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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	8BC records
Date:	1983-1985
Identifier:	AAA.8bc
Creator:	8BC (Organization: New York, N.Y.) (Creator)
Extent:	2 Linear Feet
Language:	English

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Donated 2000 by Cornelius Conboy, owner of 8BC.

Restrictions

Use of original papers requires an appointment and is limited to the Archives' Washington, D.C., Research Center. Contact Reference Services for more information.

Biographical / Historical

Multimedia gallery and performance art club; East Village, N.Y., located in the East Village, N.Y., on 8th St. between B and C. Cornelius Conboy was a co-founder and owner. The club opened October 31, 1983, and closed October 20, 1985.

Scope and Contents

Articles (mostly photocopies) and magazines about 8BC; photographs, mainly of club performances; slides; scrapbooks, and a 331/3 recording, "Poo Poo Bomb." The material was compiled by Cornelius Conboy, and mostly relates to publicity of the club's events. Also found are books and articles on the East Village scene, and other clubs, galleries, and performance spaces operating during the 1980s.

Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

Subjects:

Performance art

Names:

Conboy, Cornelius

Places:

East Village (New York, N.Y.)