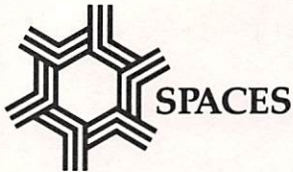


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Ms Dana Friis-Hansen
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Dear Ms Friis-Hansen,

Thank you for your letter and interest in SPACES. Enclosed is a SPACES newsletter that will answer some questions about us.

To answer your specific questions --
I have lectured on the phenomenon of these environments for a number of years at museums, universities, conferences of folklorists - artists - cultural geographers and so forth.

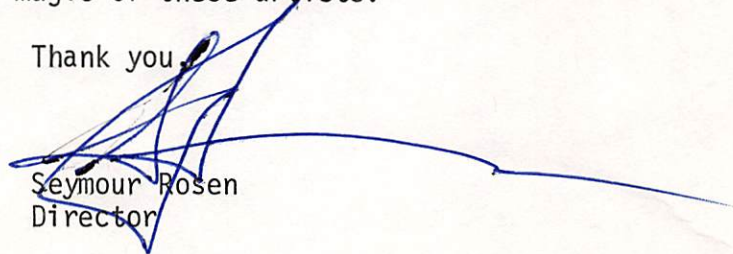
We have films available on five major sites in the United States.

Also available immediately is a small exhibit on the Watts Towers as well as material on other California sites.

I would be most interested in doing something with you about these works. Texas has some sites which could be included in a presentation.

Under separate cover is a book "In Celebration of Ourselves" (from an exhibit at the San Francisco Museum of Modern Art) that includes some California sites - it should help you get an understanding of the variety and magic of these artists.

Thank you.


Seymour Rosen
Director