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December 19, 1975

Dear Linda,

I would like to make a proposal for the Idea Warehouse. I would like to use the space for a month to work with a group of dancers and then at the end of the month present our work in the space. During the month Jon Gibson and I would adapt a performance that we are presently planning and also adapt a performance that we are presently planning and also present it in the space. This performance involves video, sound, and dance. Also, Jon Gibson would prepare a solo performance for the space. This would be all music. We would do each of the performances for two nights. I hope something can be worked out. I'm very attracted to working in this space. The best time for all this would be mid-May to mid-June. This could be flexible. I hope this is not too late for consideration.

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Sincerely, Naucy hpf Jubson Nancy Topf Gibson

17 Thompson Street New York, New York 10013 431-5073

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24 February 1976

Alana Heiss The Clocktower 103 Leonard St. NYC 10013

Dear Alana:

Enclosed is info on the project I mentioned to you.

In case of dire straights the budget can be cut by using some equipment from Rutgers, saving about \$300. However the equipment would have to be insured as the University does not have insurance.

Of course \$1000 can be saved by eliminating the video projector, but that would be unfortunate. I will look around for an Advent with screen which should be less expensive.

The enclosed brochure was intended as a mailer to parts unknown in order to set up a tour, but my fellow co-conspirators do not like it now that it is printed. David has found some of those west coast freaks who are working on a new one. Actually it could be more informative as to how the whole thing works. In case you want more info let me know.

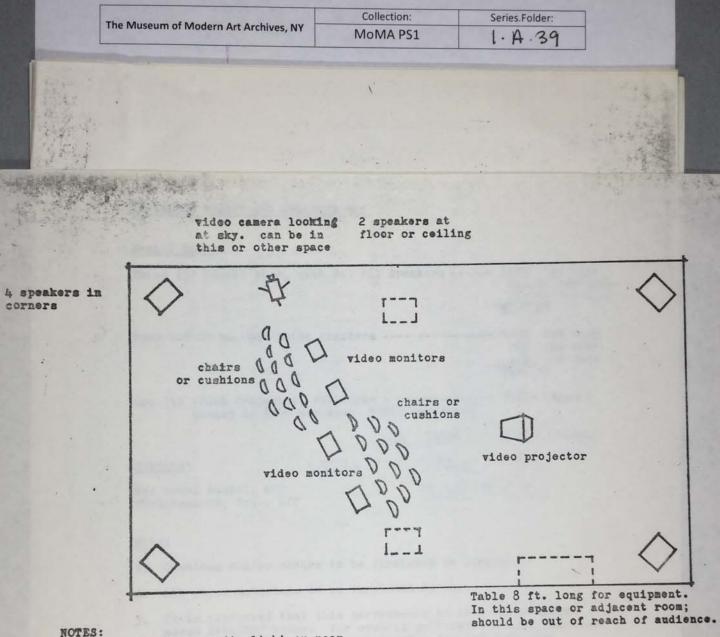
I enjoyed Collette's opening, but sorry I did not see you until the end of the whole thing. In any event I will see you for the Fluxus event no doubt.

This project was called Canadian/American Sky when done in Toronto last year. American Sky was my humor having to do with the BiCentenial Year. We will give you a prize for a really good name.

We will be ready to roll with this project by April 15.

Bob Lusta

RD 3 Bangor, PA 18013 (215) 588-2721



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- 2. Speaker placement will depend on space acoustics.
- 3. Video monitor placement is relative to speaker placement, but in general should provide for small groups to sit quietly at ease. Several small groups better than one large group.

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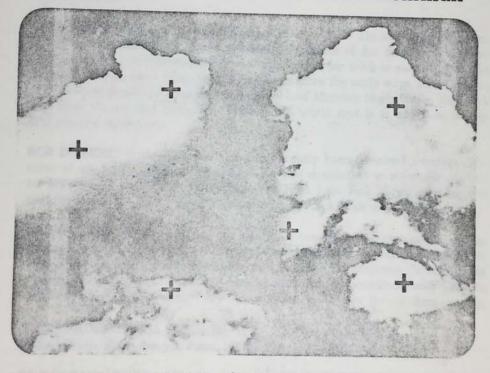
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PLEASE ADDRESS ALL INQUIRIES TO: Robert Watts, RD 3, Bangor, Penn. 18013. Phone: 215 588-2721

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September 26, 1975

JARED BARK AT THE IDEA WAREHOUSE

22 Reade Street New York City

JARED BARK, artist and performer will perform a new work "The Neutron Readings" at the Idea Warehouse, 22 Reade Street on October 10,16 and 18,1975 at 8:30 P.M.. In addition, Mr Bark will perform "Lights: on/off" on October 11th and 17th also at the Idea Warehouse at 8:30 P.M..

Mr. Bark's performances, which include films, slides, video tapes as well as live performances, are concerned with the general relationships between art and physical science. The subjects he treats are among others, elementary particle interaction, nuclear fission, Mallarme's poem "Un Coup De Des Jamais N'Abolira Le Hasards" and wave particle complementarity. The work however, is more personally expressed than didactic.

The Performances are sponsored by the Institute for Art and Urban Resources, at their experimental performance center, "The Idea Warehouse".

Reservations can be made by calling - 233-1096 - there will be a contribution of \$2.00.

For further Information call

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Daniel Weinberg Gallery

560 Sutter Street San Francisco 94102 Phone: 415/391-6241

JARED BARK

Background:	Born in Appleton, Wisconsin, 1944
	Lived in Palo Alto 1944-1947
	Attended Stanford University 1961-1966
	Presently resides in New York City

Solo Exhibitions:

1973	112 Greene	Street	Gallery,	New	York
1975	Bykert/Down	town, N	lew York		
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Exhibitions:

- 1969 Drawing Show, Whitney Museum Art Resources Center, New York
 - "When Attitudes Become Form", Kunsthalle, Bern, Switzerland; Kunsthalle, Krefeld, Germany; ICA, London
- "Kunst nach Plaenen" (Plans and Projects as Art), Kunsthalle, Bern, Switzerland; Kunsthalle, Ham-burg, Germany; Aktionsraum, Munich, Germany "Sculpture under the Brooklyn Bridge", Municipal 1970
- Art Society, New York 112 Greene Street Gallery, New York "Attention", Galerie Impact, Lausanne, Switzerland "Contemporary Reflections", The Aldrich Museum, Ridgefield, Connecticut 1971
- 1972
- 1973

Videotapes:

- "Space Program" for "This Is Your Roof" show, exhibited at "Encuendros" (international art 1972 show), Pamplona, Spain "B-B Tape", exhibited on cable TV, New York
- 1973

Performances:

- "Four Failures and Exit", segment of "Big Seven Unit Show" (8 performances), 85 Walker Street, 1972 New York
- 1973 "Lights: on/off", The Clocktower, New York

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Publications:

1969	"Live in Your Head (When Attitutdes Become Form,) ,
	Bern. Switzerland	
1971	"If I Had a Mind (Ich Stelle Mir Vor)/Concept	

Art-Project Art)", Klaus Groh ed., Koeln, Germany 1973 Roberta Smith, "Jared Bark: Photo-Booth Pieces", Artforum (November 1973)

Grants and Fellowships:

1970 American Artists in India Project, John D. Rocke-feller III Fund, sponsored by Experiments in Art and Technology

1973 Change, Inc. 1975 CAPS Fellowship

Collections:

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September 12, 1975

To: Jed Bark From: Linda Blumberg

RE: Residency at the Idea Warehouse - September thru October

Dear Jed,

The Institute for Art and Urban Resources has leased the sixth floor of 22 Reade Street from the city for our workspace program. Both the Clocktower and the Idea Warehouse are totally unfunded projects. We feel however, that it is extremely important for artists to have spaces like this made available to them-but we are limited in the kinds of help we can provide beyond the actual space. Therefore, we would like to set forth the conditions under which the space can be used.

The conditions are as follows:

These are the things we can provide you with; 1. You may use the space as is in its present condition.

- 2. Please provide us with the copy for an invitation/flyer. We will assume the cost of reproducing it.
- 3. We will pay for the mailing of the invitation/flyer to our mailing list. 4. We will provide for the service of our office to accept
- reservations for the series of performances you have described.
- 5. The proceeds from the performance will be turned over to you.

These are the things that you should be aware of;

- 7. Due to our limited budget we cannot provide staff supervision of your performances.
- 8. We cannot guarantee elevator service unless you provide an individual to run it.

9. The heat in the building is turned off at 6:00 P.M. The city 9. The heat in the building is turned off at 0:00 P.M. The city will not provide us with heat after that hour. If you require additional heating, you will have to make provisions for it.
10. Taking into consideration that things have been taken in the past from 22 Reade Street, we have tried to make the space as secure as

possible by adding new locks etc. But we cannot be responsible for any equipment left in the space aside from making certain that the locks are secure.

These are the City Ordinances;

1. No posters can be hung on the outside street doors or in the elevator.

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2. Each artist is respnsible for removing any garbage connected with a performance. Information on exact pick-up days can

be obtained from the Clocktower Office. 3. The Workspace tenants have access to the freight elevator and the door leading to that elevator. The door <u>must</u> be locked after 5:00 P.M. If you are using your space after that hour, it is your responsibility to make sure that the door is locked. If you enter the building after 5:00, you <u>must lock</u> the down stairs door upon entering as well as when you leave. 4. The elevator cannot be kept on the 6th floor. Other tenants

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- in the building must be able to use the freight elevator.
- 5. Nothing can be hung from the ceilings at the Idea Warehouse
- 5. Nothing can be hang from the corringe at the determined of the space or in the Workspaces.
 6. The center staircase (leading to the Mabou Mines space) is off limits except in emergencies. If the elevator is broken, and you need access to your space, uou must call Linda Blumberg at the Clocktower Office (233-1096). Someone from the Clocktower Office will be reponsible for opening the door for you.

It is in all our interests to make our program operate within the building as smoothly as possible. We ask your help and cooperation in maintaining these spaces and taking care of the public facilities (elevator, etc.). We know that you are planning an exciting program and look forward to your using the space. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call.

Sincerely

Linda Blumberg Program Director Vice President

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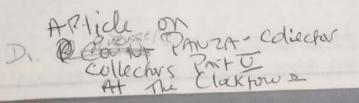
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Artforum Article on Jared Bark's performance, THE NEUTRON READINGS and LIGHTS: on/off at The Idea Warehouse, 22 Reade Street, New York City, Oct. 10-17, 1975

> In five evenings at the Idea Warehouse, IARED BARK alternated a performance piece from last year, Lights: On/Off, with a new piece titled The Neutron Readings. This was appropriate, since the two are closely related and the first provides a gauge to the growth, the improvement and the problems of the second. All of Bark's work, including his photo-booth pieces and his paintings made by firing a BB gun at sheets of glass, involve a number of similar elements: performance, often humorous, if not downright vaudevillian; the misuse of a technique and consequently an amateurish or crude kind of illustration (a gun to make paintings, a photo-booth to make art); an appreciation of scientific knowledge (the gunshots attempted to illustrate specific constellations of the stars). The aspects of science that interest Bark most consistently are forms of light and energy, and in his performances he imbues them with human significance, vulnerability and irony.

Lights: On/Off is a series of short scenes, live, video and slides, while *The Neutron Readings*, a bit more complicated, also employs film projection. In both, Bark functions more as a behindthe-scenes director than as a live performer. In *Lights: On/Off* he wears a scientist's white coat and, until the final scene, is merely a catalyst to various chain reactions among his props. The main prop is the light bulb, a metaphor for light and energy, an image for civilization and mainly a tool for humor. This piece is smoothly organized and a little superficial; it is good, "illuminating" entertainment, like Mr. Wizard. On



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video. Bark turns the light bulb off with various methods ranging from using the switch to using a hammer torch and firecracker. He explores the notion of amateur performances involving light in a video of a 1971 performance where, backed by drum and bugle flourishes, he ritualistically aims his BB gun at burning candles, missing every shot. Then in a live sequence he more efficiently uses the BB gun to put out light bulbs and takes a water pistol to the candles. Until the end, the performance is a series of informative puns, metaphorical entendres and pratfalls.

But the last two scenes give the piece a deeper meaning. On video, Bark recounts the story of "Slotan's Light," about a physicist who died in horrible pain after accidentally banging together two spheres of uranium in his lab at Los Alamos. Slotan thus became one of the few people

outside Japan to see the thick white light of an atomic explosion. The story and Bark's flat, inexpressive tone are so mesmerizing that the thick white light gradually obscuring his image on the monitor passes unnoticed until the end of the story. And that's when Bark notes that an American scientist testified to a Congressional committee sometime in the '40s that death by atomic explosion is relatively painless. The piece ends with Bark, his face masked, his body shrouded in light bulbs, literally tied down by their plugged-in cords. In clumsy, groping movements, like a trapped monster (it's a sideshow freak, Frankenstein image), Bark struggles to free himself, yanking out the plugs and bringing on the piece's final darkness. So, after the joking around, Lights: On/Off culminates with allusions to the irony of man's monstrous primitivism both in spite of and because of his

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technological advancement.

The Neutron Readings is neither as funny nor as poignant as Lights: On/Off. Many of its individual scenes and images are formally more complex and more powerful, but they're not pulled together yet. Here Bark attempts a correlation between the atom and the universe as systems that can be split and disrupted. He also makes the connections between science and chance and, again, what this costs mankind. The piece began with a beautiful trio of scenes which emphasizes the "reading" part of the title. First there are slide projections of Mallarmé's poem "Un Coup de Des Jamais n' Abolira Le Hazard" (A Throw of the Dice Will Never Abolish Chance), its words dispersed freely over the white pages like a drawing. A film then projects three lines of print moving parallel across the screen. It is soon obvious, making comparisons on the vertical, that these are three different translations of the poem. It's a great way to see how much is lost and changed during translation. Then a woman appears at the microphone reading the same poem in a monotone, cantorlike song, off a single, ticker-tape strand. In these "readings" you begin to grasp the idea of words as particles which can be rearranged or transformed, losing their original form, order and meaning. Next Bark establishes the connection between luck and scientific discovery, saying that a woman on the video monitor is Marie Joliot-Curie (Madame's daughter) who "almost discovers the neutron/virtually discovers uranium fission/actually discovers a transcendental number and performs two card tricks." Joliot-Curie shifts a die in her mouth, coming up with different numbers. Scientific investigation is just another game people play,

and when Bark runs a small electric train down its track and into the wall we realize that 1) the earth, like a neutron, could cut loose from its normal path at any time and 2) it is, like throwing dice, simply a matter of chance. A couple of times Bark mounts a platform made of light bulbs to talk about uranium fission. at one point using adjectival phrases from Mallarmé's poem. After showing two rather sinister war-department slides of "Fat Man" and "Thin Man," the bombs dropped on Hiroshima and Nagasaki, the piece ends, once more with an encounter between Bark and light bulbs. This time, in exaggerated slow-motion steps, he goes around springing mousetraps with a stick. Each mousetrap starts a zany, violent chain reaction which parodies and illustrates splitting the atom by freeing a stretched elastic band that snaps upward, taking with it a lighted bulb that explodes against the ceiling. This encounter does not provide the climax that ends Lights: On/Off. It seems to illustrate a point we've already gotten somewhere along the way.

Much more sophisticated than Lights: On/Off, The Neutron Readings still needs a lot more work. After the first three scenes, it has a tendency to drag. A major criticism is that the stiff, amateurish quality of Bark's onstage presence can gradually become irritating. He performs a little as if he would rather not be there. I know that he is interested in the distinction between amateurs and professionals (both entertainers and scientists), but he doesn't establish the distinction, he just performs naively. This constrasts both with the way he works with video and the way he uses other performers.

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