

# Guide to the Matte Records

GEN MSS 2115



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**CALL NUMBER:** GEN MSS 2115

**CREATOR:** MATTE, author

**TITLE:** Matte records

**DATES:** 2009–2021

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 13.17 linear feet (17 boxes)

**LANGUAGE:** English (Latin script)

**SUMMARY:** The MATTE records, which span from 2009 to 2021, contain correspondence, writings, printed material, production material, photographs, and other papers relating to MATTE magazine and other projects by Matthew Leifheit.

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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 Matthew Leifheit on the Edwin J. Beinecke Book Fund, 2021.

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### Conditions Governing Access

The materials are open for research.

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## Conditions Governing Use

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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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## MATTE Magazine

MATTE Magazine is a publication founded by Matthew Leifheit in 2010 to support emerging visions in fine art photography.

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## Scope and Contents

The MATTE records, which span from 2009 to 2021, contain correspondence, writings, printed material, production material, photographs, and other papers relating to MATTE magazine and other projects by Matthew Leifheit.

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## Arrangement

Organized into three series: I: MATTE magazine production files, 2010-2021. II: MATTE Editions production files, 2013-2021. III: Other publications, projects, and ephemera, 2009-2021.

## Collection Contents

### Series I: MATTE magazine production files, 2010–2021

3.0 linear feet (8 boxes)

This series contains production materials, correspondence, and other documentation related to MATTE magazine.

b. 1	Issue 1 Joe Freeman	2010-2011
b. 1	Issue 2 Matthew Cylinder	2010-2011
b. 1	Issue 3 Jieun Reiner	2011
b. 1	Issue 4 Matthew Leifheit	circa 2011
b. 1	Issue 5 Alex Carlise	2010-2011
b. 1	Issue 6 Ilona Szwarc	2010-2012
b. 1	Issue 7 Steve Pyke	2011-2013
b. 1	Issue 8 Kipp Wetstein	2011-2012
b. 1	Issue 9 Rachel Stern	2011
b. 1	Issue 10 Anna Friemoth	2012
b. 1	Issue 10 launch poster	2012
b. 1	Issue 11 Cole Don Kelley	2012-2013
b. 1	Issue 12 Bridget Collins	2012
b. 1	Issue 13 TR Ericsson	2012-2013
b. 1	Issue 14 Lauren Poor	2012-2013
b. 2	Issue 15 Nir Arieli	2012-2013
b. 2	Issue 16 Trey Wright	2013
b. 2	Issue 17 Michael Bühler-Rose	2013
b. 2	Issue 18 Pacifico Silano	2013
b. 2	Issue 19 Kyle Laidig	2013-2014
b. 2	Issue 20 Henry Horenstein	2012
b. 2	Issue 21 Molly Matalon	2013
b. 2	Issue 22 Luke Libera Moore	2013
b. 2	Issue 23 Rachel Stern	2014
b. 2	Issue 24 Ben McNutt	2014-2015
b. 2	Issue 25 Paul Strand	2014

b. 2	Issue 26 James Gentile	2013-2014
b. 2	Issue 27 Sam Clarke	2014
b. 2	Issue 28 Pixy	2013-2014
b. 2	Issue 29 Hobbes Ginsberg	2014
b. 3	Issue 30 Michael Marecelle	2014
b. 3	Issue 31 Richard Renaldi	2016
b. 3	Issue 32 Azikiwe Mohammed	2012
b. 3	Issue 33 Cynthia Talmadge	2016
b. 3	Issue 34 Nicholas Drew	2016-2017
b. 3	Issue 35 Rollin Leonard	2014-2015
b. 3	Issue 36 Walter Pearce	2015
b. 3	Issue 37 Bryson Rand	2013-2015
b. 4	Issue 38 Matt Holmes	2015-2016
b. 4	Issue 39 Ji Yeo	2015
b. 4	Issue 40 Homeless curated by Curran Hattleberg	2015
b. 4	Issue 41 Res	undated
b. 4	Issue 42 Anthony Urrea	2016
b. 4	Issue 43 Isabelle Magowan	2016
b. 4	Issue 44 Ellen Carey	undated
b. 5	Issue 45 Marcelo Gabriel Yáñez	2017-2018
b. 5	Issue 46 Jack Bool	2015-2017
b. 6	Issue 47 Love 2016 curated by Rachel Stern	2015-2016
b. 6	Issue 48 Nico B. Young	2018
b. 6	Issue 49 Best Students 2018 3 Folders	2018
b. 6	Issue 51 Hobbes Ginsberg	2019
b. 6	Issue 52 Sadie Cornette-Cook	2018-2019
b. 7	Issue 53 Michael Bailey Gates	2019-2020
b. 7	Issue 54 Hak Dixon	2019
b. 7	Issue 55 Olivia Reavey	2019
b. 7	Issue 56 Chanell Stone	2019-2021

b. 7	Issue 57 Leor Miller	2019-2020
b. 7	Issue 58 Shoei Miyachi	2019-2021
b. 7	Matte business card	circa 2012
b. 7	Misc. Correspondence-MATTE	2013
b. 8	Unpublished Clay Patrick McBride issue	2013
b. 8	Misc. correspondence	2013
b. 8	Matte Yearbook	2014
b. 8	Matte Yearbook	2015

**Series II: MATTE Editions production files, 2013–2021***4.58 linear feet (3 boxes)*

This series contains production materials, proofs, and other documentation related to MATTE Editions.

b. 9	History is made at night, by David Godlis <i>3 Folders</i>	2013, undated
b. 13	History is made at night, by David Godlis	2005
b. 9	Dogs, portraits, and animals, by David Winokur <i>4 Folders</i>	2017-2018
b. 9	Complicit, by Matthew Morrocco <i>2 Folders</i>	2018, undated
b. 9	Closer as love (Polaroids 1993-2007), by Breyer P-Orridge <i>2 Folders</i>	2019
b. 17	Closer as love (Polaroids 1993-2007), by Breyer P-Orridge: proof sheets	undated
b. 9	Fever, by Alan Frame <i>4 Folders</i>	2020-2021
b. 9	Kokomo, by Michael Marcelle	2021



## Series III: Other publications, projects, and ephemera, 2009–2021

9.75 linear feet (8 boxes)

This series contains production materials, posters, ephemera, and other documentation related to projects by or involving Matthew Leifheit, including his work with *Vice* magazine as photo-editor.

b. 10	Summer instants	2009
b. 10	Mystic vision poster	2011
b. 10	New Sincerity poster	2011
b. 10	New Sincerity manifesto	2011
b. 17	Posters	2012-2015
b. 10	Around Sunset	2013
b. 10	What you want	2013
b. 10	David Wojnarowicz Magic Box Play Cards	2014
b. 11	Vice 14 Folders	2014 January-2015 March
b. 14	Vice 2 Folders	2014 July
b. 12	Vice 8 Folders	2015 April-2015 December
b. 14	Vice 2 Folders	2015 July
b. 14	Vice	undated
b. 12	Vice business card	undated
b. 12	Artist rules	2015
b. 12	Jason Edmunds poster	2016
b. 12	George Platt Lynes Leporello	2017
b. 14	George Platt Lynes Leporello	2016 November
b. 16	George Platt Lynes Leporello scrapbook	2017
b. 12	Installation photos MAW Gallery	2017
b. 12	Time in New Haven (First edition)	2017
b. 12	When you fuck me call me Kathy or don't call me at all Brooklyn Dirty Book Fair	2017
b. 12	Deli Gallery show ephemera	2018
b. 12	Rachel Stern Show Morpheus correspondence	2018

b. 12	Stickers & matchbooks	2021
b. 13	Miller, Shala: photographs	2021
b. 15	T-shirts <i>2 Items</i>	undated

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## 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

Gay artists -- United States  
Photography  
Photography, Artistic  
Portrait photography  
Queer photography

### Genres / Formats

Magazines (periodicals)

### Contributors

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