Michael de Courcy / GROCERY LISTS

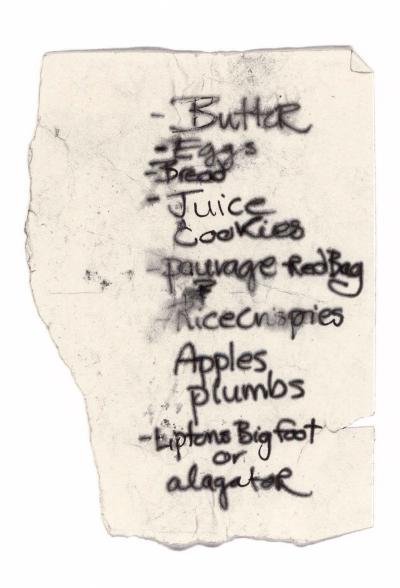
Each morning walking along Commercial Drive, a detour into a lane or two, Miles in his carrier on my back, sometimes chatting away, pulling my hair, sometimes sleeping. Scruffy the dog dashing around, eager to visit his favorite spots for a pee. Going the nine blocks to the post office then home, to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

Peants Dant

Paune Juce welches. aple Jude Sun Ripe 4 6 Pink Grape fruit macroni 300 for. Pown Shop. Welfare food. - Forther? cig Tubes.



Snacks, Potatoes, Ouens Juits Flow milh Cereal Orange Juice Better torlet ppir Foil, Clips Cookies, Fries School Dicks, Pop Landenes Joe Louis Wiffin Bread. Mine Clinhan Port Chops Lothy

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Bread Con milk
meat.

Salad dresaining

Lydon Novelles Lay

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Weners 3 Chearts V504P MAYANAZE

& Green Pepper Mete' Parmasan Pomato soup Sala'd Housticky Frozen raspbetties 6 pears

Canned Milk
Salad dressing for you (8, 9)
crotons (5+)

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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