

# the JARGON SOCIETY inc.

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Greetings,

Tom Patterson and myself are now working in collaboration on the Jargon Society's proposed publication of Howard Finster: Man of Visions. This will be a very active biography of Reverend Finster's work and philosophy. We are looking at a 1987 release date and are now in the process of soliciting photographic, audio, and anecdotal documentation for Howard's rather large circle of friends. As we are setting deadlines, I would really appreciate it if you could fill out the enclosed by January 31, 1987. I will be corresponding with you the second week in February and tracking down any additional leads you may send.

If you have any questions or suggestions regarding this project, please feel free to contact Tom at (919) 724-7619 or myself at (415) 524-2550.

Thanking you in advance for your participation in this odyssey.

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Howard Finster: Man of Visions

In an effort to find out to what extent the work of Howard Finster has been documented in a professional/non professional format, could you please fill out this form and return it to John Turner, 1645 9th Street, Berkeley, Calif. 94710 by January 31st 1987. Any suggestions on the information gathering process will be appreciated.

I have photographs of  Paradise Garden (1971-1980)  
 Paradise Garden (1981-1987)  
 Howard in Summerville working/painting

In the following format  35mm black & white  
 35mm color  
 35mm slide  
 2½x2½  
 4x5

I have tape recordings of Howard  interview (cassette or reel to reel)  
 music (cassette or reel to reel)

I have video of Howard (year & subject)  ½"  
 three quarter inch

I have film of Howard ( year & subject)  16mm  
 8mm

Anecdotes / reflections  I would like to contribute and will respond in  
 writing  
 cassette

What piece(s) of Howards' art do you own  title  
 medium  
 size  
 year & number

Has this piece been shown publicly?  yes  
 no

Was it photographed professionally  yes  
 no

Could you send a non returnable polaroid/print of the piece(s)  yes  
 no

Name

Address

Phone Number

Additional comments: