

# Guide to the Blue Press Records

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## Collection Overview

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**CALL NUMBER:** YCAL MSS 1235

**TITLE:** Blue Press records

**DATES:** 1999–2007

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 1.42 linear feet (2 boxes)

**LANGUAGE:** English

**SUMMARY:** The Blue Press Records, which span from 1999-2007, contain poetry magazines, production materials, and other papers related to Blue Press's publications.

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## Requesting Instructions

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Key to the container abbreviations used in the PDF finding aid:

b.        box

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## Administrative Information

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### Immediate Source of Acquisition

Purchased from Granary Books, Inc. on the Ezra Pound Archive Fund, 2011.

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### Conditions Governing Access

The materials are open for research.

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## Conditions Governing Use

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## Preferred Citation

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## Processing Information

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This collection received a basic level of processing, including rehousing and minimal organization.

Information included in the Description of Papers note and Collection Contents section is drawn from information supplied with the collection and from an initial survey of the contents. Folder titles appearing in the contents list below are often based on those provided by the creator or previous custodian. Titles have not been verified against the contents of the folders in all cases. Otherwise, folder titles are supplied by staff during initial processing.

This finding aid may be updated periodically to account for new acquisitions to the collection and/or revisions in arrangement and description.

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## Blue Press

Blue Press, which was founded in 1998 in Santa Cruz, California, is a publisher of poetry magazines, books, and other materials. They have published works by Joanne Kyger, Bill Berkson, Michael Price, and many others.

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## Scope and Contents

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## Arrangement

Organized into two series: I. Blue Book, 1999-2006. II: The One-Shot Series, 2000-2007.

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## Collection Contents

### Series I: Blue Book, 1999-2006

1.08 linear feet (1 box)

b.1	Blue Book no. 1 - Poetry (2 folders)	1999 January
b.1	Blue Book no. 2 - Pomes	1999 April
b.1	Blew Book no. 3 - Poems (2 folders)	1999 June
b.1	Bloo Book no. 4 - Some Poems	1999 September
b.1	Blue Book no. 5 - Poetry	2000
b.1	El Blue Book no. 6 - Poems	2000
b.1	Blue Book no. 7 - "The Poems" (2 folders)	2002
b.1	Blue Book no. 8 - Poetry (2 folders)	2006

**Series II: The One-Shot Series, 2000-2007***1.5 linear feet (2 box)*

b.1	Blue Press portfolio	2007
b.1	"Augustus Truhn's Magazine" and related papers	2000
b.1	"Cleavon Little's Magazine" and related papers	2000
b.1	"Joe Brainard's Magazine" and related papers	2001
b.2	"Den Del's Devil's Gate Auto Repair Magazine" and related papers (2 folders)	2002
b.2	"Yolanda Pipeline's Magazine" and related papers (2 folders)	2003
b.2	"Little Horse's Magazine" and related papers (2 folders)	2004

## **Selected Search Terms**

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

### **Subjects**

American poetry -- 20th Century

American poetry -- 21st century

Poetry -- Periodicals

Publishers -- United States

### **Genres / Formats**

Poetry