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Unit ID

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Unit Date

1950-2000

Mixed Materials [35101013590059]

1

Container

1-24 (folder)

Graphic Materials

Framed "Poetry, Photography, and White Trash Cooking" Poster

Mixed Materials [35101013590174]

2

Container

1-8 (folder)

Graphic Materials

Two Topiary Chops

Graphic Materials

Jonathan Williams and Thomas Meyer reading poetry in Boston, March 1982 by Thor Rinden

Language

English

source

Ball, Gordon (1944-12-30)

source

Craven, Thorns

Extent

.42 Linear Feet

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Biographical / Historical

The Jargon Society, a small-press publisher founded in 1951 by Jonathan Williams, offers a wide variety of queer and nature themed poetry. As a publisher, Williams' goal was to give the artist and/or the poet "the book that they wanted". Following Williams' death in 2008 the official archive of the Jargon Society was transferred by his partner Thomas Meyer to Black Mountain College Museum and Arts Center where the imprint remains active. Additional information about The Jargon Society can be found at the ,Black Mountain College (BMC) Website.

Scope and Contents

This collection primarily contains materials related to the Jargon Society and Jonathan Williams in addition to materials related to the small press community present in North Carolina. The Jargon Society materials include both published histories as well as promotional materials and subscription lists. The collection also contains materials related to Williams including correspondence between Williams and both Thorns Craven as well as Gordon Ball and materials created in memory of Williams.

Separated Materials

In addition to archival materials, this collection also includes published volumes that have been described bibliographically in the library catalogue. To access this collection of Jargon imprints as well as other materials published by Jargon affiliates, please visit The Jargon Society

Keywords

Williams, Jonathan (Jonathan Chamberlain), 1929-2008

Meyer, Thomas, 1947-

Jargon Society

Ball, Gordon (1944-12-30)

Craven, Thorns

Description of Subordinate Components

Jargon Society Materials

Unit ID 1: Jargon Society Materials

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/19093

Mixed Materials [35101013590059] 1

Container 1-14 (folder)

Graphic Materials Framed "Poetry, Photography, and White Trash Cooking" Poster

Graphic Materials Two Topiary Chops

Jargon Society Newsletters

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/19090

Unit Date 1974-11-1984-10-01

Text [35101013590059] 1

Container 1 (folder)

Creator Williams, Jonathan (Jonathan Chamberlain), 1929-2008

Creator Jargon Society

Extent 1 Files

The Jargon Society 1951-1975

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/19091

Unit Date 1975

Mixed Materials [35101013590059] 1

Container 2 (folder)

Creator Williams, Jonathan (Jonathan Chamberlain), 1929-2008

Creator Jargon Society

Extent 1 Files

The Jargon Society

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/19092

Unit Date 1987

Mixed Materials [35101013590059] 1

Container 3 (folder)

Creator Williams, Jonathan (Jonathan Chamberlain), 1929-2008

Creator Jargon Society

Extent 1 Files

Jargon: 42 years on the job on the run in the land of nod

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/19094

Unit Date 1993

Mixed Materials [35101013590059] 1

Container 4 (folder)

Creator Williams, Jonathan (Jonathan Chamberlain), 1929-2008

Creator Jargon Society

Extent 1 Files

Jargon Society Promotional Materials

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/19095

Unit Date 1975-1986

Mixed Materials [35101013590059] 1

Container 5 (folder)

Extent 1 Files

Jargon Society Publications with notes to Gordon Ball

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/19096

Unit Date 1975

Mixed Materials [35101013590059] 1

Container 6 (folder)

Creator Williams, Jonathan (Jonathan Chamberlain), 1929-2008

source Ball, Gordon (1944-12-30)

Extent 1 Files

Keywords

Ball, Gordon (1944-12-30)

Jargon Society Postcards

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/19097

Unit Date 1976-1980

Mixed Materials [35101013590059] 1

Container 7 (folder)

Creator Williams, Jonathan (Jonathan Chamberlain), 1929-2008

Creator Jargon Society

Extent 1 Files

Scope and Contents

Two Topiary Chops

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/19126

Unit Date 1973

Graphic Materials Two Topiary Chops

Extent 1 Item

Scope and Contents

Includes dedication stating "For Doug and Bingle"

Materials from Thorns Craven's time as Treasurer

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/19098

Unit Date 1986-1996

Mixed Materials [35101013590059] 1

Container 8 (folder)

Creator Williams, Jonathan (Jonathan Chamberlain), 1929-2008

source Craven, Thorns

Creator Jargon Society

Extent 1 Files

Keywords

Craven, Thorns

Jargon Society's Mailing List

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/19099

Unit Date 1975-10-20

Mixed Materials [35101013590059] 1

Container 9 (folder)

Creator Jargon Society

Extent 1 Files

Jargon Society Hannukkah Mailing List

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/19100

Unit Date 1998

Mixed Materials [35101013590059] 1

Container 10 (folder)

Creator Jargon Society

Extent 1 Files

Early Response to "At Dusk Iridescent" by Thomas Meyer

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/19101

Unit Date 1999

Text [35101013590059] 1

Container 11 (folder)

Extent 1 Files

Keywords

Meyer, Thomas, 1947-

Correspondence and list regarding the collection of Jargon Society and Jonathan Williams materials at Princeton

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/19103

Unit Date 2004-10-25

Text [35101013590059] 1

Container 13 (folder)

source Craven, Thorns

Extent 1 Files

Keywords

Craven, Thorns

Materials from "Poetry, Photography, and White Trash Cooking"

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/19104

Unit Date 2012-03-24-2012-07-12

Mixed Materials [35101013590059] 1

Container 14 (folder)

Creator Craven, Thorns

Extent 1 Files

Keywords

Jargon Society

Poster from "Poetry, Photography, and White Trash Cooking"

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/19105

Unit Date 2012-05-12

Graphic Materials Framed "Poetry, Photography, and White Trash Cooking" Poster

Creator Craven, Thorns

Extent 1 Item

Keywords

Jargon Society

Jonathan Williams Materials

Unit ID 2: Jonathan Williams Materials

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/19106

Mixed Materials [35101013590059] 1

Container 15-24 (folder)

Mixed Materials [35101013590174] 2

Container 1-6 (folder)

Graphic Materials Jonathan Williams and Thomas Meyer reading poetry in Boston, March 1982 by Thor Rinden

Invitations and Promotional Materials for exhibitions of Jonathan Williams

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/19109

Unit Date 1974-2008

Mixed Materials [35101013590059] 1

Container 15 (folder)

Extent 1 Files

Keywords

Williams, Jonathan (Jonathan Chamberlain), 1929-2008

Newspaper Articles about Jonathan Williams

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/19110

Unit Date 1976-2008

Mixed Materials [35101013590059] 1

Container 16 (folder)

Extent 1 Files

Keywords

Williams, Jonathan (Jonathan Chamberlain), 1929-2008

Meyer, Thomas, 1947-

Jargon Society

"Paint Slash for Redon's Birthday"

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/19111

Unit Date 1926-04-22

Mixed Materials [35101013590059] 1

Container 17 (folder)

Creator Williams, Jonathan (Jonathan Chamberlain), 1929-2008

Extent 1 Files

"Larvell" and "america's largest open air museum"

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/19112

Unit Date 1980-02-03

Text [35101013590059] 1

Container 18 (folder)

Creator Williams, Jonathan (Jonathan Chamberlain), 1929-2008

Extent 1 Files

"Noah Webster to wee Lorine Niedecker"

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/19113

Unit Date 1986

Mixed Materials [35101013590059] 1

Container 19 (folder)

Creator Williams, Jonathan (Jonathan Chamberlain), 1929-2008

Extent 1 Files

Student Responses to Jonathan Williams Poetry Reading at North Carolina Wesleyan College

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/19114

Unit Date 1975

Text [35101013590059] 1

Container 20 (folder)

Extent 1 Files

Keywords

Williams, Jonathan (Jonathan Chamberlain), 1929-2008

Letters from Jonathan Williams to Gordon Ball

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/19120

Unit Date 1975-01-10-1981-12-31

Mixed Materials [35101013590059] 1

Container 21 (folder)

Creator Williams, Jonathan (Jonathan Chamberlain), 1929-2008

source Ball, Gordon (1944-12-30)

Extent 1 Files

Keywords

Ball, Gordon (1944-12-30)

Letters from and about Jonathan Williams to Thorns Craven

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/19121

Unit Date 1986-03-24-2015-10-12

Mixed Materials [35101013590059] 1

Container 22 (folder)

Creator Williams, Jonathan (Jonathan Chamberlain), 1929-2008

source Craven, Thorns

Extent 1 Files

Keywords

Williams, Jonathan (Jonathan Chamberlain), 1929-2008

Craven, Thorns

Memorial publications of Jonathan Williams' Parents - Georgia Chamberlain Williams and T. Ben Williams

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/19122

Unit Date 1974-05-05

Unit Date 200-03-09

Mixed Materials [35101013590059] 1

Container 23 (folder)

Creator Williams, Jonathan (Jonathan Chamberlain), 1929-2008

Extent 1 Files

Jonathan Williams Obituaries

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/19123

Unit Date 2008-03-30-2008-04-11

Mixed Materials [35101013590059] 1

Container 24 (folder)

Extent 1 Files

Keywords

Williams, Jonathan (Jonathan Chamberlain), 1929-2008

Jonathan Williams Memorial Service

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/19124

Unit Date 2008-04-29-2008-07-18

Mixed Materials [35101013590174] 2

Container 1 (folder)

Extent 1 Files

Keywords

Williams, Jonathan (Jonathan Chamberlain), 1929-2008

Jonathan Williams and Thomas Meyer reading poetry in Boston by Thor Rinden

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/19125

Unit Date 1982-03

Graphic Materials Jonathan Williams and Thomas Meyer reading poetry in Boston, March 1982 by Thor Rinden

Creator Rinden, Thor

Extent 1 Item

Keywords

Williams, Jonathan (Jonathan Chamberlain), 1929-2008

Meyer, Thomas, 1947-

Thelonious Monk Materials

Unit ID 2.1: Thelonious Monk Materials

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/19108

Mixed Materials [35101013590174] 2

Container 2-6 (folder)

Keywords

Monk, T. S. (Thelonious Sphere)

Letters to Thorns Craven regarding Thelonious Monk Birthplace postcard by Jonathan Williams

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/19127

Unit Date 1979-1987-03-31

Mixed Materials [35101013590174] 2

Container 2 (folder)

source Craven, Thorns

Creator Williams, Jonathan (Jonathan Chamberlain), 1929-2008

Extent 1 Files

Scope and Contents

This folder contains the postcard of Thelonious Monk's birthplace taken by Jonathan Williams in 1979

Keywords

Craven, Thorns

Monk, T. S. (Thelonious Sphere)

Articles related to Thelonious Monk

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/19128

Unit Date 1964-2008

Mixed Materials [35101013590174] 2

Container 3 (folder)

Extent 1 Files

Keywords

Monk, T. S. (Thelonious Sphere)

Thelonious Sphere Monk Gala Memorial Concert Program and Ticket

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/19129

Unit Date 1986-10-06

Mixed Materials [35101013590174] 2

Container 4 (folder)

Extent 1 Files

Keywords

Monk, T. S. (Thelonious Sphere)

Copy of General Assembly of North Carolina's House Joint Resolution DRHJR8255 regarding legacy of Thelonious Monk

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/19130

Unit Date 1929-09-23

Mixed Materials [35101013590174] 2

Container 5 (folder)

Extent 1 Files

Keywords

Monk, T. S. (Thelonious Sphere)

Barry Harris Jazz Cultural Theatre promotional materials and articles

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/19131

Unit Date 1983-1986

Mixed Materials [35101013590174] 2

Container 6 (folder)

Extent 1 Files

Related Materials

Unit ID 3: Related Materials

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/19107

Mixed Materials [35101013590174] 2

Container 7-8 (folder)

Captain's Bookshelf Catolgues 50-53

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/19132

Unit Date 2007-2010

Mixed Materials [35101013590174] 2

Container 7 (folder)

Extent 1 Files

Various postcards, pamphlets, and promotional materials related to art and poetry

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/19133

Unit Date 1982-2005

Mixed Materials [35101013590174] 2

Container 8 (folder)

Extent 1 Files