

## Michael de Courcy / GROCERY LISTS

Each morning walking along Commercial Drive, a detour into a lane or two, Miles in his carrier on my back, sometimes chatting away, pulling my hair, sometimes sleeping. Scruffy the dog dashing around, eager to visit his favorite spots for a pee. Going the nine blocks to the post office then home, to collect my thoughts and the mail. Seeing, watching, looking. Often snapping photos.

Finding. My photos are a series of found objects and I am a collector. The discarded grocery lists found on these same travels are but another form of gathered imagery rescued for my collection. A peek into the lives of my fellow travellers.

April 5, 1991

Joy  
Pan.

Prings  
Fest  
Pleamb  
Cant

Panna Juice w. cheres.

Apple Juice. Sun Ripe 6  
6 Pink Grape fruit  
macaroni 300 lbs.

Pawn Shop.

~~Long list.~~

Welfare

Food. - ~~Test paper?~~

cig Tubes.

~~cat list~~

~~Paper~~

~~Father's Day Card.~~

- Butter  
- Eggs  
- Bread  
- Juice  
Cookies  
- payvage red Bag  
- nice crispies  
Apples  
plumbs  
- Liptons Big foot  
or  
alagator

Snacks, Potatoes, Onions  
Fruits, Flour, Milk, <sup>Carrots</sup> Cereals  
Orange Juice, Butter, <sup>Mix</sup> Vegetables, Toilet paper  
Toil, Chips, French Fries  
Cookies  
School Drinks, Pop, Sardines  
Joe Louis, Muffins, Bread  
Mince, Chicken, Pork Chops

Lothy.



bread  
milk  
mushrooms  
green pepper  
broccoli

2x LIT → mix

1 Bailey  
or 20

1 Kahlua  
Metaxa

Sherry  
White Creme De Menthe

1 Peach Schnapps



**A NOTE FROM...**

Rish Soap ~~Soap~~ Backer

Bread Can milk  
meat.

Salad dressing

Muffins  
Legion Noodles Kay

- bougies.
- un Réveil
- épices • cumin
- Curry (pâtes)
- chili

- herbes • origan
- thym
- sel. • basilic
- poivres.
- Sauge.

huile d'olive  
" de sésame  
vinaigre.  
tamari

- Riz
- lentilles
- frites.
- wheat germ
- granola
- pâtes
- bulgour
- farine.
- Café
- tisane (camomille, menthe)

ail  
oignons  
piments

### légumes

- pommes de terre
- Carottes
- Navet
- choux
- choufleur

- ~~met~~
- beurre d'arachide
- confiture.

WENERS 3  
CHEARTS  
VSOUP

MAYANAZE

Green Pepper  
Metc'  
Parmesan

Pomato soup

Salad

Houstricky

Frozen raspberries  
6 pears

Canned Milk

Salad dressing for you (80 9)

crotons. (7 +)



Ticket Issue  
Copper.  
Meat.  
fish

Beer  
~~ticket~~ =



## MICHAEL de COURCY

### *Selected Exhibitions*

#### *Solo*

- 1990 *Home/Video*, Clochard Gallery, Vancouver.
- 1982 *Vancouver T-Shirt Open — Prints*, Reflections Art Gallery, Vancouver.
- 1978 *Front Page*, Nova Gallery, Vancouver.
- 1976 *Greetings From The Urban Wilderness*, Artists' Gallery, Vancouver.
- 1974 *Michael de Courcy*, Vancouver Art Gallery.
- 1972 *NFB Monograph*, School of the Art Institute of Chicago.

#### *Group*

- 1990 *Artropolis '90*, Roundhouse Gallery, Vancouver.
- 1988 *Urban Subjects — Poster!* City of Vancouver.
- 1987 *The Concealed Camera*, Eye Gallery, San Francisco.
- 1983 *Vancouver Art and Artists*, Vancouver Art Gallery (Catalog).
- 1979 *13 Cameras — The Book*, National Film Board Gallery, Ottawa (Catalog).
- 1970 *B.C. Almanac*, National Film Board Gallery, Ottawa (Catalog).  
*Photography into Sculpture*, Museum of Modern Art, New York.
- 1968 *Electrical Connection*, Vancouver Art Gallery.

#### *Collections:*

Burnaby Art Gallery  
Canadian Museum of Contemporary Photography  
National Film Board of Canada (Stills Division)  
National Gallery of Canada  
Vancouver Art Gallery  
Winnipeg Art Gallery