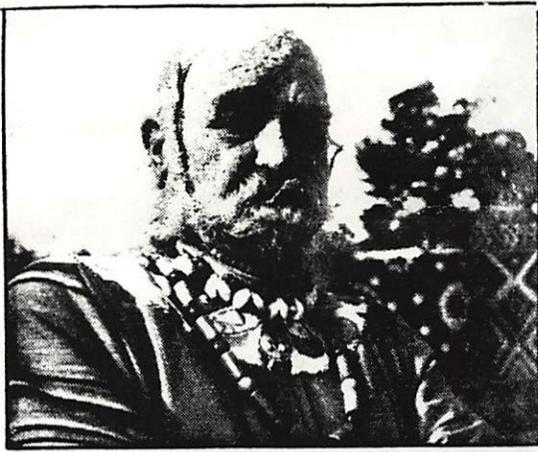


SEYMOUR - I met Tom + ROGER MANLEY + WILLIAM BURROUGHS IN SEATTLE FOR THIS OPENING.



**St. EOM in the Land of Pasaquan**

curated by Tom Patterson

**At the Edge**

curated by Beth Sellars

July 8-August 20

Opening Friday July 8, 6:00-10:00 P.M.



*At the Edge* is an exhibition of three artists whose origins lie in the Inland Empire. Beth Sellars of the Cheney Cowles Memorial Museum in Spokane brings her regional expertise to COCA. Running concurrently will be an exhibit of the work of visionary artist Eddie Owens Martin (St. EOM). Organized by the Southern Arts Federation, this will be the only opportunity to see this touring exhibition on the West Coast.



**VOLUNTEER!**

Beginning this month COCA will begin the process of assembling and updating our volunteer list. We will need assistance in the following areas: professional video technicians with equipment, installation and exhibition assistants, gallery assistants; clerical help, maintenance help and other professional services. If you have some time on your hands and would like to put them on our 1988 season, please contact Larry Reid, Susan Purves or Melinda Warner at 682-4568. Thanks.

**Just Plain Folk?: A Panel Discussion**

Sunday, July 10, 4:00-6:00 P.M.

\$4 General Public, \$1 COCA Members

This event will focus discussion on many of the issues raised by the art exhibits including the religious implications in visionary artwork, the influence of folk art on contemporary artists, academic prejudice towards untrained artists, and a survey of contemporary visionary and naive artists. Panelists include Roger Manley of North Carolina State University; novelist and visual artist William S. Burroughs, Tom Patterson of the Southern Arts Federation, Beth Sellars of the Cheney Cowles Memorial Museum, local art dealer Mia McEldowney, and visual artists Ed Wicklander and Merrilee Tompkins.

**BENEFITS FOR COCA MEMBERS**

The 1988 season offers many benefits for COCA members:

- Free admission to all openings and art exhibitions
- Free or drastically reduced admission to performances and panel discussion.
- All of our mailings and publications as well as reduced price on exhibition catalogues
- Invitations to special receptions held for the artists

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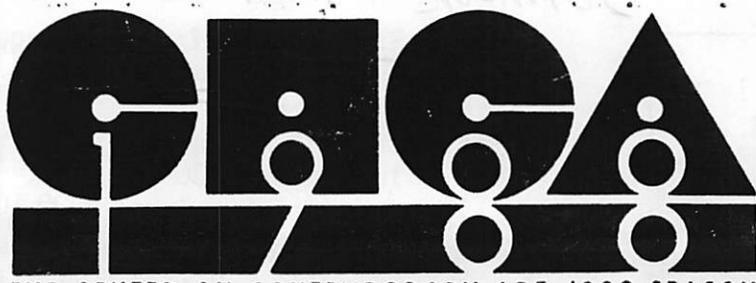
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Greetings art lovers. It's spring, time for another season of experimental art with COCA. This represents our longest season ever, and we have brought together a host of regional, national and international artists to examine the issues of religion and spirituality as they relate to modern art and culture. Pretty hot topic right about now, and we trust that that these events will provoke the kind of lively discussion for which our organization has become famous. We will be presenting the work of artists in a variety of disciplines including experimental music, performance, video, visual and literary arts. There's really something for everybody, and we hope that you'll enjoy it all. With the help of Harbor Development, we've obtained a central location to house our art exhibits at 1309 First Ave.



**Psychic T.V.  
Stations Ov Thee Cross:  
a Dematerialisation Ov Easter**



Good Friday, April Fools, 8:30 PM  
Showbox Theatre 1420 First Avenue  
\$6 General Public, COCA Members Free

The first Seattle performance by this legendary post-industrial music/performance/video ensemble. Based in London, Psychic T.V. has created this performance especially for COCA. The show will be opened by a program of local video shorts curated by Bruce Pavitt.

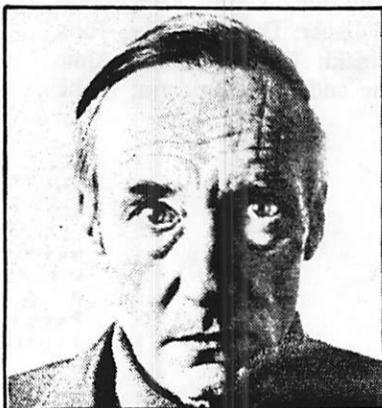
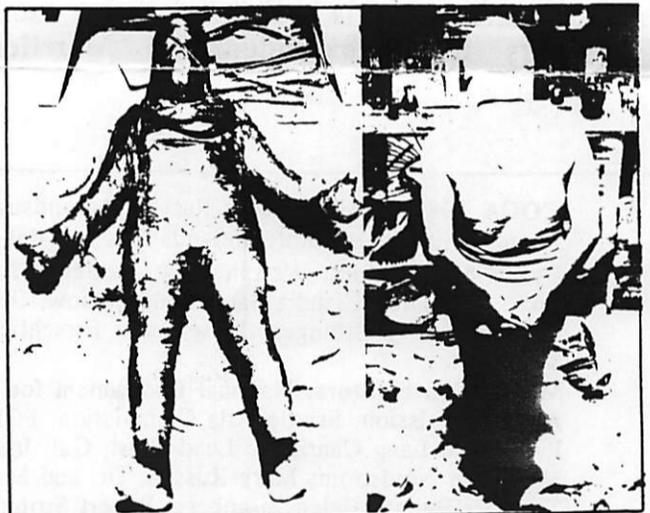


**Michael Tracy  
Terminal Privileges**

Curated by Edward Leffingwell  
April 22-June 18

Opening Friday April 22, 6-10 PM

A twenty-year retrospective of work by this iconic Texas artist. History, sex, religion and death combined into a stunningly beautiful exhibition. This touring exhibit originated at P.S. 1 in New York City.



**William S. Burroughs  
a reading with  
Stephen J. Bernstein**

Saturday, July 9, 8:00 P.M.  
\$8 General Public, \$2 COCA Members



A once in a lifetime event. The author of *Naked Lunch*, *Junkie* and *Queer* on stage. An original member of the "beat generation", Burroughs has been the inspiration for two generations of artists in all disciplines. Stephen Jesse Bernstein will open the show. Recent drawings by Mr. Burroughs will be exhibited in COCA's gallery space opening July 8.

**JOIN COCA**

So...don't get caught at exhibition time without a current membership, JOIN! If your membership has expired, RENEW! There's no time like right now.

- \$15. Artist/Student/Senior
- \$25. Individual
- \$40. Family/Couple
- \$100. Donor
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