

CHRONOLOGY OF FLUXUS WEST, 1966-1970

Staff:

Director	Ken Friedman	1966- 1968 present
Associate Director	Sebastopol James	1966-1968
Associate Director	Greg Sweigert	1968- 1970 present
Wheelman	E.S.P. Wenger	1967-1968

Fluxphotographers	Eric E.E. Erzinger Matthew Czajkowski Abraham M. Friedman	
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Associate Director for Aktual Projects:		
	Steve Abrams	1967-present

Editor, Fluxus West publications:		
	Ken Friedman	1966-present

(including Fluxus West, Fluxus West Broadides, Fluxus Underground Press Syndicate Publications, Aktual/USA, Aktual Goodbooks, Aktual Littlebooks, Aktual Books, Amazing Facts Magazine, Fluxwest Newsletter, and Garnisht Kigele)

Co-editors for PROMETHEAN:		(1967-1968)
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Aeric Stratton
Jon Oughton

Co-editors for <u>Allah Speaks</u> , <u>Field Tripping</u> & <u>Burning Bush</u> :		
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	Aeric Stratton Chris Vreeland	(1966-1967)
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Editor, <u>Field Tripping II</u> :		(1967)
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Chris Vreeland

Director, <u>Honky Magic Enterprises</u> :	Greg Sweigert	1967-present
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Fluxworkers:	Mark Freeman, Thad Freeman, Albert Duro, Julian Street, Jim Allen, Art Streato, Camus Liepman, Len Beyea, John Strand, Bonnie Pritchett, Craig Cornell, Abby Bradski, Tom De Witt, Ross Quinn, Katy Henderson, Candida Thomas, Denise Denman, Mario Diacono, Menlo, Seaman Skye MacFarlane, Mitchell Howard,	
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T. Robert Pennington, Kelley Jo Wells and Debbie Mendelsohn.

Director of Zen Softball: Mitch Howard (1970-present)

Director for Religious Affairs: The Reverend Richard Lee Harris.

The Reverend Richard Lee Harris (1968-present)

Director for Psychological Studies:

Richard E. Kossow (1967-present)

More Flux workers: Dan Ackron, Larry Mason, Jason Vreeland, Peter Nancevice, Ron Cook, Bro. Jim Heft, Mike Goff, Charles Snellgrove, Susan Bratten, and Kirk V. Cammack.

Fluxus West Centres since 1966:

Fluxus West 6361 Elmhurst Drive San Diego California 92120 USA	permanent centre 1966-present
Kirkham Street Fluxhouse San Francisco	January-April 1967
Buchanan Street Fluxhouse San Francisco	April-June 1967
Fluxmobile Travelling Fluxus Centre VTY730 (license plates)	purchased in July of 1967, used continuously through January of 1970
Divisadero Street Fluxus Centre (including Fluxus West Centre, an office, 4 guest rooms for two people and a large studio space plus living quarters and kitchen for Ken Friedman) SF, Cal.	September 1967-Sept. 1968
Fluxroom on Dolores Street San Francisco, Calif.	September- Nov/Dec 1968 January 1969
Fluxus Centre on Dolores Street (including one big room, a studio, and Ken Friedman living quarters, plus a living room and guest room. The room arrangements changed continually. Aeric Stratton, John DuBroff, Bob Salisbury, Chris Vreeland, Paul Christopoulos, Mark Freeman, and Ian Elliott also lived here from time to time. Many guests.)	June 1969-December 1969
Studio Marin Fellowship of Unitarians San Rafael, Calif.	December 1969-March 1970
Woolsey St. Fluxhouse (a small environment)	March 1970-present
Fluxmobile #2 (Travelling Fluxus Centre) 433 ARF (license plates)	purchased in January 1970 not yet in full use, but only for transportation

(Prehistoric) Mt. Carroll, Ill.
 1965: Ken Friedman begins Radio Garnisht Kigele. Prior to this, he and others who are to become Fluxworkers do events and happenings in California.
 1966 While doing Radio Garnisht Kigele and AAA-B-A Magazine in 1966, Friedman comes into contact with Something Else Press. In late 1966, Friedman meets Dick Higgins in New York. Shows Higgins the Open and Shut Case. Higgins refers Friedman to George Maciunas.

George Maciunas and Ken Friedman meet in New York. Friedman becomes member of Fluxus group. He creates the Fluxus Room at 155 Avenue C with fluxworks and furniture. Many events and performances in northeastern area of USA, including:

Allah Sings	(Ithaca College, Ithaca, N.Y.)	
Fluxus Sale	"	Aug 1966
Midnight Mass	Marblehead Unitarian Church, Marblehead Mass.	
Fluxus Show	"	"
When I Speak	New London, Conn.	Sept. 1966
Fluxus/Concept Art Workshop	Tri-fed Conference	New Jersey
Three Day Stone	NYC, Fluxu Room	
Fluxus Visit	Vassar College	
Fluxus Visit	Sarah Lawrence College	
Fluxus Visit	Middlebury College, Middlebury, Vt.	
Sachem Drive	New York-Connecticut-Vermont	
Submarine Visit	Boston, Mass.	Oct. 1966

Friedman decides to return to California. After talking with Maciunas, K.F. agrees to open Fluxus West in San Diego. In late October and early November, Fluxus West is created in San Diego, California. This has been the permanent Fluxus West headquarters since that time.

events: (in November and December 1966)

Educational De/Collage Lecture	San Diego State College
Back to Ravioli Rehearsals for the Electroinic Opera	Windansea Beach
Fluxfilms at Unicorn with Fluxmusic Concert	Unicorn Theatre, La Jolla, Cal.
Street Pieces	San Diego, Calif.
Transportation and You, Round Two	Torrance, Calif.
Nabaschwijli	(a series of performances in San Diego, La Jolla, and La Mesa)
Allah Says Nabaschwijli	Bifrost Bridge, La Mesa
Garnisht Kigele Festival	Nov. 22, 23, 24 Bridge, L.Mesa
Celebration of Suns and the Moon	La Jolla Cove, La Jolla
	(sponsored by Festivals and the Unicorn)
Parade	San Diego
Kozlowsky's Umbrella	(lecture/demonstration) Unicorn Theatre, La Jolla

On January 1 of 1967, a Fluxhouse is established on Kirkham Street in San Francisco, near 19th Ave. During January,

1967, a series of small evenings and events take place at Fluxus West, including:

Chants 1/10/67
 Fluxtapes 1/15/67
 Fluxfilms 1/20/67
 Reading of "Taifun-Willie" by Dick Higgins 1/21/67
 Stew Pieces 1/15/67-1/21-67
 Construction Series 1/20/-1/30/67

In the Spring of 1967, Ken Friedman taught the following classes as Fluxu West activities:

The New Arts

Surrealism in Everyday Life

San Francisco State College Experimental College

Literature of Surrealism and the Avant-Garde

English Department, San Francisco State College

the following activities sprang from these classes:

(all took place at San Francisco State College)

Parade
 Follow the Leader
 Four Fluxlectures
 Stacked Deck (Music by Richard Maxfield, Slides by Dick Higgins, Lectures by Maxfield and Friedman)
 City (an environment of one week duration)
 Surrealist Party Campaign
 Political Kamikaze Events

In March of 1967, the Fluxus West people and Aktual People came into contact with each other through the kindness of Dick Higgins. We conducted in San Francisco Milan Knizak's Keeping Together Manifestation, events and performances including:

Instant Theatre Events

Fillmore Auditorium (Phoenix

Dancer's Workshop (Rag Benefit) Benefit)

The Steve Gaskin Einstein and Magic Class

Experimental College

Mount Tamalpais

God's Eye Ice Cream Parlour

The Jabberwock

Straight Theatre

Happening House

*Provis (Branby)
 Experimental Theatre L.A.M.F.
 (California Hall, etc)*

(took place at these places:)

Later in the Spring, a Surrealist Congress was conducted under the auspices of the Surrealist Research Bureau at the God's Eye.

In the summer of 1967, there were in San Diego many Fluxus

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add to Spring: FLUXUS WORKSHOP Conferen~~e~~ at Uni Church in Palo Alto
activities:

Vautier Exhibition at Fluxus West July 8/16
Travelling Exhibition and Performances July 17-22 (all over
Vautier Theatre Day July 23, Red Shed, Point Loma California)

Happening and Neo-Haiku Theatre Events
Red Shed Gallery, Point Loma, California
Something Else Readings (Pieces by Knowles, Filliou~~s~~, &
Vostell)

July 25 Tiny Ork Bookstore, La Jolla
Fluxfest July 30 Red Shed Point Loma, Cal
Garnisht Kigele Fluxtower Construction July 30, Red Shed
Paper Bird Events (by Milan Knizak) all summer long,
also publishing PAPER BIRD book

Wheelman's Choice Venice, California
Fluxus Exhibition Fluxus West June 67
Instant Theatre Sermon Society of Los Angeles West
/ Unitarian Friedman preaching
Aeric Stratton reading

Flux: Religion as Nothing Else (Sermon)
First Unitarian Church of San Diego

New Music Events Balboa Park, San Diego
Fluxus Sale Etcetera, Mission Valley
Instant Theatre Series at festivities in Park Presidio

(Friedman's trip to Ohio in August)

Chicken Soup Event "Twenty Gallons" at Western College for
Oxford, Ohio Women
Rock'n'Roll Ballet in an unknown tavern in Oxford
Faco, Taco & Pedro in Oxford environs

ADD TO JULY: Tony Tusler Doing His Thing With You July 9

mrs. helen maxfield
31423 coast highway
south laguna
california

714 499 2328

Autumn 1967, establish Divisadero Street Fluxus House
with Tom de Witt, the filmmaker.

Bird in Flight Event October 15-17 SF/NY/Boston
Meatball Event Boston
Motorcycle Madness Massachusetts Highways

Batrat Trips Boston *California*
Epic Geological Convocation Arlington St. *Amund* *Boat*

In Autumn of 1967, Ken Friedman taught these classes:

Expanded Arts Department of Radio-Television-Film
San Francisco State College

Foot Appreciation San Francisco State College Experimental
College

At the ^{SF}Fluxus Centre the following events and
exhibitions took place:

~~Exhibit~~

Fol de Nuit (Telegram event) October 20
Exhibition of Milan Knizak November (month)
Aktual Exhibition and Demonstrations December (month)
(including works by Knizak, Sonia, Robert
Whitman, N.B., Dick Higgins, Wolf Vostell,
Steve Abrams, Mark Freeman, Aeric Stratton
and others.)

Al Pha Bet Is (A new graficism by Bory, Friedman and
Furnival) January 1968

Sweigert/Friedman Evenings January 1968
Platbusters February 1968
Eggbusters March 1968
Bundusters April 1968

and these events took place in the Bay Area by Fluxus West:

Events, Workshop and Street Theatre San Jose
January 1968

Vautier Day (travelling) Santa Cruz, San Francisco,
May 15 1968 Berkeley, San Jose & Between)
Knizak Night (travelling) Drake's Bay, Marin, Sausalito,
Muir Woods, Mt. Tamalpais, San
Francisco and between.
May 16, 1968
Instant Theatre SRL/WRC Conference Berkeley

and at Fluxus Centre in San Diego took place the following
events:

Aktual Month August 1968
God's Obvious Design July 1968
Fly Event (Disappearance) July 1968
Ubu Amos Tapdance July 19 1968
Star Dot June 26 1968
The Party July 1968

and by Fluxus West:

Flux Touch July 27, 1968
Flux Mountain Concert June 21 1968

*Los Angeles
Camp Aulo, Big Bear,
Calif.*

ADD: Feats of Exhibitionism (exhibition presented by
Ken Friedman) San Francisco State College Library
April 22-May 31 1968

Flux
Open / New Year Event Jan 1 1968

A Living Sermoj First Unitarian Church of San Diego
July 1968

Second Sermon Unitarian Society of Los Angeles West
July 1968

Fluxus Wokrshop Camp Oaks, Big Bear June 1968
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friedman Week of Celebrations Concepts of Community Conference
directs: St. John's College
Santa Fe New Mexico Aug '68

The God Show " "
including Friedman's Last Service " "
these works Happening Day " "
/of and others The Big Parade " "

Sept 1968 The First Annual Kosher Noshers Supper
Champaign-Urbana, Illinois
Sentimental Journey Santa Fe, New Mexico-Omaha, Nebraska
Root Beer Sold Here Springfield, Colorado

October 1968 The Mack8N'Touque String Band San Francisco
Sermon: The Purple Edge Fairfax Unitarian Church
Oakton, Virginia
Feast Oakton, Virginia

286 San Francisco/Los Angeles
November 1968

Aktual/Events in Motion San Diego Dec 29 1968
The Monkey's Night Out San Diego New Year's 1969

Instant Theatre Demonstration Camp De Benneville Pines
Angelus Oaks, Calif.
Feb. 15, 1969

U niversalist Unitarian Church of Ventura
ADD: Keep in Touch Weekend Ventura November 1968
Experimental Service Centura November 1968
Sermon: Leave It All Behind Thousand Oaks Unitarian
Fellowship, TO. Calif. Nov 1968

Instant Theatre Demonstrations Mooraprk College Mrch 1969

Classes: E=MC²
The Literature of Wou Arroyo Verde Meeting
Forms of Function and Meaning House

" Education for Life " programs Feb 11-March 20 1969

