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Liaizon
Wakest &
Bern
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and the words of
Abraham Lincoln Gillespie
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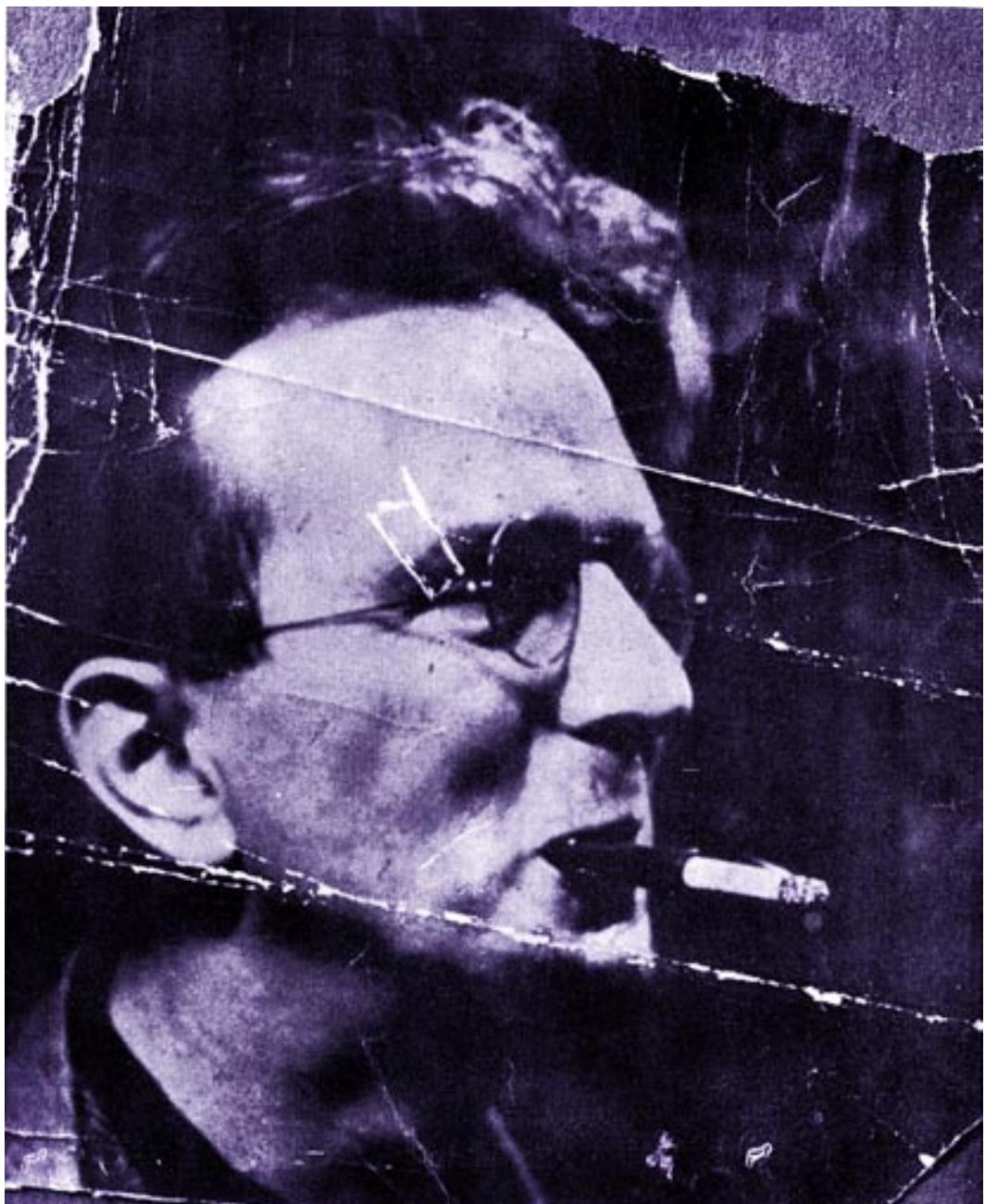
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THE FOLLOWING
BOOK IS THE
VIDESCRIPT FOR
A 30 MINUTE
VIDEO OF THE
SAME NAME



Bern Porter, 1941



Abraham Lincoln Gillespie, 1930



Today is October 5 to get the special Grayhound deal half-fest-Madison for Nov 15 I have to get ticket 300 days in advance Oct 15 I will do this.
The only problem now is Nov 4-Nov 19 in Albany though I have tried to get up to Chicago Syracuse, Rochester, etc. in between up to Chicago. I wrote Woodland Patterns before answer yet. Do you have any Chicago spots? Or others? The main thing is to get to Madison.
A. to make 60 minute Blues tape - please help with staff for me to do.
B. to make a 60 minute movie picture " " " "
will do Institute things as you wish. Best

any help with reading spots appreciated

1. Williamson Street Blues

Number 2.

I need real W. S. noises,
sounds.
also jews harp
harmonica
street organ
your words plus
+ mine whatever

2. 60 minute Movie:

Williamson Street

your ideas
x mine
Largest/mo/your friend down the street - her backgrounds/yours.

only 3 of us.

Surreal/Surreal

plus seconds same type.

3. Your interview with me 60 minutes on Institute



As of to-day Oct 11, it appears I'll get a special
Greyhound Bus ticket 30 days in advance for
Nov 13-Dec 13 or 30 days use — meaning
I have to arrive in Madison before Dec 13.

As of to-day I'll be in Albany, New York

Nov 13 - Nov 20 and in Chicago Nov 20 - Nov 28
— do you know any reading spots in Chicago?

After the Blue 2, Morris Shattuck L.W./B.P. the
unstated interview maybe there are some reading
spots in Madison (?) then at end hopefully go
all of us (3) to Woodland Patterns & return to Chicago

from
Grove W. Patterson

It appears now I could/would/might
arrive by Greyhound in Madison, look
after Thanksgiving day.

Wrote to Woodland Patterns
but no reply for reading place yet.

In the movie with Harrison and
your friend drove the street the only
words to be used should come from
lines of American poet Abraham Lincoln &
Gillespie - I have two of his poems — get more
B.P.



forget Chicago #
no Chicago signs / no Chicago legs

Nov 1

Spent full time thinking out scenes,
situations, backgrounds, acts, doings
for a continuous thread of attention giving
lasting images for a 60 minute
movie made in full on the usual shoe
string no money basis.

* instead get sig for 3 wks at Woodland Patterns, H.H.
As far as I know arrival is Nov 28

Please give a lot & concentrated
thought now on 60 min surreal
sexual colour movie Williamson Street
including acts for liaison
clothes . . .
nudities / designs painted on his nude body
clothes / for me

Gets
plus stuff on nude body
your friend's house & your room,
etc.
etc.
etc.

See.

CAPITAL TIMES

OPPORTUNITIES

for delivery

licensed drivers

and delivery & sales

driven by truck and

truck and trailer.

driven by car and

truck and trailer.

TAKE A
LOOMI
LOOMI, we've
had you in
our system for
several months.
Please let us know
what you think
about our service.
Call us toll-free
with your comments.
1-800-555-1234.

The only gig that matters is Woodland
Parkers in Milwaukee for me/all of us(3)/
I wrote there a month or so ago but no
answer. I wrote them again today saying
it be us care of you after Nov 28 and please
set foras a December date. Please continue
to help in any way. Meanwhile besides stuff
stuff ideas for the movie still need ar ms or two
or three for the Blues #2. Also will be bringing
some old tapes to be copied and issued under your
label for sale. Will be busy!
Sera.

Route 82114
WIS Route 8211
Varney Hill Dr
Tremont Rd
S. Beach Dr
Stadium Av
Cable 8275
WIS Route 8211
Old Middlebury Av
Sheboygan Clr
N. Whitmer 86124
WIS Route 8211
Meadow Ln
N. Whitmer 86123
WIS Route 8211
Regent St
Regent Ridge
Ridge
N. Franklin
N. Glenway 86114
WIS Route 8211
Pacifica Dr
Hillmouth St
Phalen St
Larkin St
Alden 86116
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Zwang St
Ross St
Glenway 8611
WIS Route 8211
Blum St
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Mandan Hill
Waukesha
Nakoma 8365
WIS Route 8211
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McArthur
Hoover
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McArthur
Larson 8250
WIS Route 8211
Sauk Dr
Old Olympian Ln
Mt. Rainier Pk
Mt. Ridge Tr
Blue Mountain
Fond du Lac
Fond du Lac
Everbright Dr
Colony Tr
San Juan Dr
Academy Dr
Cartabard Dr
Isle Royal 8292
WIS Route 8211
Longmeadow Cr
Castrumilli Cr
Drum Ridge Dr
Quail Ridge 8586
WIS Route 8211
Vicar Ln
Willough Dr
Pernouth Wy

RECEPTIONIST / SECUREPROCESSOR (2)

Kate Smart
Kite Manager
Office Manager

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other school work's quick
technical "thank you're skills
challenge open communication
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have interest O.K., a good Let us p
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the hub of the PUBLIC RELATION

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A num
table No. 2 ranking
but at No

Scalisi says

14 - 100% Boston 5-0, New Orleans 4-1, Toledo
15 - 100% New Mexico - Wisconsin 37 (Milwaukee 11),
Minnesota 14, Louisville 13, Memphis 12,
Houston 13, Derry 7, Toledo 10, Michigan 16, Boston 22,
Ak. - 100%.

lead.

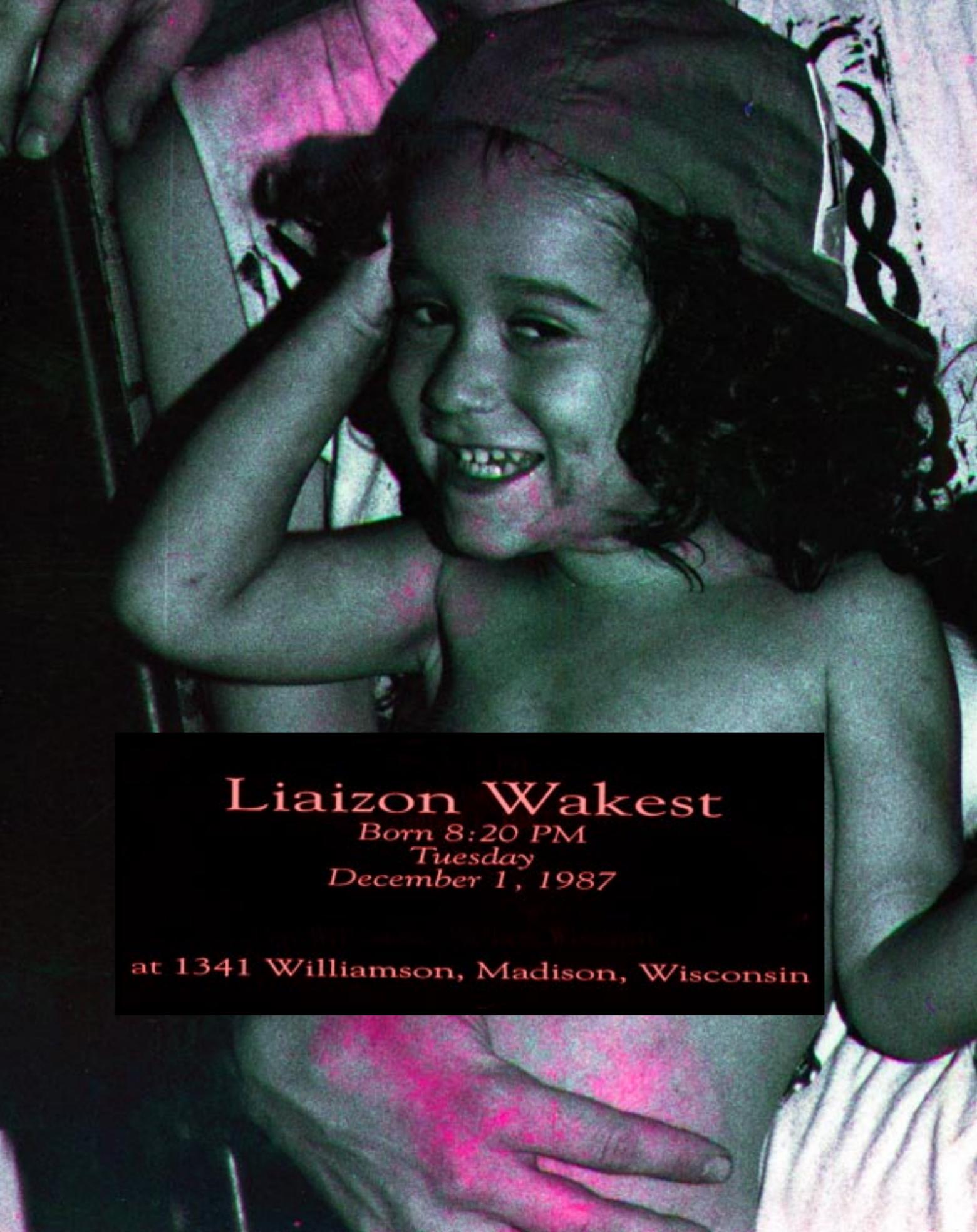
The Michigan State lead from
16 with a little over 5 minutes left.

Ton-p~ked SVN

WILLIAMSON

Have arrived in Chicago
Will leave Chicago
Tuesday Nov 28 at
10:00 am and arrive
at Greyhound Bus Terminal
in Madison at 2:10 pm
Bern

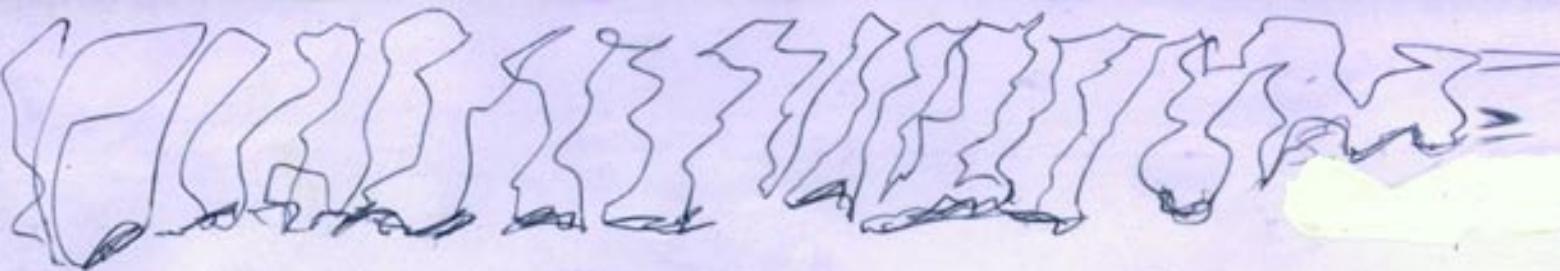




Liaizon Wakest

*Born 8:20 PM
Tuesday
December 1, 1987*

at 1341 Williamson, Madison, Wisconsin



Continual panning shots - breaking in/out
of environments — in house
in yard
in stairways



with liaison in differing clothes, designs
.. Bern in differing abody words, designs

? How close up can video get to subject? — Bern and teeth.
Izou nor Zon is say "We found BERN
PORTER?"

Can bigs dance piece show scenes on ceiling as indicated
^{in their book?}

Bern watching his video Left Legs

General theme — Izou is looking for Bern
Bern is looking for Izou
They finally meet on floor in front
of Taxi Sign
plus other background

~~Thus~~

① using super lighted Frakes Closet

Izou walks out in 3 different getups
Bern walks in

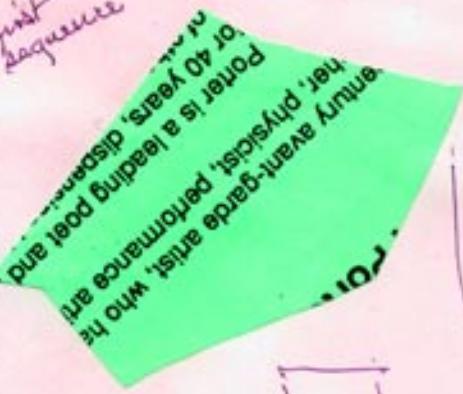
② repeat above with Sophie's Closet

③ repeat above for any other closets

One using Stairs/Steps

① beginning in basement

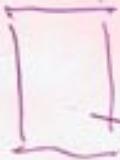
first sequence



(super lights)

panning from here
to take in
basement.
Bam comes out
of dark mass

② second sequence



coming up from basement to
first landing - clothes changes
- face on

(super lights)

Bam to walk up
Zoe to crawl down

③ third sequence



1st floor Bam going up - clothes

back only.

Zoe crawling down.

(super lights)

④ fourth sequence



Bam coming up
going down

Zoe crawling up
crawling down

(super lights)

with clothes change

PORTER



Bern Porter, once a nuclear physicist, is a legendary figure among a group of Fluxus writers, happeners, poets, and mail art aficionados. Now 74, he has worked in underground presses for 40 years, dispensing his own carefully honed visual poems as well as such writers as Henry Miller, when no other American dared tackle him.

Here's Your Schedule

---	WASTEBASKET
---	DUST PAN
---	FLOUR CANISTER
---	SUGAR CANISTER
---	COFFEE CANISTER
---	TEA CANISTER
---	SERVING TRAY

BERN PORTER

**FRIDAY
NOV. 17
8PM
at the QE2**

1941. Drafted into Manhattan Project, third in command under General Groves and Dr. Oppenheimer. Teaches 200,000 hillbillies in Oak Ridge area to come out of grass huts and read dials for him. 1944. Publishes Henry Miller's *Murder the Murderers* anonymously so won't lose job. August 7, 1945. Quits Manhattan Project in response to the dropping of the atomic bomb. Starts guilt trip to last rest of life.



THE BOOK OF DO'S



MAS A

POINT OF VIEW



BERN PORTER, "The Charles Ives of American Letters," now lives in Belfast, Maine at his Institute for Advanced Thinking, a unique school for drop-outs where projects in world altering with accents on betterment through atomic nutation, gravity diversion, anti-matter, solar effects, temperature differences, extra senses and theoretical physics projected to human use are carried out.

a benefit for the Hudson Valley Writers Guild

tickets: general admission \$4

for more info: 430-6314

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logistics by PeaceWorks



The Script.



1. Abraham L Gilligan Look -
write words on card,
print on Bern's Body
→ Zon plays with word cards
close-ups
2. reappearing wind-up toy
coming from different directions
Zon's Alphabet sweater -
Bern's
3. 4 shirts
4. continuously changing clothes



Short Gillespie Words

DISHOUTS

PULSTHUG

NESTOIK

GREYNE

TRICKL

BYCITS

LIBIGO

FEARH

Long Gillespie Words

IGNOR INNOCENCE

SORROWSWEATIN TO CHEESE, JOY

FUGUE FLIGHT-SILKSTEAM

SHEENSPRAY- EMERYCLEAR

NORMALCYAIRGULPINGS

AMOEBAWIGGLE-AWAY

WAUKSWAY-YEADSTARTS

YEUTHANAS ELATE

MALEDOMINACQUIRE LENTLESSIGH

TOFROMUTUPLAQUE

STRIDE METALCRASH



Bern Porter

Bern Porter is a pioneer, 20th century avant-garde artist, who has made major contributions as a visual poet, publisher, physicist, performance artist and essayist.

The undisputed father of "found" art, Porter is a leading poet and performance artist. He has worked in underground presses for 40 years, dispensing his own carefully honed visual poems as well as the works of others. He has published over 58 books of his own work including *The Book of Do's*(1982), *Found Poems*(1972), *The Manhattan Phone Book*(1972), *The Wastemaker, 1926-1981*(1972), *Gee-Whizzels*(1978), *Dieresis*(1969)and *Sweet End*(1988). In addition to his own work, he was the first American to publish Kenneth Patchen, Anais Nin, Kenneth Rexroth, and Henry Miller's antiwar *Murder the Murderers*.

Once a nuclear physicist, Porter helped develop the cathode-ray tube, the picture tube coating that made television possible, and ionospheric broadcasting. He also worked on the Manhattan Project and on the manned space program for NASA. During the 1940's he abandoned his career as a physicist and turned his attention to unifying the arts and sciences in what he calls "Sciart."



"Some of the found poetry of Bern Porter is like this - you can open a book and see things there that look like poems, but they're laundry lists, or they're cut-up bits of ads, or pages of mail-order catalogues. Whatever. But in some way they become poems too, particularly, say, the way a really good found-poet like Bern Porter utilizes them." - Jerome Rothenberg

"When one speaks of Porter, one has to ask which Porter one is speaking of: the atomic physicist, the poet, the surrealist, the first U. S. publisher of Henry Miller and of a number of the best poets of his generation, the sculptor, the early practitioner of 'found poetry,' the graphic illustrator, etc. Most of what is most lively, technically, in the cultural environment today has been touched on by Porter at some time over the past 30 years." - Dick Higgins

FIN rec.

CR CNCL: A SURREALISTIC

FILM

starring LIAISON WAKEST
BERN PORTER
~~MOMA WEBB~~

with words

by ABRAHAM LINCOLN GILLESPE

video Camera

by MIEKAL AND

~~LIA~~
~~STEVE RIFFE~~

SCENES

1341 Williamson Street

13 Williamson Street

lighting by VIGOR MOSS

Production

XEXOXIAN ENDARCHY

1341 Williamson

Madison, WI 53703

get names of all children in party scene

// theme Zor/Bern in/out - finally meet

is made major

at and assesses.

performing artist
in carefully
selected books of

WORDS TO BE USED

- ✓ ON SMALL PLAYING-CARDS
- ✓ .. WOODEN BLOCKS
- ✓ .. TIN CANS
- ✓ .. GORDS
- ✓ .. BACKGROUNDS

ON $8\frac{1}{2} \times 11$ sheet
page

Ad develop the cathode-ray tube
me, and ionospheric broadcasting
the manned space program for
physicist and turned his attention to
art."

is his own work, he was the first
Nin, Kenneth Rexroth, and Henn

(all from Gillespie)

ENIX

SHTURK

NONOIS

ORJOY

VTAEL

THEAT
MEIDEA

FLECIL

SHORDTS

CUPSE

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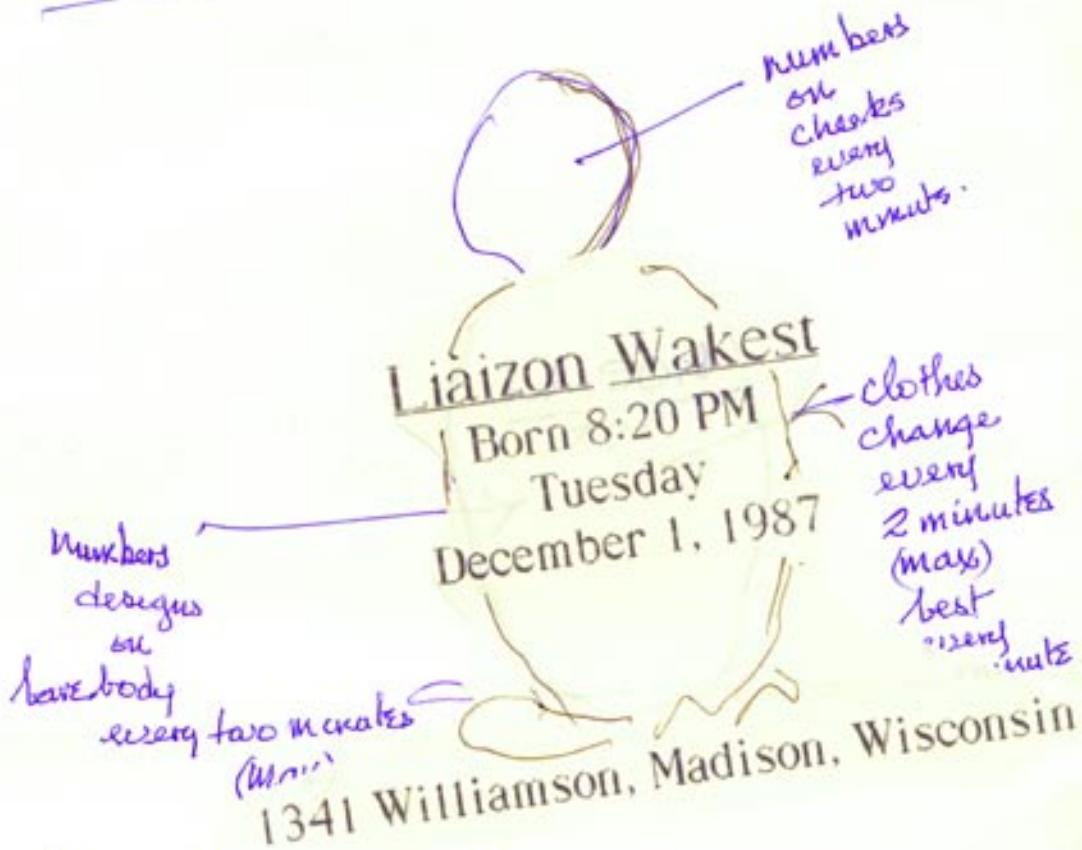
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on backgrounds
either
one line
or
more

- BOBN-CHUCIA-PWHIC
- FIR-STRAVTORS-NEELEGE
- WONCE-TOTEN-MISSLYONS
- ~~FRAND-O-WUST~~
- TO-SOFDEN-FRANTS

HOGLA
TTEKA
HEERF
YALI
KSHA
TAHA

✓ While playing with word cards, signs,
blocks, toys.



- ✓ Windup toy in + out
- ✓ Berns right hand - changed in designs + color every two minutes in + out
- ✓ Berns Found in + out.



(all Panning) // (all rooms)

across tops of rooms

lens head in some below
you crawling/walking below / in/out

floor to ceiling
climbing to floor vertical
then

turn camera a right 45° angle) same of the
" " " left " " vertical.

5
fifth sequence.

repeat all 1-4 above
on front stairs.

⑥
sixth sequence.



all possible above front yard
" back "

260



problems/ name of camera man?

how close can he get?

is sound needed?

what sound?

or 1/2 silence

1/2 sound

or normal in spots

avg 10
ver
NICE TO

- have the computer speak Gillespie words
- do credits on the computer
- sound of marble ramp with the stairs sequences.
- footage of Gillespie's face to superimpose over Bern & Zon faces
- Zon typing on computer
Bern → Zon changing
- rephotography of their faces
Colors of

Gillespie words for //

It's nice to: —



REGROOVE
 DIDDLE-DODDER
 PETTI FOGG
 DAME-BOUNDY JUMP
 PLATFORM-SPAWN
 BABY-GURLE-AND-WADDLE
 DOGGEREL-IMPUTE
 GRIM-FACE
 ARITHMESS
 LISTEN-LURK
 PORTRAY-ADEQUATE
 ✓ BATHOS-WALLOW
 NICK-EMBROIDER
 LOCOMOTE-FESTER
 INCESS-FURTHER
 WORD-PHRASE
 BLEEDPLEAD



B E + Z O CRCNCL

N reading Big Book in rocking chair

- ✓ Bern + zon drawing/painting in BIG BOOK (or watching as liz hand draws/paints)
- ✓ bern + zon hiding behind pages of BIG BOOK
- ✓ Zon + Bern (playing) hiding behind/on either side of a curtain



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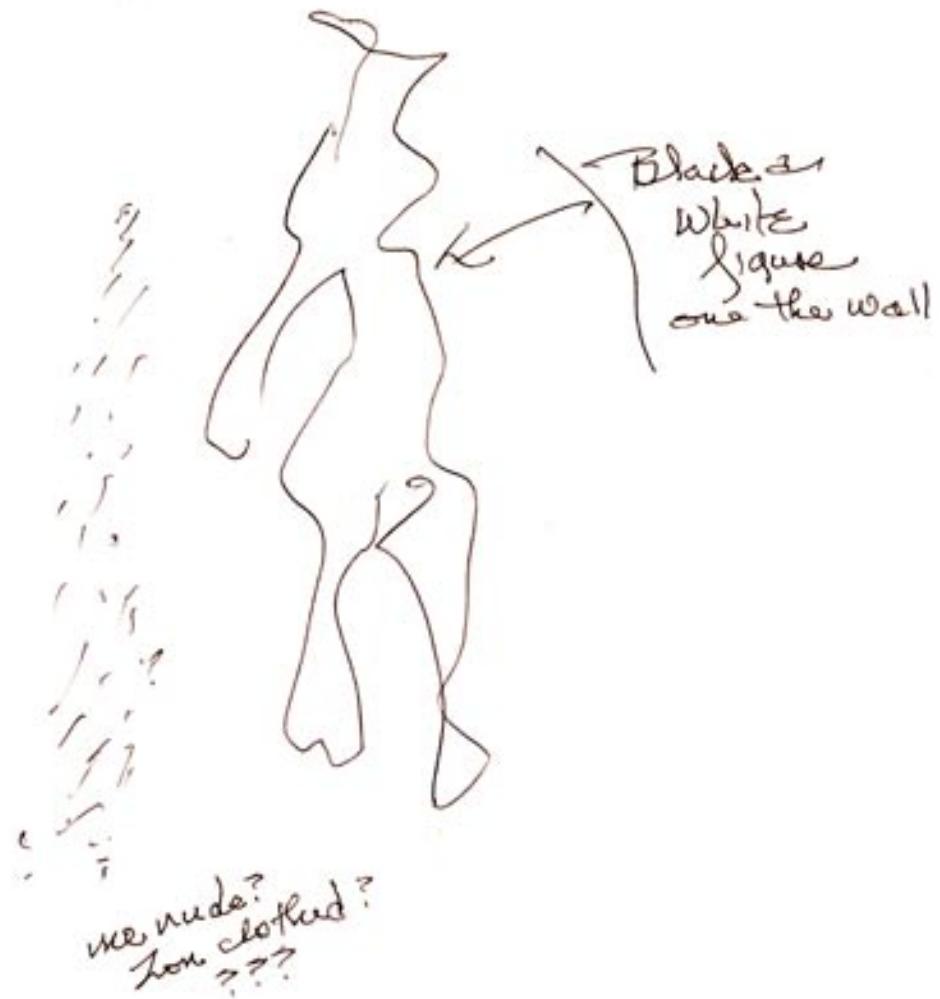
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Missouri

Bath tub
scrub



arithmesh

PLATFORM

CRCNCL

dame-boundy jump



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out security offences.

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ben diagnosed
in dependent
age of 25 & 70

LISTEN LURK



EM (AP) — An Isra-

el army praised

sked Palestinians armed with axes in the
of Nablus. Arab sources said

25% off.

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C R C N C L

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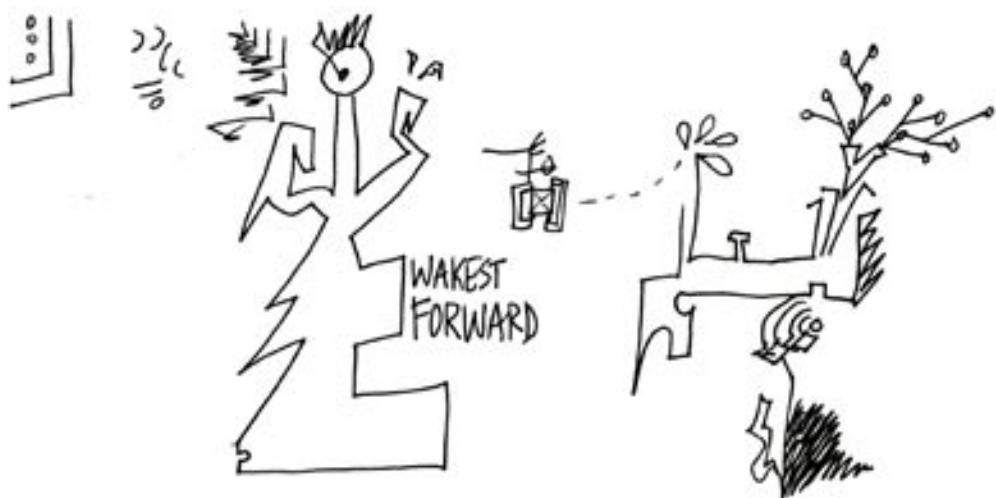
See arches, see endograms, see elephants

Seal armory, seek anger, seem elated.

Sally arm-merchant, sought anchors, seamed elastic.

Call reality sea-linked mastopieces,

or endochrined medicias travelling boy in a
green plastic. Ace. A.C. Beets, bib. ~~A.C.~~ quoted
A.E. "What the cauligan, havemoister zong."



* Scrabble/Zon/Blocks/Letters.

C R C N C L
a surrealistische

Q critical ready can never catch lawlessness.

By clear rivers create ~~heat~~ ^{near} crammed liaisons.

By catapulted ~~sight~~ rigid closett tivers.

~~Others~~ Clever rash could navigate calm viscous.

Climate response claw nurses orient lastly.

Clippers really ~~too~~ callous nurture came late

Caring right corking non crackling lurched.

Calm righteous colicky nervous cranking limit.

Crochety raven clickity notch cavernous lurking.

Couldn't run can't nasty creative livid,

Cream rabid crutches never crass loved
Cavort rifly, claim nothing, call laugh.

Carrot rifle, cabby noodle, carpool tap.

Cottage-risky clack nuts cause learning.

Clam raided curses nuisance cauterize lic.

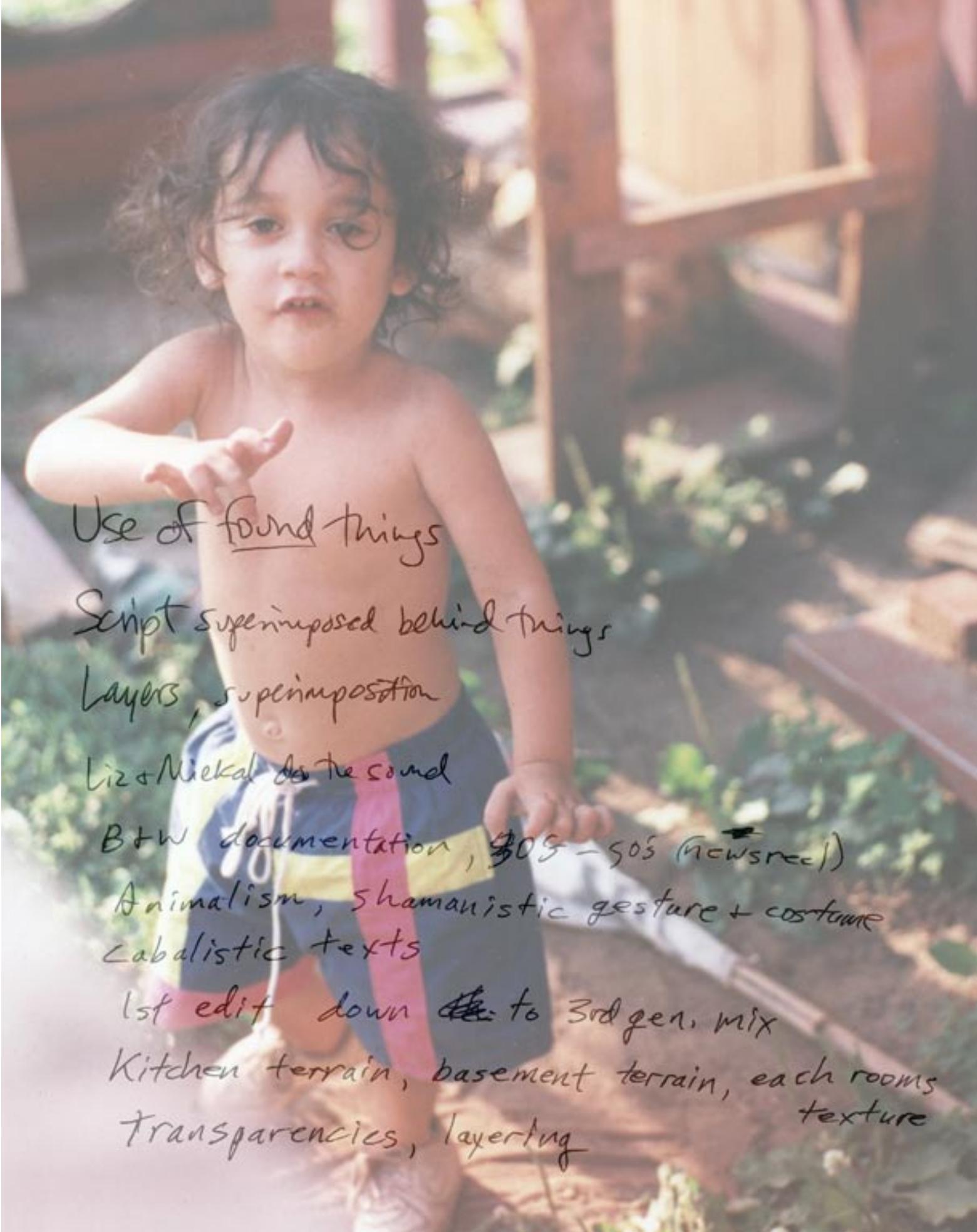
Come read cloes! Nice clappers, lamb.

Ceiling rats ~~so~~ continue nefertit; clinging lab.

Cockroach rarely cutting nap clinked licked.

Cut-outs rippling calligraphy nautical clayboard lips.

*livid.
limit
liver
caven
raven*



Use of found things

Script superimposed behind things

Layers, superimposition

Liz & Niekal do the sound

B&W documentation, 305-505 (newsreel)

Animalism, shamanistic gesture + costume
cabalistic texts

1st edit down ~~to~~ to 3rd gen, mix

Kitchen terrain, basement terrain, each rooms
transparencies, layering texture

TAPE I

~~Upstairs~~
Zons B-day party helmet,
Kitchen, Gourds, Bern w/polka dots + stuffed kitty

~~Advertising~~

~~Cacti, Advertising~~ ~~Household~~, Bern

~~Sodas~~ Cacti

Garden-hose cardboard + Face Closeup (no helmet)

Moving words

Head lying on helmet

Gloved hand writing #'s on his face

Bern up towards ceiling (looking up at him)

Teeth (use sound)

Kitchen word on plastic (^{blender} sound), wool hat
balloon + candle ~~balloon~~

Lifting shirt close-up (flute)

"It's nice to." guitar

~~Downstairs~~ Music room (sound) book

Caressing words in book

Medallion w/words close-ups

~~Upstairs~~ stairs to basement + hat

Basement furnishing / texture, wood + metal, walls
walking upstairs - pan from walls

' through back stairwell to 2nd floor

Objects in front stairwell + walking up

Office files, hangings, etc.

In office closet

Livingroom marble ramp (sound), depth

Scrabble game - letters + interaction

Hat + beret ~~on~~

Overhead shot of game

Both with book-hats

Zan drawing on book ~~hands~~

letter-stickers on book - on hands

painting both Zan + Bern's faces

Zan paints Bern's face

words around ceiling in livingroom

bead game

words by bern spoken, Zan has cassette

helmet, polka-dot sheet going through basket

~~bags~~ ~~books~~ plastic words scrolling

Office closet -

→ Bern goes in, Zan comes out

2nd TAPE span around ~~workroom~~

bathroom - painting in bathtub nude

downstairs closet

Bern + mask - Sofias room - Zan out of closet

Bern naked in Sofia's room

Interaction in closet

bathroom - painting on body - Zan w/plunger

bathroom w/ 3 mirrors - face close-up
Gillespie book
re-photos - photo of Gillespie
stills of Gillespie at different ages
Zan in office with words on back
Red wig in living room
Zan down back stairwell ("Where's Bern?")
Liz holds Zane - words
Front stairwell final



al, Tuesday, November 28, 1989

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ERVICE for District 25, consisting of Ward 3 through 8 of the Town of Franklin and Ward 1 of the Town of Franklin P. Davis.
A COUNTY SUPERVISOR for District 26, consisting of Ward 1, 2 and 7 through 12 of the City of Franklin is succeeded Charles L. Tolson.
A COUNTY SUPERVISOR for District 26, consisting of Ward 1 through 4 and 8 and 9 of the Town of Philip E. Kline.
A COUNTY SUPERVISOR for District 26, consisting of Ward 5 through 11 of the City of Franklin, Town of Athens, Gadsden and Rutherford is succeeded James A. Sanders.
A COUNTY SUPERVISOR for District 26, consisting of Ward 1 through 4 and 12 through 19 of the City of Franklin, Ward 2 of the Town of Quincy and the Town of Phenix. Martinez is succeeded Peter J. Rios.
A COUNTY SUPERVISOR for District 27, consisting of the Towns of Christiansburg, Chilhowie, Alleghany and Rockbridge is succeeded Cameron P. Clegg.
A COUNTY SUPERVISOR for District 28, consisting of Ward 1 of the Town of Bristol, Towns of Sissonville and York and the Village of Hillsville is succeeded James A. Givens.
A COUNTY SUPERVISOR for District 29, consisting of Ward 3, 4, 5, 7 and 8 of the City of Sissonville is succeeded Charles J. Meister.
A COUNTY SUPERVISOR for District 30, consisting of Ward 2 of the Town of Bristol, the Town of Vinton and the Village of Decherd is succeeded Jerry W. Johnson.
A COUNTY SUPERVISOR for District 31, consisting of Ward 2 of the Town of Sissonville, Towns of Graysville and Coopersburg and Village of Sissonville is succeeded Barbara Hilda-Miller.
NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that it is determined by the Board of County Commissioners that the date of the next regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners will be held on the Third Tuesday in February, being the Twentieth day of this month.

GIVENS under my hand and the official seal of the County of Giles, Done in the city of Madison, this 28th day of November, 1989.

JAMES L. NATION
DALE COUNTY CLERK

Fur Trooper's Hat

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Satellite falling

WASHINGTON — The Solar Maximum satellite, repaired in orbit by a space shuttle crew five years ago, will plunge to Earth this weekend, with most of it burning up along the way.

"We expect it to come down on Dec. 2, plus or minus 24 hours," Capt. Thomas Niemann of the U.S. Space Command in Colorado said Monday.

In the satellite's path are much of South America, Africa, India, Australia and the southernmost tip of China. South Florida and the extreme southern part of Texas and Hawaii are the only U.S. areas along the track.

Solar Max cost \$77 million to build and launch in February 1980.

Bus-train crash kills 2

SAN FRANCISCO — A charter bus carrying ABC employees was struck by a train, killing two people and injuring about 25, after it stopped between grade crossing gates Monday, police said.

The bus apparently stopped on the tracks behind a double tractor-trailer truck, police said. The commuter train did not derail.

Golf ball kills boy

FAIRHOPE, Ala. — Richard Wayne Perry, 10, of Fairhope stepped in front of a golfer teeing off at Quail Creek Golf Course Friday, was struck in the head with a ball and died Saturday at a hospital, police said.

Fight over boyfriends kills 3-year-old boy



