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1967-2010

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Inventory

Brian Turner Collection

Graphics Guild Almanac (1981)

Volume/Issue #	Month/Year
n/a	January, 1981
	=1 issue total

Scat Comics Gazette (1979-81)

Volume/Issue #	Edition	Month/Year
Volume 1, Issue #1	Not labeled	May 1979
Volume 1, Issue #2	Summer	Summer 1979
Volume 2, Issue #1	College Edition	1979
Volume 2, Issue #1	Community Edition	1979
Volume 2, Issue #2	Community Edition	1979
Volume 2, Issue #2	College Edition	1979
Volume 2, Issue #3 (2 copies)	Community Edition	1979
Volume 2, Issue #3 (2 copies)	College Edition	1979
Volume 2, Issue #4 (2 copies)	Community Edition	1979
Volume 2, Issue #4 (2 copies)	College Edition	1979
Volume 2, Issue #5	College Edition	January 28th, 1980 (contents from 1979)
Volume 2, Issue #5	Community Edition	January 28th, 1980 (contents from 1979)
Volume 2, Issue #6	Community Edition	February 18th, 1980
Volume 2, Issue #6	College Edition	February 18th, 1980
Volume 2, Issue #7	Community Edition	March 17th 1980

Volume 2, Issue #7	College Edition	March 17th, 1980
Not labeled (assumed Volume 2, Issue #8)	Community Edition	April 14th, 1980
Not labeled (assumed Volume 2, Issue #8)	College Edition	April 14th, 1980
Volume 2, Issue #9	1st Anniversary	May 1980
Volume 1, Issue #1	Best of Scat	1980
Volume 2, Issue #10	Summer	Summer 1980
Volume 3, Issue #1 (2 copies)	n/a	September 1980
Volume 3, Issue #2 (2 copies)	n/a	October 1980
Volume 3, Issue #3 (2 copies)	n/a	November 1980
Volume 3, Issue #4 (2 copies)	n/a	December 1980
Volume 3, Issue #6	n/a	February 1981
Volume 3, Issue #7 (2 copies)	n/a	April 1981
Volume 3, Issue #8 (2 copies)	n/a	May 1981
Volume 3, Issue #9	2nd Anniversary	June 1981
Volume 3, Issue #10 (2 copies)	Summer	Summer 1981
Volume 4, Issue #1 (2 copies)	n/a	September 1981
Volume 4, Issue #2 (3 copies)	n/a	October 1981
Volume 4, Issue #3 (2 copies)	n/a	October 1981
Volume 4, Issue #4 (3 copies)	The last free Scat	December 1981
		=35 issues total

Oh no! Noho! (1984-86)

Issue #	Month/Year
Premier Issue	December 1984
Volume 1, Issue #3	February 1985
Volume 1, Issue #4	March 1985
Volume 1, Issue #5	April 1985
Volume 1, Issue #6	May 1985
Volume 2, Issue #1 (says issue #7 on front cover, different inside cover)	September 1985
Volume 2, Issue #2 (says issue #8 on front cover, different inside cover)	October 1985
Volume 2, Issue #3 (says issue #9 on front cover, different inside cover)	December 1985
Volume 2, Issue #4 (says issue #10 on front cover, different inside cover)	March 1986
	=9 issues total

Perkins Press (1991-93)

Volume/Issue #	Month/Year
Volume 2, Issue #3	May 1991
Volume 2, Issue #4	Late Summer 1991
Volume 3, Issue #1	March 1992
#10 (no volume)	Fall 1993
	=4 issues total

VMag (1997-01)

Volume/Issue #	Month/Date
Volume 1, Issue #1 (2 Copies)	November 1997

Volume 1, Issue #2	December 1997
Volume 1, Issue #3	January 1998
Volume 1, Issue # 4	February 1998
Volume 1, Issue #5	March 1998
Volume 1, Issue #6	April 1998
Volume 1, Issue #7	May 1998
Volume 1, Issue #8	June 1998
Volume 1, Issue #9 (2 copies)	July 1998
Volume 1, Issue #12	October 1998
Volume 1, Issue #13	Alien Halloween 1998
Volume 1, Issue #15	January 1999
Volume 1, Issue #16	February 1999
Volume 1, Issue #17	March 1999
Volume 1, Issue #18	April 1999
Volume 1, Issue #19	May 1999
Volume 1, Issue #20	June/July 1999
Volume 1, Issue #21	August 1999
Volume 1, Issue #22	September 1999
Volume 1, Issue #23	October 1999
Volume 1, Issue #24	November 1999
Volume 1, Issue #25	December 1999
Volume 1, Issue #26	January 2000
Volume 1, Issue #27	February 2000
Volume 1, Issue #28	March 2000
Volume 1, Issue #29	April 2000

Volume 1, Issue #30	May 2000
Volume 1, Issue #31 (2 copies)	June/July 2000
Volume 1, Issue #32	August 2000
Volume 1, Issue #33	September 2000
Volume 1, Issue #34	October 2000
Volume 1, Issue #35	November 2000
Volume 1, Issue #36	December 2000
Volume 1, Issue #39	March 2001
	=34 issues total

General Collection

Amherst Comic News/Valley Comic News (1989-95)

Publication title	Issue #	Month/Year
Amherst Comic News	Prototype	1989
Amherst Comic News	Issue #1	September 14th, 1989
Amherst Comic News	Issue #2	1989
Amherst Comic News	Issue #3	1989
Amherst Comic News	Issue #4	1989
Amherst Comic News	Issue #5	1989
Amherst Comic News	Issue #6	1989
Amherst Comic News	Issue #7	1989
Valley Comic News	Issue #8	1990
Valley Comic News	Issue #9	1990
Valley Comic News	Issue #10	1990
Valley Comic News	Issue #11	1990
Valley Comic News	Issue #12	1990
Valley Comic News	Issue #13	1990
Valley Comic News	Issue #14	1990
Valley Comic News	Issue #15	1990
Valley Comic News	Issue #16	1990
Valley Comic News	Issue #17	1990
Valley Comic News	Issue #18	1990
Valley Comic News	Issue #19	1990
Valley Comic News	Issue #20	1990
Valley Comic News	Issue #21	1990
Valley Comic News	Issue #22	1990

Valley Comic News	Issue #23	1990
Valley Comic News	Issue #24	1990
Valley Comic News	Issue #25	1990
Valley Comic News	Issue #26	1990
Valley Comic News	Issue #27	1990
Valley Comic News	Issue #28	1990
Valley Comic News	Issue #29	1990
Valley Comic News	Issue #30	January 10th, 1991
Valley Comic News	Issue #31	January 24th, 1991
Valley Comic News	Issue #32	February 7th, 1991
Valley Comic News	Issue #33	February 21st, 1991
Valley Comic News	Issue #34	March 7th, 1991
Valley Comic News	Issue #35	March 21st, 1991
Valley Comic News	Issue #36	April 4th, 1991
Valley Comic News	Issue #37	April 18th, 1991
Valley Comic News	Issue #38	May 2nd, 1991
Valley Comic News	Issue #39	May 16th, 1991
Valley Comic News	Issue #40	May 30th, 1991
Valley Comic News	Issue #41	June 13th, 1991
Valley Comic News	Issue #42	June 17th, 1991
Valley Comic News	Issue #43	July 25th, 1991
Valley Comic News	Issue #44	August 15th, 1991
Valley Comic News	Issue #46	September 12th, 1991
Valley Comic News	Issue #47	September 26th, 1991
Valley Comic News	Issue #48	October 10th, 1991
Valley Comic News	Issue #49	October 24th, 1991
Valley Comic News	Issue #50	November 7th, 1991

Valley Comic News	Issue #51	November 21st, 1991
Valley Comic News	Issue #52	December 5th, 1991
Valley Comic News	Issue #53	December 19th, 1991
Valley Comic News	Issue #54	January 9th, 1992
Valley Comic News	Issue #55	January 23rd, 1992
Valley Comic News	Issue #56	February 6th, 1992
Valley Comic News	Issue #57	February 20th, 1992
Valley Comic News	Issue #58	March 5th, 1992
Valley Comic News	Issue #59	March 19th, 1992
Valley Comic News	Issue #60	April 2nd, 1992
Valley Comic News	Issue #61	April 16th, 1992
Valley Comic News	Issue #62	April 30th, 1992
Valley Comic News	Issue #63	May 14th, 1992
Valley Comic News	Issue #64	May 28th, 1992
Valley Comic News	Issue #65	June 11th, 1992
Valley Comic News	Issue #66	June 25th, 1992
Valley Comic News	Issue #67	July 9th, 1992
Valley Comic News	Issue #68	July 23rd, 1992
Valley Comic News	Issue #69	August 20th, 1992
Valley Comic News	Issue #70	September 3rd, 1992
Valley Comic News	Issue #71	September 17th, 1992
Valley Comic News	Issue #72	October 1st, 1992
Valley Comic News	Issue #73	October 15th, 1992
Valley Comic News	Issue #74	October 29th, 1992
Valley Comic News	Issue #75	November 12th, 1992
Valley Comic News	Issue #76	November 25th, 1992
Valley Comic News	Issue #77	December 10th, 1992

Valley Comic News	Issue #78	December 23rd, 1992
Valley Comic News	Issue #79	January 14th, 1993
Valley Comic News	Issue #80	January 28th, 1993
Valley Comic News	Issue #81	February 11th, 1993
Valley Comic News	Issue #82	February 25th, 1993
Valley Comic News	Issue #83	March 11th, 1993
Valley Comic News	Issue #84	March 25th, 1993
Valley Comic News	Issue #85	April 8th, 1993
Valley Comic News	Issue #86	April 22nd, 1993
Valley Comic News	Issue #87	May 6th, 1993
Valley Comic News	Issue #88	May 20th, 1993
Valley Comic News	Issue #89	June 3rd, 1993
Valley Comic News	Issue #90	June 17th, 1993
Valley Comic News	Issue #91	July 1, 1993
Valley Comic News	Issue #92	July 15th, 1993
Valley Comic News	Issue #93	July 29, 1993
Valley Comic News	Issue #94	August 26th, 1993
Valley Comic News	Issue #95	September 9th, 1993
Valley Comic News	Issue #96	September 23rd, 1993
Valley Comic News	Issue #97	October 7th, 1993
Valley Comic News	Issue #98	October 21st, 1993
Valley Comic News	Issue #99	November 4th, 1993
Valley Comic News	Issue #100	November 18th, 1993
Valley Comic News	Issue #101	December 2nd, 1993
Valley Comic News	Issue #102	December 16th, 1993
Valley Comic News	Issue #103	January 13th, 1994
Valley Comic News	Issue #104	January 27th, 1994

Valley Comic News	Issue #105	February 10th, 1994
Valley Comic News	Issue #106	February 24th, 1994
Valley Comic News	Issue #107	March 10th, 1994
Valley Comic News	Issue #108	March 24th, 1994
Valley Comic News	Issue #109	April 7th, 1994
Valley Comic News	Issue #110	April 21st, 1994
Valley Comic News	Issue #111	May 5th, 1994
Valley Comic News	Issue #112	May 19th, 1994
Valley Comic News	Issue #113	June 16th, 1994
Valley Comic News	Issue #114	June 30th, 1994
Valley Comic News	Issue #115	July 28th, 1994
Valley Comic News	Issue #116	August 25th, 1994
Valley Comic News	Issue #117	September 8th, 1994
Valley Comic News	Issue #118	September 22nd, 1994
Valley Comic News	Issue #119	October 6th, 1994
Valley Comic News	Issue #120	October 20th, 1994
Valley Comic News	Issue #121	November 3rd, 1994
Valley Comic News	Issue #122	November 17th, 1994
Valley Comic News	Issue #123	December 1st, 1994
Valley Comic News	Issue #124	December 15th, 1994
Valley Comic News	Issue #125	January 12th, 1995
Valley Comic News	Issue #126	January 26th, 1995
Valley Comic News	Issue #127	February 9th, 1995
Valley Comic News	Issue #128	February 2nd, 1995
Valley Comic News	Issue #129	March 9th, 1995
Valley Comic News	Issue #130	March 23rd, 1995
Valley Comic News	Issue #131	April 6th, 1995

Valley Comic News	Issue #132	April 20th, 1995
Valley Comic News	Issue #133	May 4th, 1995
Valley Comic News	Issue #134	May 18th, 1995
Valley Comic News	Issue #135	June 8th, 1995
Valley Comic News	Issue #136	June 22nd, 1995
Valley Comic News	Issue #137	July 20th, 1995
Valley Comic News	Issue #138	August 31st, 1995
Valley Comic News	Issue #139	September 14th, 1995
Valley Comic News	Issue #140	September 28th, 1995
Valley Comic News	Issue #141	October 12th, 1995
		=141 total issues (Missing issue #45)

Valley Optimist (1994 -96)

Volume/Issue #	Month/Date
Volume 3, Issue #6	June 1st, 1994
Volume 3, Issue #7	June 15th, 1994
Volume 3, Issue #8	June 30th, 1994
Volume 3, Issue #9	July 13th, 1994
Volume 3, Issue #10	July 27th, 1994
Volume 3, Issue #11	August 10th, 1994
Volume 3, Issue #12	August 24th, 1994
Volume 3, Issue #13	September 7th, 1994
Volume 3, Issue #14	September 21st, 1994
Volume 3, Issue #15	October 5th, 1994
Volume 3, Issue #17	November 2nd, 1994

Volume 3, Issue #18	November 16th, 1994
Volume 3, Issue #19	November 30th, 1994
Volume 3, Issue #20	December 14th, 1994
Volume 3, Issue #21	December 28th, 1994
Volume 3, Issue #23	January 25th, 1995
Volume 3, Issue #24	February 8th, 1995
Volume 3, Issue #25	February 22nd, 1995
Volume 4, Issue #9	July 27 1995
Volume 4* (clearly a duplicate of Volume 4, Issue #9)	July 27 1995
Volume 4*	September 14th, 1995
Volume 4*	October 19th, 1995
Volume 4*	November 9th, 1995
Volume 4*	December 21st, 1995
Volume 5, Issue #3	March 14th, 1996
Volume 5, Issue #7	March 28th, 1996
<i>*Not labeled, but given the date these are clearly Volume 4</i>	=26 issues total

Community Times/Northampton Herald 1980-83

Publication title	Volume or Number	Month/Year
Community Times	Volume 3	April 4th, 1980
Community Times	Volume 4	February 8th, 1980
Northampton Herald	Number 4	March 27th, 1981
Northampton Herald	Number 5	March 19th, 1982
Northampton Herald	Number 6	September, 1983
		=5 issues total

Mother of Voices (1967-69)

Volume/Issue	Month/Year
Volume 1, Issue #1	November 16th, 1967
Volume 1, Issue #2	December 1st, 1967
Volume 1, Issue #3	December 14th 1967
Volume 1, Issue #4	January 4, 1968
Volume 1, Issue #5	January 25th, 1968
Volume 1, Issue #6	February 1968
Volume 1, Issue #7	Not labeled
Volume 1, Issue #9	March 21, 1968 (label is on the 6th page)
Volume 1, Issue #10	April 11th, 1968
Volume 1, Issue #11	April 25th, 1968
Volume 1, Issue #12	May 10th, 1968
Volume 1, Issue #13	June 1968
Volume 1, Issue #15	October 24th, 1968
Volume 2, Issue #1	January 29th, 1969
Final issue	November 1969
	=15 issues total

Valley Women's Voice (1979-95)

Please note: many of these newspapers have misprinted and duplicate volume numbers and issue numbers. For this reason, please pay close attention to the *month and year* printed on the front page of each individual newspaper.

Volume/Issue	Month/Year
Volume 1, Issue #7	September 1979
Volume 1, Issue #8	October 1979
Volume 1, Issue #9	November 1979
Volume 1, Issue #10	December 1979
Volume 2, Issue #1	February 1980
Volume 2, Issue #2	March 1980
Volume 3, Issue #2	April 1980
Volume 2, Issue #4	May 1980
Volume 2, Issue #5	June 1980
Volume 2, Issue #6	August 1980
Volume 2, Issue #7	September 1980
Volume 2, Issue #8	October 1980
Volume 2, Issue #9	November 1980
Volume 2, Issue #10	December 1980
Volume 3, Issue #1	February 1981
Volume 3, Issue #2	March 1981
Volume 4, Issue #2	April 1981
Volume 3, Issue #2	May 1981
Volume 2, Issue #6	August 1981
Volume 2, Issue #7	September 1981

Volume 2, Issue #9	December/January 1982
Volume 2, Issue #9	December/January 1982 (second duplicate copy)
Volume 2, Issue #9	February 1982
Volume 4, Issue #2	March 1982
Volume 5, Issue # 3	April 1982
Volume 4, Issue #4	May 1982
Volume 4, Issue #6	September 1982
Volume 4, Issue #7	October 1982
Volume 4, Issue #8	November 1982
Volume 4, Issue #9	December 1982
Volume 5, Issue #1	February 1983
Volume 5, Issue #2	March 1983
Volume 5, Issue #3	April 1983
Volume 5, Issue #4	June 1983
Volume 5, Issue #7	September 1983
Volume 5, Issue #9	November 1983
Volume 5, Issue #10	December 1983
Volume 6, Issue #1	February 1984
Volume 4, Issue #2	March 1984
Volume 6, Issue #3	April 1984
Volume 6, Issue #4	May 1984
Volume 6, Issue #5	June 1984
Volume 6, Issue #6	September 1984
Not labeled	October 1984

Volume 6, Issue #7	October 1984 (duplicate)
Volume 6, Issue #8	November 1984
Volume 6, Issue #9	December 1984
Volume 7, Issue #1	February 1985
Volume 7, Issue #1	February 1985 (duplicate copy)
Volume 7, Issue #2	March 1985
Volume 7, Issue #3	April 1985
Volume 7, Issue #4	May 1985
Volume 7, Issue #5	June 1985
Volume 7, Issue #7	September 1985
Volume 7, Issue #8	October 1985
Volume 7, Issue #9	November 1985
Volume 7, Issue #10	December 1985
Volume 7, Issue #11	February 1986
Volume 8, Issue #5	March 1986
Volume 8, Issue #7	April 1986
Volume 7, Issue #8	May 1986
Volume 7, Issue #9	October 1986
Volume 8, Issue #1	February 1987
Volume 8, Issue #2	March 1987
Volume 8, Issue #3	April 1987
Volume 8, Issue #4	May 1987 (no year actually printed on cover)
Volume 9, Issue #1	February 1988
Volume 9, Issue #2	March 1988
Volume 9, Issue #2	March 1988 (duplicate copy)

Volume 9, Issue #3	April 1988
Volume 9, Issue #4	May 1988
Volume 9, Issue #4	May 1988 (duplicate copy)
Volume 9, Issue #5	June 1988
Volume 10, Issue #1	September 1988
Volume 10, Issue #1	September 1988 (duplicate copy)
Volume 10, Issue #2	October 1988
Not labeled	November 1988
Volume 10, Issue #4	December 1988
Not labeled	February 1989
Not labeled	March 1989
Not labeled	April 1989
Not labeled	June 1989
Not labeled	June 1989 (duplicate copy)
Not labeled	December 1989
Not labeled	February 1990 (not printed on front page, see back page)
Not labeled	March 1990
Not labeled	April 1990
Not labeled	October 1990
Not labeled	December/January 1990
Not labeled	May 1991
Not labeled	May 1991 (duplicate copy)
Not labeled	Summer 1991
Not labeled	September 1991

Not labeled	November 1991
Not labeled	March 1992
Not labeled	April 1992
Not labeled	April 1992 (duplicate copy)
Not labeled	May 1992
Not labeled	Summer 1992
Not labeled	September 1992
Not labeled	October 1992
Not labeled	November 1992
Not labeled	November 1992 (duplicate copy)
Not labeled	February 1993
Not labeled	Spring 1993
Not labeled	Summer 1993
Not labeled	Fall 1993
Not labeled	November 1994
Not labeled	December 1994
Not labeled	March 1995
Not labeled	April 1995
Not labeled	May 1995
Not labeled	June 1995
	=113 total issues total

VMag (1997-00)

Volume/Issue #	Month/Date
Volume 1, Issue #1 (2 Copies)	November 1997
Volume 1, Issue #3	January 1998
Volume 1, Issue # 4	February 1998
Volume 1, Issue #5	March 1998
Volume 1, Issue #6	April 1998
Volume 1, Issue #7	May 1998
Volume 1, Issue #8	June 1998
Volume 1, Issue #12	October 1998
Volume 1, Issue #15	January 1999
Volume 1, Issue #16	February 1999
Volume 1, Issue #17	March 1999
Volume 1, Issue #26	January 2000
	=12 issues total

Scat Comics Gazette (1980-81)

Volume/Issue #	Month/Year
Volume 2, Issue #10	Summer 1980
Volume 3, Issue #4	December 1980
Volume 3, Issue #6	February 1981
Volume 3, Issue #7	April 1981
Volume 3, Issue #8	May 1981
Volume 3, Issue #9	June 1981
Volume 3, Issue #10	Summer 1981
Volume 4, Issue # 2, 3	October 1981
	=8 issues total

Right About Now, Gonzo2000 (2007-10)

Month/Year	Description
June, 2007	"A Bit About Now For An Audience that Will Listen..."
June 10th, 2007	Right About Now!!!
June 14th, 2007	"Tales of "Right About Now!!"
September 2010	RIGHTABTNOW
October 2010	RIGHTABTNOW!!!!
	=5 issues total