

## DePaul University Archives: Chicago Great Lakes Underground Press Collection

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1965 to 2004

Quantity: 11 feet, 3 inches (9 record center boxes)

#### History

This collection began during the first annual Underground Press Conference in Chicago, August of 1994. The initial plan was to build an archives collection of the working documents, correspondence, complete press runs, and other operational papers of underground presses in the Midwest. Given the nature of zines, this proved impractical to implement. The collection focus is on the zines themselves: donated zines from Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio, or Wisconsin are added to the collection. No attempt is made to collect all issues of any one title; rather the collection reflects the ephemeral nature of the zines, broadly representing types of publication in this geographic area

#### Description

The zines in the Chicago Great Lakes Underground Press Collection are arranged in broad categories/subject areas defined below; divided into two geographical divisions: Illinois (primarily Chicago and the suburbs) and Midwest (Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio, and Wisconsin). Individual zines are arranged in alphabetical order within these categories and geographical groups.

#### Art Zines

Art zines have the world of art as their subject. They can be designed as art objects, using many printing and reproduction techniques. They can include drawings and photography as well as analysis or critique of art.

#### Comic Zines

The comic zine or mini-comic is a publication which is primarily concerned with the use of comic language such as: frame format, speech and thought bubbles, and repetition of drawings. Many zines in this collection contain comics; however zines within this category feature comics as their main subject.

#### Literary Zines

Containing literary magazines, poetry chapbooks, little magazines, and plays, this category contains the most titles within the broader collection. Some are produced by one author, while others include works of many authors. They sometimes gather work of individuals in organizations such as universities, colleges, high schools or park districts.

#### Music Zines

Key parts of a music zine are band interviews, band features, record reviews, tour diaries, "scene reports," general gossip, and musical-political debates. Of all the major zine categories music zines have the most ads. Because of the wide interest in music, these are some of the most widely distributed zines.

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### Personal Zines

Produced by individuals or small groups, these zines include stories, drawings, record reviews, and interviews with bands, artists, other zine writers, friends, or the random guy working at the corner convenience store. These zines analyze and react to popular culture. Personal zines couple text and art to create a unique type of publication.

### Resource Zines

These zine guides are concerned with other zines, the publishers of those zines, and events in the zine world. They include general guides with addresses for ordering zines and lists of places to print magazines. They may also include "how-to" topics, such as production techniques.

### Special Interest

This category is used as a catch-all for those zines that do not fit into the other categories. For example, a zine about coffee, or a conspiracy newsletter can be found in this category.

### Social/Political

These zines attempt to make readers aware of political and social issues. Many topics are covered and often overlap within a zine: gender identity, feminism, rape, abortion rights, media literacy/television, ecology, vegetarianism, veganism, socialism, anarchism, communism, democracy, racial identity, classism, urbanism, labor issues, fetishism, activism, etc. Typically, news items and current events are joined with editorials, columns, and rants. These zines and newsletters are published regularly and the publication may continue for several years.

### Processing Notes

The Chicago Great Lakes Underground Press Collection was arranged alphabetically by title until the summer of 2004. The geographic/subject reorganization of the collection was completed by a Special Collections and Archives volunteer. Although the processing project was directed under the guidance of department staff the arrangement reflects the volunteer's insight and experience as a member of the zine community as well as his personal reaction to the zines. The effort to reorganize the collection was undertaken in order to provide greater access to the zines.

### Processed

June 2004-July 2005, BH

Additions to the collection are interfiled by departmental staff on a regular basis.

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Box	Folder Title	Date
1	<b>Art, Illinois</b>	
	Art and Performance Magazine	1994
	Artsee	1996
	Bleeding Sheep	1994
	Cake Walk	1998
	Chicago Artists' News	1994
	Context	1994-1996
	Future Funk	1982
	Hyphen	1992-1995
	In'tuit	1995
	New Art Examiner	1992
	Obscuritant, The	1994
	<b>Art, Midwest</b>	
	Ballast Quarterly Review	1993-1994
	Écritique	1992
	University Graffito	1993
	Yawn	1990
	Years without Art 1990-1993, The	1989
	<b>Comics, Illinois</b>	
	Adventures of the Cartoonist at the Democratic Convention, The	1996
	Alternator Grand Junction	1999
	Artbabe	1996
	Boy Howdy	1994
	Chop, Fold, Grind	1994
	Continuously Dis'd by the System	1995
	Cray-Baby Adventures. The	1995
	Creepsville	1989-1996
	Dismental Tales	1996
	Earth Mama	1996
	Grammar Patrol, The	1993
Habitrail	1996	
Hamster Man	1995	
Happy Dinosaur, The	1995	
Horseshoe Nectar	1996	
Howl	1995	
Keyhole Mini-Comics	1995	
Local Comics	1996	
Malcolm 10	1992	
Moist	1994-1995	
Naked Eye	1992	
Nard 'n' Pat	1981	
Nog is back!!	1994	
Ped Xing	1994	

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1	<b>Comics, Illinois, cont.</b>	
	Phoebe & the Pigeon People	1978
	Place N Time	1993-1994
	Pregnant Workout	1996
	Psycho Kev	1994
	Silly Daddy & King Cat Comics	1992-1996
	Wunderkind / Faux Mag	1993
	<b>Comics, Midwest</b>	
	2-Way Cartoon Machine	1995
	5 O'Clock Shadow	1994-1995
	Action Figure Fan Newsletter	1995
	Adventures of Monkey, The	1995-1996
	Anti-UFO Comix	1994
	B-36	1996
	Brain Food	1996-1997
	Comicist, The	1990
	Comics Retailer	1994
	Comics Retailer	1995
	Comics Retailer	1996
	Cool Jerk & Homogal	1993-1994
	Death of Antisocialman, The	1990-1992
	Dungar	1995
	Fifth Book of Neds, The	1995
	F.R.A.Y. Newsletter	1995
	Free Speech for Me, But Not For Thee Comix	1994
	Green Skull, The	1995
	Hey, Mister	1996
	Jape	1994-1995
	Kiddy Kavalcade	n.d
	Loonacy	1994
	Losing It	1996
	Ned's	1992-1994
	Not Available Comics	1992
	One Eye Open One Eye Closed	1992
	Saturday Afternoon	1994-1996
	Short-Cut to Hell & Other Mysteries	1995
	Sparky the Dog	1996
	Trespassers, The	1996
	Twentysomething Suicide	1994
	Wandromedia	n.d.
	Wham, Bamm, Million Dollar Scam	1994

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<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder Title</b>	<b>Date</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Literature, Illinois</b>	
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Hand, The	2000-2004
	Alternative Fiction & Poetry	1987
	Amelie	1986
	American Goat	1994
	Anarcadium Pan	1985
	B City	1994
	Baffler, The	1993
	Banana King, The	2004
	Beating Of Wings, A	1991
	Belmont Variations, The	1994
	Bettina	1992
	Black Sheep: The Collective	1993
	Bowel Movement	1993-1994
	Box	1992
	Bricks	1992
	Carlos Cortez de Kansas a Califas & back to Chicago	1992
	Charlotte	1994
	Chicago Cherry	1994
	Chicago Quarterly Review	1994
	Children, Churches, & Daddies	1993
	Concave Buddha	1991
	Consider the Possibilities	1994
	Conversations with Friendly Demons and Tainted Saints	1999
	Cop Porn	1997
	Crawling Abattoir, The	1999
	Cure for Ghosts, A	1996
	Darkness Starts Up Where You Stand	1996
	Dillinger is Me	[1990]
	Dozen Cold Ones By Two Rivers, A	1992
	Empty Chair By Moonlight	1996
	Elvis Is Dead, But At Least He's Not Gaining Any Weight	1995
	Empty Calories	1995
	Exquisite Politics	1997
	Faust	1992
	Fe De Erratas	1994
	Feminists For Cleavage: A Grassroots Organization	1992
	Flummery Press, The	1994
	Fuel	1992-1993
	Fuel	1993-1994
	Fuel	1994-1995
	Gall Stone, The	1995
	Gastrolater	1997

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<b>3</b>	<b>Literature, Illinois, cont.</b>	
	Home State	1985
	Hungers	1995
	Imani, Imani	1996
	Indelible Ink	1993-1994
	Island and Other Stories, The	1993
	Jet Plane	1987
	Journey of One Hundred Lines, A	1991
	Kairos	1995
	Kendall Pigg	1982
	Keywords	1996
	Kumquat Meringue	1993
	Leaving Gary	1997
	Leopard Radio	1989
	Liars, Tattlers, and Weavers	1992
	Light	1994
	Lili	1993
	Lonely Hearts Killers, The	1986
	Loose Change	1986
	Loves of Ricardo, The	1997
	Maxine	1995-1997
	Meanderings	1995
	Memo to All Employees	1995
	Mirror Blink	n.d.
	Mulbray	1976
	New York: Visions, Struggles, Voices	1991
	Oatmeal Journal	1995
	Off The Rocks	1994-1995
	Olive Pit	1999
	Other Summers: Emily Dickinson and the great love affair...	1995
	Oyez Review	1988-1998
	Paintings by NAB Poets	1979
	Plate of Grits	n.d.
	Poetry	1987
	Pooled	1993
	Projections	1986
	Pseudo Cop	1995
	Putsch!	1994 / 2003
	QuickTake: sampling of TriQuarterly	1993
	Quiet Animal	1989
	Rag Magazine	1995
	Reading to your Children	1994
	Rice 'N Zines: visuals and text from Gallery Humboldt Park	n.d.

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<b>3</b>	<b>Literature, Illinois, cont.</b>	
	Ring in a River	1994
	River King	1995
	Routine Omelet Becomes the Big Bang and other poems, A	1997
	Seven-Oh-Eight	1995
	Shoreline	1995
	Sonnets By Degree	1986
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	Spelunker	1997
	Spoon River Poetry Review, The	1995
	Stack's Hat	n.d.
	Starstruck	1996
	Stations of the Heart	1994
	Storyhead	1993-1994
	Storyhead	1994-1996
	Stray Bullets	1991
	Strollin Chicago: crafted by Gallery Humboldt	n.d.
	Sunset at Oval Beach	n.d.
	Talisman	1998
	Taste of Pain, The	1984
	They Told Me Their Dreams	n.d.
	Threshold	1995
	Tomorrow Magazine	1989-1993
	Tomorrow Magazine	1994-1997
	Toy Store, The	1995
	Triadelphous	1995
	Trip, The	1987
	Truly Fine Citizen	1989
	Two Brothers Under the Same Blood Soaked Cover	1993
	Two Year Journey	1994
	Utah Poems	1995
	Victims of the Latest Dance Craze	1985-1986
	Voices, Insistent Voices	1990
	Watusi Titanic	1996
	Wet Male	1993
	Wild Serenity, A	1991
	Wisdom	1992-1994
	Yew Review	1986
	<b>Literature, Midwest</b>	
	525 <sup>th</sup> Poem About Me Comes in the Mail, The	1992
	Armed & Dangerous	1993
	Baby Fish	1994
	Barn Tarot	1999

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4	<b>Literature, Midwest, cont.</b>	
	Black Fire	1995
	Blank Gun Silencer	1993
	Blind on the Temple	1993
	Blues for Franklin Avenue	1991
	Brain of Senator Jesse Helms, The	1990
	Book of Meditations, The	1993
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	Cedar Valley Drive	2000-2001
	Cherry Ferris Wheels	1990
	Conflict Of Interest	1995
	Consequential Inebriation	1993
	Controlling Coitus in America	1992
	Curls Thru the Language	1984
	Cup of Fiction	1996
	Drowned Man to the Fish: Poems, The	1979
	Empty Mirror	1996
	Father's Day	1995
	Gnommonclature	1996
	Hard Enuf?	n.d.
	Hennepin Avenue	1993-1994
	Hot Wet Sex	1990
	Howling Dog	1991
	IBLOT under the Milk	1993
	Impetus	1993
	Impetus	1994
	Impetus	1993-1996
	Impetus: Erotic-Ahhh	1994
	In Other Words	n.d.
	Inter (IR) ruptions	1992
	Lost & Found Times	1983-1994
	Mahoning Valley Poetry	1993
	Malevolence	1996
	Malleable Cast	1995
	Matter of Habit, A	1995
	Maybe They Confused Me With Ezra Pound	1989
	Meanderings	1994
	Most Famous Electric Chair, The	1992
	My Nipples Rise Eyes	n.d.
	New Thoughts Journal	1996
	Notes on A Condition	1991
	Oak Tree, The	1995
	Opening an investigation into points of contact between 2 texts...	1995
	Palace Corbie	1993

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<b>5</b>	<b>Literature, Midwest, cont.</b>	
	Palindrome Telephone	1994
	Plastic Bottle Salary	1994
	Poked With Sticks	1988-1989
	Polite Chaos	1991
	Principle Poisons	1991
	Pyramids on Mars	1994
	Rag Mag	1995
	Razor Wire	n.d.
	Rogues Gallery Writer's Guild, The	1994
	Silent Skies	1995
	Skeletal Remains	1993
	Sleeping In the Bed That You Made	1992
	Small	1992
	Small Handbook for the Heart: The Adoption Poems	1994
	Stories from The Single Life	1991
	Stripped and Shivering	1993
	Susan Atkins	1991
	Technological Advances	1994
	Tevelon Times, The	1995
	Townsend Place	1993
	Trauma	1993-1994
	Underground, The	n.d.
	Vincent Brothers Review, The	1996
<b>6</b>	Wavepool - - Misc. Publications	1994
	Weird Family Tales	1993
	Whiskey Island Magazine	1997
	White Crow	1996-2000
	Word Becomes the Line	1993
	Wraith	1992
	Zen Mind	1993
	<b>Music, Illinois</b>	
	60 Hz Hum	1995
	Asterism	1996
	Folk Era Today	1994
	Fruity Pebbles Magazine	1997-[1998]
	Gimme That Twang	1997
	History of the Institute for Sonic Ponderance, A	1995
	Music Tonight	1995
	Naked Aggression	[1992]
	Pure Magazine	1993
	Reglar Wiglar	1996

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<b>6</b>	<b>Music, Illinois, cont.</b>	
	Rocco Catalog	1994
	Roctober	1994-1996
	Roctober	1997-2000
	Roctober	2002
	Stalker, The	1994-1995
	Tail Spins	1993-1995
	Tail Spins	1995-2000
	Underdog Zine	1993-1996
	<b>Music, Midwest</b>	
	Arc	1994
	Down Right Fun	1987-1988
	Ephemeral	1997-1998
	Hopscotch	1993-1994
	Insight	1994
	Lightening	1994
	Pageboy	1995
	Revolution News, The	1993
	Spank	2000
	Squealer	1995
	Stinkface	1993
	X Magazine	1993-1995
	You Could Do Worse	1994-1996
	<b>Personal, Illinois</b>	
	A.A.W.A.F.D.	n.d.
	Blip - Brave Little Impossible Publication	1982-1988
	Buffalo Speedway	1996-1997
	Chip's Closet Cleaner	1996
	Daze: A Meditation on Media and Perception	[1994]
	Flying Buttress	n.d.
	Fredian Slip	1995
	Hedge Trimmings	1996
	Involuntary Susan	1995
	Jaundice	[1993]
	Joey's Inside Outlook	1994
	Kumquat	1993
	Low Hug	
	Mad Woman	1995
	Metalstorm	1991
	Mom	1994
	Moo-Juice	n.d.
	No Governor	1990
	Notes from Oblivion	1996
	Nut-Sheg	1993

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7	<b>Personal, Illinois, cont.</b>	
	Plastic Ass	1996
	Pop Stock	[1990]
	Popism	1995
	Queenie	1997-1999
	Roosevelt, The	1989
	Scream & Sugar	1995
	Semibold	1996-1999
	Silencio	1995
	Snowbound 3	2000
	South Chicago Art Center Zine	2005
	Space for Machines	n.d.
	Thematic Sketch of Confusion, A	n.d.
	Thought Bombs	1999-2003
	Vacuity	n.d.
	Vox Canis	1992-1993
	Wipe & Flush	n.d.
	<b>Personal, Midwest</b>	
	AlleyCat	n.d.
	Another Pair of Shoes	n.d.
	Avalon Rising	1994
	Baby Split Bowling News	1995
	Big Load	1994
	Chaos	1994
	Combat / Kombat	1993-1994
	Combat / Kombat	1994-1995
	Cow Patties	n.d.
	Crème-Filled	1999
	Cuttingsville Times, The	1988-1989
	Donut Frenzy	1993
	Dumpster Times	1990
	Ear Noises	1995
	Enter Title Here	1995
	!Existe!	1993-1994
	Flower	1991-1992
	For the Love of Medusa	1994
	Fucktooth	1993-1994
	Fucktooth / No Longer a Fanzine	1994-1995
	Honey	1994
	Indecision	1997
	Indy	2000
	inthe nameof The Father andof The Son andofthehollyghost	1990-1991
	J. Cruelty Catalog, The	1995
	J Man Times, The	1994-1995
	Kill the Robot	1994

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<b>7</b>	<b>Personal, Midwest, cont.</b>	
	Line	1995
	Little Free Press	1980
	Looking Straight Down	1994
	Marginalia	1995
	Maximum Rock n Paul	1985
	My Last Nerve	1995
	New Philistine	1993-1994
	Noisy Concept	1991
	Orange Couch, The	n.d.
	Pshaw	[1991]
	Punk Pals Unwashed	1996
	Random Pasties	1993-1995
	Revels & Revolts	n.d.
	Something for Nothing	1993-2001
	Sound Off	1995-1996
	Stump	1993
	Stupor	1998
	Sty Zine/ Shoot The Stars	1993-1996
	Ten Page News, The	1999-2000
	Trigger Cut	1993-1994
	Unsettled	1993
	View from Dayton, The	1993
	Wyrd Newsletter	1994
	<b>Resource, Illinois</b>	
	Action Resource Guide/Arg Zine	1994
	Burr	1993
	Global Mail	1994-1995
	Impossible Books	1982
<b>8</b>	Quimby's Queer Store	1995
	X, Y, Z	1987
	Zine Guide	1999-2000
	Zine Guide	2000-2001
	<b>Resource, Midwest</b>	
	Assembling Magazines	1997
	Lip Dink	1994
	Luna Bisonte Prods	1995
	MLSRRT Newsletter	1992-1996
	Obscure Publications	1994-1998
	Pastiche	1994
	Self Publisher	1993-1994
	Small Press Report	1993-1994
	Subspace	1992
	Taproot Reviews	1994-1996

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<b>8</b>	<b>Special Interest, Illinois</b>	
	Blue Harvest	1994-1996
	Chaos Network, The	1990
	Coffee Companion	1994
	Context	1995
	Cooking With Postcards	1992
	Dead Elvis	1995
	Eat and Get Out!	1995
	Evil@	1994
	Fed-Up Secretary	1995
	Golden Triangle, The	n.d.
	Insects Are People Too	1989
	It's Only a Movie	1995
	Land of the Free	1993
	LC Action, Lawyers for the Creative Arts	1994
	Letter ex	1993-1994
	Letter ex	1994-1995
	My Own Cum	1993
	Rediscoveries Newsletter	1992-1993
	Space Academy Newsletter	1978-1983
	Sport Literate	1995-1997
	This Is The Spinal Tap Zine	1995-1997
	Tit Torture Technical Journal	1994
	TV Grind	1995
	TV Ministry	n.d.
	White Dot, The	1999
	<b>Special Interest, Midwest</b>	
	8-Track Mind	1995-1998
	Biblio Funk	2005
	Circle Network Bulletin	1989
	Conspiriologist, The	1979
	Cons Unlimited	1993
	Deck of Many Things, The	1993
	Food Insects Newsletter, The	1995
	Funny Pages	1995
	Gourmandizer	1994
	Hermenaut	1994
	Impossibilist, The	1986
	Itchin' For Ink	1992
	Legal Limit	1995
	Lifestyles of the Bodily Dismembered	1992
	Liminal	1994
	Literary Magazine Review	1995
	Manic Moms	1995
	Not to Scale	1997

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<b>8</b>	<b>Special Interest, Midwest</b>	
	Office Supply Junky	1994
	Out Your Backdoor	1993-1994
	Pinch Point	1994
	Poetry Fly	1995
	Poets' Roundtable	1995
	Pok Magazine	1997
	Prayers for Passengers	1994
	Psychololics Unanimous	1995-1999
	Psychololics Unanimous	1999-2002
	Reality 2 Network	1995
	Robotic Age Economics	1993
	Suppressed Truth Review	1997
	Temp Slave	1993-1996
	Ultimate Unknown, The	1996
	White Trash	1994
	World Domination Review	1991-1995
<b>9</b>	<b>Social/Political, Illinois</b>	
	Autonomy	1993-1994
	African New Breed	1995
	Bomb the Suburbs	1993
	C.P. Time: The "N" Word	1996
	Clout	1995
	Democratic Socialists of America	1988-1995
	Elevated	1995
	In These Times	1990-1994
	Libertarian Labor Review	1994
	Lip	1996
	Lumpen	1995
	Mumia Abu-Jamal Fact Sheets	[1992]
	New Left News	1969
	New Patriot	1993
	News & Letters	1993
	News & Letters	1994
	News & Letters	1995
	News & Letters, misc. pamphlets	1965-1993
	People's Tribune	1993
	Revolutionary Worker	1996
	Rice	1996
	Scene Zine	1994-1995
	Selfishness System, The	1994
	Slander	1994-1995
	Slander	1995
	Spark	1969
	Sprout	1993

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<b>9</b>	<b>Social/Political, Illinois, cont.</b>	
	We Want To Be Heard	n.d.
	<b>Social/Political, Midwest</b>	
	Arise	1994
	Blast, The	1995
	Book of Prison Slang, The	1993
	Catalyst	1994
	Discussion Bulletin	1990
	Educational AIDS	1992
	Fifth Estate	1970-1994
	Firefly	1995
	How to '92	1992
	Huracan	1992
	Jericho Newsletter	1994
	Liberal Opinion Week	1994
	Muir View, The	1994
	New Age Patriot	1992
	New Socialist	1994-1995
	New Unionist	1993-1995
	Practical Anarchy	1993
	Profane Existence	1990-2004
	Serf's up	1994-1995
	Slack	1994
	Struggle	1986-1991
	Struggle	1991-1995
	Victory against American Draconianism	1993
	We Never Sleep	n.d.