Blacklips Performance Cult: 13 Ways to Die
An installation by ANOHNI drawing from the Blacklips Archive
Checklist

Excerpted prototype of Blacklips: Her Life and Her Many, Many Deaths (ANOHNI/Wilkerson) from Anthology Editions release on March 14, 2023

29 DAYS, 29 PLAYS

All video from Blacklips Archive (ANOHNI) and filmed at Pyramid, 101 Ave A, NYC, except as noted. Camera operators included Amanda Ensigne, Howie Pyro, ANOHNI, Whitey Sterling, and others.

Nov 6 and 9: Revenge of Blacklips (by ANOHNI, 10/26/92) starring Page, James F. Murphy, Hattie Hathaway, Psychotic Eve, Johanna Constantine, Fiona Blue as Molly Coddle the Parisian Necrophiliac, Lily of the Valley, Marc Borders, and Michael T. Video: Floyd


Nov 10: The Blue Angel (by ANOHNI, 11/9/1992), starring Fiona Blue, Psychotic Eve, Hattie Hathaway, James F. Murphy, Sissy Fitt, Anna Conda, Lily of the Valley, and Kabuki Starshine, accompanied by Ty Jacobs and the Church of Propagandists’ Orchestra

Nov 11: The Descent into Hell/The Ascent into Heaven (by ANOHNI, 11/16 and 30/1992), starring Fiona Blue, Floyo, Kabuki Starshine, Sissy Fitt, James F. Murphy, Psychotic Eve, Anna Borg, Johanna Constantine, Lost Forever, Hattie Hathaway, and Ty Jacobs


Nov 13: The Palomar Ballroom (by Hattie Hathaway, 12/14/1992), starring Psychotic Eve, Floyo, Lulu, Johanna Constantine, Hattie Hathaway, Lost Forever, Sissy Fitt, James F. Murphy, Lily of the Valley, and Kabuki Starshine, with special guests Mistress Formika and Olympia, with your host Dr. Clark Render

Nov 16: It Came Upon a Midnight Clear (by Psychotic Eve, 12/21/1992), starring Psychotic Eve, Sissy Fitt, Johanna Constantine, Hattie Hathaway, Fiona Blue, Lost Forever, James F. Murphy, and Lily of the Valley, with your host Dr. Clark Render

Nov 17: Swiss Family Donner Party (by Psychotic Eve, 11/11/1993), starring Johanna Constantine, James F. Murphy, Lulu, Psychotic Eve, Sissy Fitt, Kabuki Starshine, Hattie Hathaway, Lost Forever, Floyo, Lily of the Valley, and Fiona Blue, with host Dr. Clark Render

Nov 18: Frankenstein (by Lost Forever, 1/18/1993). starring Lost Forever, Howie Pyro, Sissy Fitt, Fiona Blue, Psychotic Eve, Hattie Hathaway, Kabuki Starshine, James F. Murphy, Johanna Constantine, Holly Fur, and Floyo, with hostess Mrs. Clark Render

Nov 19: Jack The Ripper (by Lost Forever, 2/15/1993), starring Lost Forever, Kitty Boots, Sissy Fitt, Kabuki Starshine, Johanna Constantine, Fiona Blue, Hattie Hathaway, James F. Murphy, Lily of the Valley, Lulu, Floyo, and Bo Peep, with hostess Mrs. Clark Render

Nov 20: Hunch! (by Lost Forever and Hattie Hathaway, 3/1/1993), starring Hattie Hathaway, Lost Forever, Lulu, Psychotic Eve, Lily of the Valley, James F. Murphy, Sissy Fitt, Johanna Constantine, ANOHNI, Hapi Phace, Kabuki Starshine, Holly Fur, and Floyo, with hostess Mrs. Clark Render

Nov 25: *The Funeral of Fiona Blue* (by ANOHNI, 3/15/1993) starring Johanna Constantine, Psychotic Eve, Ron Knice, Kabuki Starshine, Lost Forever, Filloyd, Lulu, Ebony Jet, Lily of the Valley, Hattie Hathaway, Sissy Fitt, James F. Murphy, and Fiona Blue, with host Dr. Clark Render as False Face

Nov 26: *Charlie’s Angels* (by Psychotic Eve, 3/22/1993) starring Psychotic Eve, Sissy Fitt, Ebony Jet, Lily of the Valley, Lost Forever, Johanna Constantine, James F. Murphy, Holly Fur, Hattie Hathaway, Pearls, Kabuki Starshine, Precious Liar, and Filloyd, with host Dr. Clark Render

Nov 27: *Class Nine Nuclear Mishap* (by Dr. Clark Render, 3/29/1993) starring Philthee Ritz, Filloyd, Psychotic Eve, Sissy Fitt, Lily of the Valley, James F. Murphy, Lost Forever, Tabbool!, Johanna Constantine, Bo Peep, Hattie Hathaway, Precious Liar, Kabuki Starshine, Dr. Clark Render, and Lulu, with your host David Ilku

Nov 30: *Starvation* (by ANOHNI, 4/12/1993) starring Psychotic Eve as the Human-sized Maggot, Kabuki Starshine, Lily of the Valley, Hattie Hathaway, James F. Murphy, Lost Forever, Psychotic Eve, ANOHNI, Pearls, Zan, and Johanna Constantine, with host Dr. Clark Render


Dec 2: *Clayworld* (by Lily of the Valley, 5/24/1993) starring ANOHNI, Johanna Constantine, James F. Murphy, Hattie, Filloyd, Sissy Fitt, Kabuki Starshine, Lulu, Ebony Jet, Psychotic Eve, Lost Forever, and Mouse, with host Dr. Clark Render


Dec 7: *The Wings of Hannamies* (by Johanna Constantine, 7/2/1993) starring Kabuki Starshine, Filloyd, Lulu, Clark Render, Ebony Jet, Sissy Fitt, Hattie, Psychotic Eve, Justin Grey, and Johanna Constantine, with host Dr. Clark Render


Dec 9: *World of Monsters* (by Johanna Constantine, 2/7/1994) starring Hattie Hathaway, Johanna Constantine, Psychotic Eve, Sissy Fitt, Ebony Jet, Pearls, Lily of the Valley, Lulu, Filloyd, James F. Murphy, Justin Grey, Love Forever, and Kabuki Starshine, with host Dr. Clark Render

Dec 10: *Aunt Klunch’s Lonely Waxworks* (by Herr Klunch, 3/14/1994) starring Justin Grey, Ebony Jet, Mouse, Herr Klunch, Psychotic Eve, Lily of the Valley, Hattie, James F. Murphy, Kabuki Starshine, Filloyd, Pearls, Lulu, Love Forever, and Johanna Constantine, with host Dr. Clark Render


Scripts, Front to back:
The Revenge of Blackips by ANOHNI. 10/26/1992, 9/20/1993
The Blue Angel by ANOHNI. 11/9/1992, 10/4/1993
The Descent into Hell by ANOHNI. 11/16/1992
The Ascent into Heaven by ANOHNI. 11/30/1992
Chop! Homosexuals Thrill Her! by ANOHNI. 10/24/1994
Death by Floyd. 9/19/94
The Disappearance of Hattie by Hattie Hathaway. 9/14/1993
Spectra by Johanna Constantine. 11/23/1992
Pyromania by Lily of the Valley. 2/1/1993
Our Lady of the Flowers by ANOHNI. 10/19/1992
Ghosts of the Pyramid by ANOHNI. 11/2/1992
The Most Beautiful Woman in the World by ANOHNI and Johanna Constantine. 1/4/1993
The Vampires by Psychotic Eve. 5/17/1993. 10/11/1993
Myra by Colin. 7/26/1993
The Lethal Foes of Spiderchick by Lulu. 12/6/1993
The Ascension of Marsha P. Johnson by ANOHNI. 8/22/1994
Captain Crunch on Acid by Clark Render. 12/5/1994
Earthquake by Clark Render. 5/30/1994. 2/27/1995
The Shysters by Dr. Clark Render. 5/30/1994. 2/27/1995
The Birth of Anne Frank by ANOHNI. 5/2/1994
It Came Upon a Midnight Clear by Psychotic Eve. 12/21/1992
The Scarlet Letter by ANOHNI. 10/12/1992
Vagina by Chloe Dzubilo. 5/16/1994
The Birth of Free will by James F. Murphy. 4/18/1994
Tears Like Wine by Hellena Handbasket. 8/1/1994
Carmen by Pearls. 1/17/1994
The Rings of Freedom by Sissy Fittt. 11/1/1993
Aunt Klunch’s Lonely Waxworks by Herr Klunch. 3/14/1994
World of Monsters by Johanna Constantine. 2/7/1994
Seven by Lily of the Valley. 11/29/1993
The Trouble with Blacklips by Filloyd. 12/27/1993
Frankenstein by Lost Forever. 1/18/1993
Jack the Ripper by Lost Forever. 2/15/1993. 9/6/1993
Hunch! by Lost Forever with Hattie Hathaway. 1/1/1993
Miss Destiny’s Fabulous Wedding by Hattie Hathaway. 8/16/1993
Hansel and Gretel by Lulu. 8/23/1993
A Midsummer Night’s Scream! by Lulu. 2/28/1994
Revelations by Lily of the Valley. 3/8/93
The Funeral of Fiona Blue by Fiona Blue. 3/15/1993
The Wings of Hominimies by Johanna Constantine. 8/2/1993
Your Cigarette by Lost Forever. 6/19/93
Pizza Slut by Clark Render. 8/15/1994
The Roman Spring of Sissy Fitt by Sissy Fitt. 8/9/1993
Clayworld by Lily of the Valley. 5/24/1993
Charlie’s Angels by Psychotic Eve. 3/22/1993
Class 9 Nuclear Mishap, Greenwood, Mississippi by Clark Render. 3/29/1993
Starvation by ANOHNI. 4/12/1993

Back room

silver print

She’s so Blue. Fiona Blue concert poster. 1992. ANOHNI. xerox and pen on board

“Kabuki: My Final Moments” (13 Ways To Die). 1995. ANOHNI. color photograph
"13 Members of Blacklips." 1993. Lulu. photograph and pen on foamcore

Untitled (Blacklips portrait for Verbal Abuse). 1993, Michael James O'Brien. gelatin silver prints

Photos from the archive of Scott Jackson:
1. Psychotic Eve. Sissy Fitt and Lily of the Valley in Our Lady of the Flowers. 1992
5. Eve on stage. Blacklips at Crowbar. 1992
6. Fiona Blue on stage. Blacklips at Crowbar. 1992
7. DJ Johanna Constantine. Blacklips at Crowbar. 1992
10. Psychotic Eve in Our Lady of the Flowers with Ty Jacobs in audience, 1992
11. Audience members including Marc Borders. Blacklips at Crowbar, 1992
12. Our Lady of the Flowers with Apocalyptic in audience. 1992

Polaroids by Lulu. from the archive of Scott Jackson:
14. Lily of the Valley and James F. Murphy in 100 Million Years of Loneliness. 1993
15. Kabuki Starshine in 100 Million Years of Loneliness. 1993
16. Hattie Hathaway in 100 Million Years of Loneliness. 1993
18. Psychotic Eve and Trash in 100 Million Years of Loneliness. 1993
19. Mouse in 100 Million Years of Loneliness. 1993
20. Love Forever in 100 Million Years of Loneliness. 1993
22. Justin Grey in 100 Million Years of Loneliness. 1993
23. Wendy Wild working the bar at Pyramid. 1993
24. Peaches and Johanna Constantine in 100 Million Years of Loneliness. 1993
26. Lulu in 100 Million Years of Loneliness. 1993
27. Sissy Fitt in 100 Million Years of Loneliness. 1993
28. Herr Klunch and Lulu in 100 Million Years of Loneliness. 1993
From the Blacklips Archive:
30. Lady on Fire Blacklips cabaret at Neutral Zone (LGBT youth center). 1994
31. The Ascension of Marsha P. Johnson flyer by ANOHNI, 1994
32. Fiona Blue. Psychotic Eve. and Johanna Constantine staging a Marsha P. Johnson memorial procession on Christopher Street. 1992 (photo: Marc Borders)
33. Marsha P. Johnson Memorial announcement. 1992
34. “Interview with Hattie.” ANOHNI. 1991

Polaroids by Lulu, from the archive of Scott Jackson, except as noted:
35. Filloyd in Tooth: A Disco Butoh. 1993
36. ANOHNI and Whitey Sterling at Pyramid. 1993
38. Johanna Constantine and Filloyd in Your Cigarette. 1993
39. Filloyd in Leigh Bowery Memorial, 1995 (photo: Scott Jackson)
40. Pearls in Tooth: A Disco Butoh. 1993
41. Kabuki in SODOM. 1993
42. Clark Render in The Socialite, 1994
43. Kabuki in Your Cigarette. 1993
44. Lulu and ANOHNI in Leigh Bowery Memorial, 1995 (photo: Scott Jackson)
45. Howie Pyro and Lulu in The Vampires. 1994
46. Sissy and Mouse in Tooth: A Disco Butoh. 1993
47. James F. Murphy in SODOM. 1993
48. Lost Forever, James F. Murphy, and Johanna in The Socialite, 1994
49. Torin, James F. Murphy, and Trash in Your Cigarette, 1993
50. ANOHNI in Leigh Bowery Memorial, 1995 (photo: Scott Jackson)
51. ANOHNI in Tooth: A Disco Butoh. 1993
52. Jen Creighton and Filloyd in SODOM. 1993
54. Eve and Mouse in Kill Me Lovely, 1994
55. Filloyd in Leigh Bowery Memorial. 1995 (photo: Scott Jackson)

56. Pearls and James F. Murphy in Miracle Now. 1994 (photo: Marti Wilkerson)
57. Eve and Johanna in Leigh Bowery Memorial. at Pyramid. 1996 (photo: ANOHNI)
58. Chloe Dzubilo at Pyramid. 1993 (photo: ANOHNI)
60. Kabuki Starshine in Ascension of Marsha P. Johnson video shoot with Charles Atlas. 1994 (photo: ANOHNI)
61. Lily of the Valley in Seven. 1993 (photo: ANOHNI)
62. Johanna, Phoebe Legere, and Daniel Cartier in Seven. 1993 (photo: ANOHNI)
63. Eve and Johanna in “Ascension of Marsha P. Johnson” at Pyramid. 1994 (photo: Art L’Hommedieu)
64. Love Forever and Twinkle in Seven. 1993 (photo: ANOHNI)

1. Clipping from Village Voice. March 17, 1992
2. Found postcard of Divine. c. early 1990s
4. Blacklips bar fliers. ANOJNI. 1992
5. Blacklips bar fliers. ANOJNI. 1992
7. Blacklips bar fliers. ANOJNI. 1992
8. Blacklips bar fliers. illustration by ANOJNI. 1992
16. Blacklips bar flyer. illustration by ANOJNI. 1992
17. The Birth of Anne Frank flyer. ANOJNI. 5/2/1994
18. Tooth (A Disco Butch) flyer. ANOJNI. 6/7/1993
20. Our Lady of the Flowers flyer. ANOJNI. 10/19/1992
22. Pyromania flyer. Lily of the Valley. 2/1/1993
23. Jack the Ripper flyer. ANOJNI. 2/15/1993
25. Jem and the Holograms flyer. ANOJNI. 2/22/1993
27. Frankenstein flyer. ANOJNI. 1/18/1993
28. 100 Million Years of Loneliness flyer. ANOJNI 6/14/1993
30. The Funeral of Fiona Blue flyer. ANOJNI. 3/15/1993
31. The Scarlet Letter flyer. ANOJNI. 10/12/1992
32. CHOP! Homosexuals Thrill Her flyer. ANOJNI. 10/24/1994
34. The Stysters flyer. Dr. Clark Render. 5/30/1994
38. “REJUVENATE.” Clark Render. 1994. drawing on cardboard
40. The Birth of Free Will / The Horrors of Instant Karma flyer. James F. Murphy. 4/18/1994
41. Your Cigarette flyer and photography. Marti Wilkerson. 6/19/1993

2. “We Now Have the Robot.” Blacklips poster. ANOJNI. 1992
3-4. Johanna and ANOHNI. Staten Island piers. 1991, self-portraits. photographs
5. Christian evangelical leaflet. 1990
6. Cop with Holocaust Eyes. ANOHNI. 1987. photo/newsprint collage
7. Blacklips Job Assignments. ANOHNI. 1994
8. The Human Heart. Psychotic Eve. 1992, drawing on paper
9. Cult Property!!!. Clark Render. 1994, drawing on cardboard
11. My Cock is Riddled with Maggots. ANOHNI. 1992. spray-paint on t-shirt
13. Page, photographer unknown. photo. 1992
14. Christian evangelical leaflet. early ’90s
20. Ear prop. early ’90s
21. Clark Render. business card and suggested numbers. 1992
25. Klaus Nomi audio cassette. 1984
26-27. Stations of the Cross stage directions. ANOHNI. 1993
29. Blacklips compilation audiocassette. 1994

[Image: Portrait of Fiona Blue as Dr. Victor Frankenstein]. 1994, Kabuki Starshine, mixed media painting on paper

**Video projection**