cassette recordings of interviews with writers, printed copies of issues of *Blind Date* and *New Blind Date*, as well as covers and corrected proofs, and other material.

Series II. Other Materials is organized into three subseries: Audio Recordings of Interviews, Printed Material, and Other.

Audio Recordings of Interviews		
b. 4, f. 108	Carroll, Jim	1987
b. 4, f. 109	Clark, Tom	[1987]
b. 4, f. 110	Frym, Gloria	[1989]
b. 4, f. 111	Hart, Howard	1991
b. 4, f. 112-113	Talcott, William	undated
Printed Material		
b. 4, f. 114-115	First Blind Date	1987
b. 4, f. 116	New Blind Date	1997 November
b. 4, f. 117	New Blind Date #2	1997 December
b. 4, f. 118	New Blind Date #3	1998
b. 4, f. 119	New Blind Date #6	undated
b. 4, f. 120	Covers	1987-1997, undated
b. 4, f. 121	Proofs	[1987-1998]
Other		
b. 4, f. 122	Biographical statement	undated
b. 4, f. 123	Mailing lists and labels	undated
b. 4, f. 124	Subscription letters and financial records	1987-1989
b. 4, f. 125	Vendor 's description of archive	[2005?]

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Restricted fragile material. Reference copies may be requested. Consult Access Services for further information.

b. 5, f. 126-131	Audiocassettes (In Series II) Box 5 (audiovisual material): Restricted fragile. Reference copies may be requested. Consult Access Services for further information.	1987-1991
b. 5, [REDACTED] 39002091399379	Jim Carroll interview <i>1 Audiocassette 00:54:13 Duration (HH:MM:SS.mmm)</i> There is static on the tape. The program begins and ends abruptly.	1987 June 27
b. 5, [REDACTED] 39002091399387	Tom Clark <i>1 Audiocassette 01:35:08 Duration (HH:MM:SS.mmm)</i> There is high background noise on the tape. The program ends abruptly.	[1987]
b. 5, [REDACTED] 39002091399395	Gloria Frym interview <i>1 Audiocassette 01:34:53 Duration (HH:MM:SS.mmm)</i> The program begins and ends abruptly. There is static and high background noise on the tape.	[1989]
b. 5, [REDACTED] 39002091399403	Howard Hart interview <i>1 Audiocassette 01:26:16 Duration (HH:MM:SS.mmm)</i> The program begins and ends abruptly. There is static and high background noise on the tape. The program is distorted at times.	1990
b. 5, [REDACTED] 39002091399411	William Talcott <i>1 Audiocassette 01:34:44 Duration (HH:MM:SS.mmm)</i> There is high background noise on the tape. The right channel recorded at a lower volume on the recording. The program ends abruptly.	undated
b. 5, [REDACTED] 39002091399429	William Talcott 3 <i>1 Audiocassette 00:54:01 Duration (HH:MM:SS.mmm)</i> The program begins abruptly. The recording drops out at the beginning of the tape. There is static on the recording. The right channel was recorded at a lower volume on the tape. There is high background noise on the audio.	undated

Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

Subjects

American literature -- 20th Century
Authors
Authors, American -- 20th Century
Poetry, Modern -- 20th Century
Poets, American -- 20th Century

Genres / Formats

Audiovisual materials
Sound recordings

Occupations

Poets

Names

Carroll, Jim, active 1987
Clark, Tom, 1941-
Di Prima, Diane, 1934-
Dorn, Edward, 1929-1999
Foley, Jack, 1940-
Frym, Gloria
Gallup, Dick, 1941-
Gerstler, Amy
Hart, Howard, 1927-
Hill, Owen, 1955-
Hirschman, Jack, 1933-
Hollo, Anselm, 1934-2013
Knott, Bill, 1940-2014
Kostelanetz, Richard, 1940-
Lethem, Jonathan
Meltzer, David, 1937-2016
Myles, Eileen, 1949-
Notley, Alice, 1945-
Schelling, Andrew, 1953-
Talcott, William, 1936-

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