

Las Vegas arts in print media 1990-2015

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Accession Overview

Anthony Bondi was closely involved with the Las Vegas arts community from the late 1990s onwards. His interest in art was paralleled with a respect for history and he viewed the development of the Las Vegas arts community through this lens. As the community developed, its progress was widely covered in local print media. Bondi collated and saved these articles, creating a curated collection of newspaper and magazine clippings spanning 25 years, entitled “Las Vegas arts in print media, 1990-2015”. It contains more than 750 articles consisting of 1292 pages that are segmented into 44 chapters. Many clippings herald from publications that no longer exist, are not found online and for which there are no known archives.

This now serves as a fascinating insight into the Las Vegas arts community.

Access to the archive

Bondi captured these clippings as jpg images.

To discover what is available in this archive, the following inventory listing has been created. Search this document to locate relevant articles.

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Article details

- 01, Front piece 1** A Haunt for Vegas Beatniks 61-06-04, The Nevadan supplement to LVRJ
Lady Buckley recites hipster prose at a coffee shop. The Red Barn later became Vegas' best known gay bar.
- 02. Front piece 2** 89-12-02, The Underground 10th anniversary party at Bert's Second Story, which later became the Arts Factory.
- 03.** Archive introduction with 3 photos.
- 04.** Chapter list. 2 pages.
- 05.** Detailed article descriptions. 58 pages.

Art Community Surveys

- 01** 61-06-04 A Haunt for Vegas Beatniks. The Nevadan, LVRJ. Lady Buckley recites
Hipster prose at a coffee shop. The Red Barn later became Vegas' best known gay
bar.
- 02.** 87-03 Arts Alive. Allied Arts Council publication
- 03.** Art community chronology 1976-2002, 2 pages self-published by Doug Jablin
- 04.** Detailed cultural overview 1980-2011, 5 pages self-published by Doug Jablin
- 05.** 92-01 Yee-Haw! 99 cent breakfasts, half-hour comedy hours, fake volcanoes, and fake
tits. Scope. by Doug Jablin
- 06.** 93-02 Desert Bloom, the visual arts in Vegas. Scope. by Doug Jablin. Current survey.
- 07.** 92-04-21 Beneath the glitter, the arts, With UNLV as the catalyst, a city beyond the Strip
is developing a creative environment. LA Times. 3 pages by Terry Pristin
- 08.** 92-04-21 An oasis in the desert for visual artists. LA Times. 3 pages by David Wharton.
Developing cultures across Nevada,

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09. 93-05-23 Arts are suffering financial hemorrhage. LVRJ. by A.D. Hopkins
10. 93-12 Faces of Vegas, 21 people influencing Vegas culture. Scope. 2 pages by Brian Weiss and Candace J. Chandler. Michael Bohn, Dayvid Figler, Romney Smith, Karen Croxall, Alan Clancy, Patrick Gaffey, Tony Wells, Lenadams Dorris, Paul Summers Jr, Anthony Bondi, Kd Matheson, Marshall Fox, Lyn Pederson, Todd Sampson, Paul Pablo Schwartz, the Benway family, Sean Jones, Ginger Bruner, Sue Hahn, Mike Fouts, Wayne Coyner.
11. 95-02 Fremont Street Experience's lights don't burn brightly for these businesses. New Times. by Andrew Kiraly. The city decided that Enigma Garden Café signaled that Fourth Street would soon be Melrose in Vegas, so the city closed Fourth Street for a year while its sidewalks were widened. Too bad for Enigma.
12. 95-06 More than just a city of sin. Spinzo magazine. 2 pages by Todd Jones, Developing art culture
- 13, 96-06 Feasibility study for creating a downtown visual arts network. City of Las Vegas. Some years into the art district's development, city consultants produced a plan to create the arts district. No funding was provided to support its recommendations. Two years later, in 1998, the city cited the study as a reason to create a map of the un-funded district. Again, no funding accompanied the proclamation. The city planted a flag of conquest in a place they otherwise ignored. Many years later, the hypothetical map was cited as the reason to re-name the arts district, "18b".
14. 97-08-01 Radiant City arts feasibility. Scope. 2 pages by Gregory Crosby. Critique of the "feasibility study for an arts district." Review of Reed Whipple Cultural Center group show.
15. 98-08-06 Downtown revitalization is already underway. LVRJ. by Julie Brewer. City proposals to develop an arts district neglect that the district already exists.

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16. 96-08 (no title) 3 pages. Detailed downtown arts survey
17. 96-10-17 The art of turning dreams into reality on Fourth Street, City Life. 2 pages by Christel Wheeler. CAC, Studio West, and Enigma Garden Café
18. 97- 06-13 Arts Central, Creative types find new home in downtown scene. LVRJ. by Ken White. Grand opening of the Arts Factory.
19. 97-07-13 Making the Scene, Downtown Vegas slowly emerging as a happening place for artists. LV Sun. 2 pages by Scott Dickensheets. Arts Factory, Mark Masuoka, Enigma Garden Café
20. 00-10-26 Banner days for the north Strip. City Life. by H.R.E. Carter. Aerial Gallery banners on Fifth Street.
21. 02-02-07 Goners, Vegas has scar tissue that I wish you'd see. Las Vegas Weekly. by Geoff Carter. The Huntridge Theater and the Underground and Benway Bop are closed.
22. 02-06-11 Slow Going, despite progress, a vibrant arts district is still a dream. LVRJ. 2 pages incomplete by Ken White. Same story as RJ cover story incomplete.
23. 03-05-22 The Natives aren't restless, Las Vegas natives are sticking around and making a difference. Mercury. 3 pages by Andrew Kiraly. Artists Angie Jackson, Vincent Frey, Debbie Dedmon, Patricia Vasquez, James Berg.
24. 04-08-05 The rebirth of cool. Scope. By James P. Reza. Overview, 1992 to First Friday.
25. 06-08-11 The death of an art scene, Angered artist paints over his own work in protest of eviction notices. LV Sun. by Kristen Peterson. Casino Center and Colorado apartments. Michael Kruijs, Dray, Heather Wetzell.
26. 06-08-17 Work of art, Vegas scene on the move. LV Weekly. Pat Gaffey, Brian Paco Alvarez. valley-wide art tour.
27. 07-02-01 This is no longer Las Vegas art. LV Weekly 2 pages by Liz Armstrong and Gilbert Ford. The effort to define regionally distinct work.

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- 28.** 07-10-04 Art or commerce, how are economic needs affecting the art community? LV Weekly. 2 pages by Aaron Thompson.
- 29.** 07-10-04 First Friday night fight. by David McKee. Mayor Oscar Goodman permits three casinos on the west side of Main Street, developments likely to destroy the arts district.
- 30.** 08-09 Women in the arts, LV Weekly. 7 pages by Danielle Kelly. Mary Warner, Marty Walsh, Naomi Arin, Beate Kirmse, Cindy Funkhouser, Julie Brewer, Andreama Donahue, Jennifer Harrington, Michele Quinn, Tarissa Tiberti, Amy Schmidt, Nancy Deaner, Diane Bush, Jeanne Voltura, Catherine Borg, Lisa Stamanis, Libby Lumpkin, Kirsten Swenson.
- 31.** 09-01-29 Why artists left Vegas, City Life. 3 pages
- 32.** 11-11-03 The history of the arts district. LV Weekly. 5 pages by Kristen Peterson

Artists

- 01.** 09-06-11 Truth will always come out, filmmaker Amir Maderi. City Life. by Josh Bell
- 02.** 08-01-31 Touch me, I'm art, Amy Schmierbach. City Life. by Jarret Keene. Tactile art
- 03.** 92-04-07 Color copier lets Vegas artists create high-tech prints, Collages tell the unique story of how Las Vegas grew into a city. LVRJ. by George McCabe. Anthony Bondi
- 04.** 13-12 A man in parts, collage artist Anthony Bondi. Desert Companion. 4 pages by Scott Dickensheets
- 05.** 13-08-22 Man on fire, Anthony Bondi two shows. Vegas Seven. by PJ Perez
- 06.** (no date) Casualty of high culture? City Life. by Matt O'Brien. Art by Stephen Keene kicked out of the Venetian resort.
- 07.** 99-01-07 Signs of our times, Betty Willis designed the ultimate Vegas icon, but she's more than simply fabulous. 2 pages by Christopher Hagen
- 08.** 06-05-18 New, now, Bradley Corman's Modern Archeo does nature and machines one

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better. City Life. by Katie Anania

09. 05-11-03 Shine on, crazy bank building, Catherine Borg's Glow Las Vegas reveals more than just bright lights. City Life. by Katie Anania
10. 07 Can you see me now? Charrette addresses the growing cell-tower dilemma: to disguise or not to disguise? Architecture Las Vegas. by Phil Hagen. UNLV students
11. 09-03-12 Master as pupil, Chad Brown challenges his best artistic achievements. LV Weekly. by Susanne Forestieri
12. 11-04-07 21st century man, inspired by Vegas ups and downs, Chad Brown unveils a sculptural symbol of natural endurance. Vegas Seven. by Jarret Keene
13. 10-06-22 Project to take light, Artistic Ironworks at work on winning winged sculpture. LVRJ. by Amanda Llewellyn. Chad Brown project
14. 89-01-08 Cliff Segerblom and the Nevada Odyssey, his art captures the color and mood of a vanishing state. So does his lifestyle. The Nevadan LVRJ. 3 pages by M.F. Whalen
15. 05-04-14 Curtis Fairman loves his work, Artist wants viewers to be surprised. LV Weekly. by Scott Dickensheets.
16. 01-10-04 Art and War, a pre-Guggenheim Museums, post-terrorist attack Q&A with Dave Hickey. City Life. 2 pages by Matt O'Brien
17. 09-12-24 The art of payback, an art department insider mocks a celebrated outsider. LV Weekly. by Kristen Peterson. Parody of Dave Hickey by Mark Burns, chair of UNLV art department.
18. 07 Sin City Slickers, Dave Hickey selected work by 26 former students for an exhibit at the city's only museum for contemporary art. Art in America. 4 pages by Kirsten Swenson. Gajin Fujita, Such Machida, James Gobel, Victoria Reynolds, Jason Tomme, Jack Halberg, Thomas Burke, Shawn Hummel.
19. 01-11-01 Hickey hits cultural jackpot. City Life. by Matt O'Brien. Wins MacArthur

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Fellowship

20. 09-04-01 The gamblers, Hickey and Libby Lumpkin bet big on Las Vegas potential as an international art spot. Turns out the city was bluffing. LV Weekly. 3 pages by Richard Abowitz.
21. (no date) "A little like the LA piece." Dennis Oppenheim notes for design of the neon paintbrushes at Charleston and Casino Center.
22. 01-01-25 The scout, Diane Bush is helping emerging artists display their work in public places. City Life. by H.R.E. Carter. Art curator for CC Parks and recreation
23. 10-02-25 Bikers with bite, Dobermen exhibit gets at the soul of the rider. LV Weekly. by Danielle Kelly. Sean Russell curator
24. (no date) Faces of Vegas: Doug Jablin. Scope. by Brian Weiss
25. 98-12-17 Streaming video, 3rd Ivan video with Laser Vida at Benway Bop. Doug Jablin
26. 09-07-06 Comic book has subject with a tragic side as well, stories, Graphics are all about getting drunk, including in Las Vegas. LV Weekly. by Kristen Peterson. Graphic novel produced by Michael Ogilvie, Sean Russell, Michael Todoran.
27. 07-12-29 Ice in the desert, Elizabeth Blau's work conveys concern over climate change. LVRJ. 2 pages by Carol Kling
28. 08-01-24 Iceberg theory, desert-locked artist hypothesizes arctic landscapes. Elizabeth Blau. City Life. by Jarrett Keene
29. 09-04-14 Elizabeth Blau. LV Sun. by Kristen Peterson
30. 92-10-08 A preacher's art of spreading the word, the reverend Ethan Acres isn't afraid to make a spectacle of himself through his work, it's his calling. LA Times. by Hunter Drohojowska Philp
31. 13-01-24 Shadow Play, Eva Steil's light and dark. City Life. by Jenessa Kenway
32. 12-04-05 All about Eva, Steil shows many sides of herself in Babylon Sisters. LV Weekly.

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by Kristen Peterson

33. 12-08-16 All in her head, talking with Eva Steil about her work and its very unusual influences. LV Weekly. by Scott Dickensheets
34. 08-09-22 Ginger Bruner profile. LV Weekly. by Kristen Peterson
35. 93-11-07 Put some art into the glitter, residents should counter local image of a neon wasteland. LV Sun. by Elizabethe Holland. Interviews Ginger Bruner, Alan Clancy, Jean Norton
36. 84-03-04 Gramby Hanley, doing life as a killer, acclaimed as artist. The Nevadan LVRJ. 4 pages by Jim Spencer
37. 00-10-15 Poster maker's aerial images place observers amid Strip's neon twinkle. LVRJ. by Hubble Smith. Grant Gresser makes posters of the Strip, postcards, jigsaw puzzles.
38. 94-11-23 Harold Bradford: the artist, the ancestors, and the buffalo. LV Weekly. 3 pages by Patrick Gaffey. Bradford designed the Buffalo Bill's casino sign and paints portraits of African American Buffalo Soldiers.
39. 06-08-10 Talk about the passion, the display of Jack Endewelt's work evokes as much ardor as the artwork itself. City Life. by Erika Yowel
40. 02-07-19 The Main event, young Las Vegas artist has more than her share of fans. LVRJ. by Ken White. Jennifer Main
41. 09-08-06 Jerry Misko, a down-to-earth artist with a celestial vision. City Life. 3 pages by Jarret Keene
42. 07-12-06 Smoke and Flashes, Jerry Misko's abstract images reflect Las Vegas' haunted landscape. City Life. by Jarret Keene
43. 98-12-03 Jerry Misko, M-9 Atelier in Commercial Center. by Dawn Pomento. The first Commercial Center art gallery.
44. 09-04-28 Jerry Schefcik profile. LV Sun. by Kristen Peterson

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45. 12-03-08 Desert Garden, to mark her first solo show in Vegas, we talk with New Zealand artist JK Russ. City Life. by Jenessa Kenway
46. 03-01-02 Life after Laser Vida, local artist Joe Cartino goes solo. City Life. by Jarret Keene
47. 03-01-03 Below the surface, Joe Cartino tries to incorporate humor into his creations. LVRJ. 2 pages by Ken White
48. 08-01-07 Ladies of the Light, Joe Clark brings new radiance to vintage mannequins. LV Sun. 2 pages by Kristen Peterson. Joe Clark and Sharon Logan built the first art gallery in the space that later became Enigma Garden Café. A few years later, Clark and his brother refurbished a ten-apartment complex anchored by a courtyard. It was downtown's first gentrified apartment complex. Located at 7th and 95, the complex was later demolished to clear space for future urban renewal.
49. 05-01-07 Working for his art, Joseph Palermo has been a soldier, boxer, blackjack dealer and musician but his art comes first. LVRJ. 2 pages by Ken White
50. 09-12-10 Beane insight, Insurgo Theater director fine-tunes his artistic approach. LVRJ. by Steve Bornfield
51. 05-03-03 Opening the gates, John Pacheco, artist creates a sculpture to play off the term gaited horse. LVRJ. 2 pages by Joan Whitely. Pacheco's memories of downtown art spaces extends to the 1960's.
52. 06-05-03 Postcards from the edge, photos Jonnie Andersen. LV Sun. 2 pages by Kristen Peterson
53. 98-09-24 Paint it Black, for many people art is limited to something in a museum. For Jose Belver, it's a matter of survival. City Life. 3 pages by Jeff Inman
54. 94-04-24 Josh Abbey gives up Wall Street cash for some artistic flash. LVRJ. by Mike Weatherford

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55. 11-01-13 The chosen one, LV Jewish Film Festival celebrates its first decade. LV Weekly. by Josh Bell. Josh Abbey
56. 02-12-19 Dangerous toys, a mock history of a fictional toy company reflects our national imagination. City Life. by Jarret Keene. Ken Seward
57. 06-11-30 Kill Vegas, claiming concrete on film. LV Weekly. by Joshua Longobardy. Skateboarder doc by Jason Rossi.
58. 13-03-14 Long live the king, in search of mysterious downtown sign artist King Richard. LV Weekly. 2 pages by J. Patrick Coolican
59. 04-03-04 Architects of the arts. How Lamar and Pat Marchese brought culture to the Las Vegas valley. City Life. 3 pages by Matt O'Brien
60. 85-02-17 Lamar Marchese is career catalyst in arts. LVRJ. 2 pages
61. 07-10-04 Two views of Vegas Diaspora, encapsulating sex, drugs, and rock and roll, rebelling against the rebellion. LV Weekly. by Susanne Forestieri, Danielle Kelly. Show curated by David Hickey. James Gobel, Curtis Fairman, Gajin Fujita, Robert Acuna, Philip Argent, Victoria Reynolds, James Hough, Jacqueline Ehlis, David Ryan.
62. 03-02-13 Unreal life, truth and photography in three exhibits at LV Art Museum. LV Weekly. by Chuck Twardy. Charles Morgan, Fred Sigman, Izima Kaoru, Tracy Moffatt, Skeet McAuley, Flora Maier-Aichen, Edwin Zwackman
63. 98-12-24 Online underground, LVTv.com is a window to the Neon City most people never see. City Life. by Lee Abraham. LVTv produced by Mark Borghese, Dee Dee Molnick, Randy Jandrucko, Robert Daniel
64. 00-03-18 Faith in brands, Mark Brandvik sees connections between food product icons and age-old religious stories. LV Weekly. by Heidi Walters
65. 11-02-10 Tim Olsen and Marty Kreloff. LV Weekly. Nationally acclaimed artist Martin Kreloff struggles to find patrons in Vegas.

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66. 10-07-01 Pop and glamour, Martin Kreloff mixes movie star, sumo and more into captivating art. LV Weekly. by Kristen Peterson
67. 10-06-06 Culture clash, Martin Kreloff mixes Hollywood stars with sumo wrestlers in new exhibit. LVRJ. by Corey Levitan
68. 10-07-01 Art along the way, installations enliven LV Wash trail walk. LV Weekly. by Kristen Peterson. Barbara Grygutis, Kevin Berry, Buster Simpson
69. 03-10-15 A lifelong pursuit, Mary Warner's floral paintings are being exhibited at a UNLV gallery. LVRJ. 2 pages by Ellen Ziegler
70. 91-07-05 Artist contributed many works to the city's cultural landscape, Montyne's work includes the Circus Circus statues and paintings that once graced the MGM's ceilings. LVRJ. 2 pages by A.D. Hopkins
71. 86-08-24 Evil days befall Vegas' colorful artist of heroes. LVRJ. 4 pages by A.D. Hopkins. The fall of Montyne.
72. 12-01-03 Official sees city as work of art, cultural affairs director expects big things downtown. LVRJ. 3 pages by Benjamin Spillman. Nancy Deaner
73. (no date) For rent: Rooms with a view. LV Sun. by Jerry Fink. Nico Santucci designs opulent home interiors including many murals by Tom Bisesti
74. 02-11-28 Poets, painters and madmen, profiles of the valley's most talented underground artists. City Life. 6 pages by staff. Bob Blomgren, Ryan North, Mark and Lauren Mellon, Barry Green, Angee Jackson, David Hess
75. 09-08 Rita's gift, longtime Vegas artist Rita Deanin Abbey has produced an impressive body of work in her massive backyard studio. William Fox reveals this hidden treasure and its potential impact on our city's cultural wealth. Desert Companion. 4 pages by William Fox
76. 01-12-13 Bonfire of the vanitas, Robert Beckman's paintings take the viewer on a

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sublime tour of the Strip. City Life. by Gregory Crosby

77. Sort-of-wearable art on the cheap but be careful sitting in the .99 Only Dress Shop clothes. LV Sun. 2 pages by Kristen Peterson. Robin Barcus-Slonina
78. 08-05-01 The sponge dress and other delights, Pop Art goes to the bargain bin. LV Weekly. Robin Barcus-Slonina
79. 83-02-13 Roy Purcell, Henderson artist will try to build a Bridge for Peace. LVRJ. 2 pages by A.D. Hopkins. For many years, Purcell was the most respected artist in Las Vegas. The Bridge to Peace proposed bringing 40 UNLV art students to Sinai to stage biblical tableaus. The piece was rumored to be sub-titled, "Sacrificial Lambs".
80. 07-01-11 Disneyland Dreams, for artist Sean Jones, the theme park is a life long fascination. LV Weekly. 3 pages by Julie Seabaugh
81. 88-09-18 Off-beat artist Skip Wagner wins library design competition. The Nevadan LVRJ. by A.D. Hopkins. Skip brought one of the dozen first art cars to Burning Man. His Vegas home is a neighbor to Simon Rodia's Watts Towers.
82. 88-06-05 Sculptor spills story of Tiki. LVRJ. by A.D. Hopkins. Bart Fellowes revealed as the maker of Aku Aku statues currently at Sunset Park.
83. 06-02-02 Molecular manipulations, artists dabble in science in two cross-town exhibits. City Life. by Kelle Schillaci. Steven Hendee, Melissa Gwyn
84. 96-02-06 The life and work of Suz Brna. LV Sun. 2 pages by Scott Dickensheets
85. 99-09-23 Playing at art, painter Susanne Forestieri was neither a horse girl nor a ballerina girl. City Life. by Dawn Pomento
86. 04-07 Ten artists to watch. . LV Magazine. 6 pages by Gregory Crosby. Tim Bavington, Robert Beckman, Thomas Burke, Curtis Fairman, Sush Machida Gaikotsu, Angela Kallus, Jerry Misko, Leslie Rankin, David Ryan, Yek.
87. 09-06-11 Brother act, The easygoing local filmmakers behind Thor at the Bus Stop. LV

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Weekly. by Josh Bell. Jerry and Mike Thompson.

- 88.** 03-04 Interior liberator, in a city built upon disposable architecture, Todd-Avery Lenahan strives to create something lasting. LV Life. by Amy Schmidt
- 89.** 03-01-30 Deceiving the eye. Mercury. By Gregory Crosby. James Casebere, Didier Massad, Oliver Boberg, Hiroshi Sugimoto, Izima Kaoru, Tracy Moffat, Meghan Boody, Skeet McAuley, Charles Morgan, Fred Sigman.
- 90.** 05-05-12 Weather's here, wish you were hot, POST-Modern post office tells tales of Vegas' past through postcards. City Life. by Kelle Schillaci. Curated by Brian Paco Alvarez
- 91.** (no date) Choice cuts, Victoria Reynolds. City Life. by Dawn Pomento
- 92.** 09-05-26 UNLV exhibits couple's river raft (trip). LVRJ. by Danielle Nadler. Wayne and Geri Kodey
- 93.** 06-04-26 Castles for the Middle Kingdom, architect Windom Kimsey takes some Las Vegas audacity to China, where it's still welcome. LV Seven. By T.R. Witcher

Burning Man Vegas

- 01.** 10-05 Appetite for self-destruction, at the height of the Cold War, an avant-garde Swiss artist destroyed the world. Ground Zero: Las Vegas. Desert Companion. 3 pages by Kirsten Swenson. Jean Tinguely and Niki de Saint Phalle, 1962.
- 02.** The Art and Science of Billboard Improvement. by the Billboard Liberation Front. 1992.
- 03.** 97-10-03 Reno practices extortion at festival. LVRJ. by Anthony Bondi. Later, Reno arrived at a different perspective
- 04.** 01-08-23 The Burning Man cometh, prepare pyrotechnics! Even the Scouts are packing up. LV Weekly. by Kate Silver
- 05.** 04-01-15 Survival Research Laboratories celebrates 25 years of robotic mayhem. City

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- Life. 2 pages by Gregory Crosby. Proposed performance in Las Vegas. Sponsored by UNLV Donna Beam Gallery, curator Jerry Chefcik.
- 06.** 04-01-08 Better living through killer robots, SRL brings its brand of destruction to Vegas. LV Weekly. by Chuck Twardy.
- 07.** 04-01-12 flyer (front) for Survival Research Laboratories performance. Cancelled.
- 08.** 04-01-12 flyer (back) for Survival Research Laboratories performance. Cancelled.
- 09.** 05-05-19 Watch the skies, local group hopes to start a Vegas Burning Man-type festival. LV Weekly. by Chuck Twardy. First Dark Skies event, located at Primm Dry Lake. Cameron Grant, Bryan Hawley
- 10.** 07-03-22 Party crasher, arts festival organizer wonders if the BLM is trying to scare off his twice-a-year event. City Life. by Matt O'Brien. BLM saw the epic view of the site from I-15 coming down Baker Grade from LA. They saw 50,000 people on the way.
- 11.** 07-05-24 Dark Skies burning, Richard Brian explores a 4-day festival in the desert near Primm. LV Weekly. 2 pages
- 12.** 08-08-28 Merry-go-burn, Anthony Bondi builds a unique carousel for a certain communal festival in Northern Nevada. City Life. 2 pages by Jarret Keene. Project co-produced with Chad Brown.
- 13.** 11-05-12 Build and burn, Boulder Plaza showgirl sculptures to be lit up here and at Burning Man. LV Weekly. by Kristen Peterson. Produced by Merrit Pelkey.
- 14.** 12-01-07 First Fry-day, Meet the designer of Lucky Lady Lucy, a giant sizzling showgirl who will go up in flames at the First Vegas Burn. LV Weekly. by Jarret Keene. Merrit Pelkey.
- 15.** 12-02-07 First Friday sculpture 'burn' planned, LV arts fest seeks to craft ambience of Burning Man. LVRJ. 2 pages by Benjamin Spillman
- 16.** 12-03-01 Where there's smoke, Vegas homage to Burning Man set for Friday. LVRJ. 2

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pages by Sonya Padgett

17. 12-03-01 Burn, Vegas, burn, Dancetronauts, flaming effigies, and First Friday's inaugural Vegas burn. LV Weekly. 3 pages by Kristen Peterson. Cory Mervis, Leslie Bocscor, Nikki Damon, Merrit Pelket. Sponsored by Tony Hsieh.
18. 12-03-03 Burning fans love Lucy, Thousands cheer downtown for First Friday take on Burning Man. LVRJ. 2 pages by Benjamin Spillman.
19. 12-05-31 Forgotten City 3, there are all kinds here: young, old, tan, pale, sober, high, really high City Life. by Kristy Totten. Located in a quarry behind Boulder City.
20. 12-09-24 Burning man culture spreads, Downtown Project welcomes avant-garde art. LVRJ. 2 pages by Benjamin Spillman. Tony Hsieh to purchase praying mantis for Downtown project. Kirk Jellum.
21. 13-03-14 BIY- burn it yourself. City Life. by Kristy Totten. 2nd big downtown burn cancelled, replaced by micro-burn.
22. 13-06-20 The heat is on, Will a notorious fiery sculpture add to downtown's flame and fortune? City Life. by Ky Plaskon. Steve Atkins.
23. 14-02-22 Friday night light. LVRJ. Life Cube burn, photo on front page. Scott Cohen.

CineVegas Film Festival

01. 98-10-07 Everyone's gone to the movies, CineVegas debuts with diverse offerings. LV Weekly. by Geoff Carter. Executive producer Josh Abbey.
02. 98-12-09 CineVegas blasts off with the world premier of 'Star Trek: Insurrection. LV Sun. 3 pages by Melissa Schorr
03. 98-12-17 Infinite possibilities, CineVegas succeeded in bringing Hollywood to Sin City in every way possible. City Life. 2 pages by Anthony Del Valle
04. 98-03-08 CineVegas begins director search. LVRJ

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- 05. 99-11-18 NAC revitalized by new blood. LV Weekly. by Jeff Inman. Josh Abbey, former CineVegas director, moves to the Nevada Arts Council.
- 06. 99-11-18 CineVegas film director Leblanc fired. LV Sun. by David Strow

The Committee for Public Safety: performing arts

- 01. 41 flyers for presentations by the Committee for Public Safety
- 02. 95-03 a list of CPS shows from August 1993 to March 1995 includes 24 weekly editions of Club Virtual, 16 single events, weekly Virtual Radio on KUNV, and hosting 3 weekly poetry readings.
- 03. 93- 08-25 Bohemian Rhapsody, every color of the counterculture comes to Rainbow Café on poetry night. LV Sun. 2 pages by David Renzi. Club Virtual ran weekly for six months
- 04. 93-10-01 Weird Alchemy at Club Virtual. Scope. By Ilana Lisette
- 05. 94-04 Club Virtual illustrated story by Sean Jones
- 06. 94-05-26 Vice and Virtual. New Times. Club Virtual moves to the Summerlin Performing Arts Center
- 07. 94- 05-27 Café Rainbow closes, the Committee for Public Safety moves to Summerlin Performing Arts. LVRJ. by Mike Weatherford
- 08. 94-07 The Committee for Public Safety stage show review. Scope. by Geoff Carter of CPS.
- 09. 95-01-03 Doug Jablin previews a new CPS series, Mr Bondi's Soundhouse, at the Double Down. LVRJ. by Mike Weatherford. "Mr Bondi" was a front for Doug Jablin.
- 10. 95-01-25 Mr Bondi's Soundhouse 1 LV Weekly. review by Doug Jablin, CPS producer.
- 11. 95-02 Soundhouse 1. Scope. reviewed by Greg Crosby, CPS producer.
- 12. 95-03-02 This old Soundhouse, Soundhouse 2 review. New Times. by Andrew Kiraly.

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13. 95-05-02 Reviews of Soundhouse 1, 2, by Michael Prescott, 2 pages, self-published
14. 95-02-16 A busy week in clubs. New Times. by Andrew Kiraly
15. 95-03-01 Doug Jablin reviews CPS Soundhouse 2. LV Weekly. At Fremont Street Reggae and Blues, located on 6th and Fremont.
16. 95-03-22 Doug Jablin reviews CPS Soundhouse 3. LV Weekly.
17. 95-04-19 Doug Jablin reviews CPS Soundhouse 4. LV Weekly.
18. 95-06-28 Boiled in Lead, Tippy Elvis. LV Weekly. by Dan Strong. CPS begins importing bands. At Mad Dogs and Englishman bar on 5th Street
19. 95-08-09 Soundhouse 7, review by Brian Weiss. LV Weekly. Debut of CPS-coordinated Double Down murals. K.d. Matheson, Greg Higgins, John Emmons, Anthony Bondi, Magda Seitz, Mike Romano.
20. 95-09-06 Giant Ant Farm, Idiot Flesh, Mr Quintron, Tippy Elvis. LV Weekly. by Geoff Carter.
21. 95-11-2 Boiled in Lead brings new meaning to the words 'variety show' New Times. "Celto-delic world beat rock n' reel"
22. 96-10-24 Sheep on Drugs and Test Dept. make history fun. City Life. "industrial/techno music orgy," "hell spawn of disco and punk rock" at Epicenter on the Strip, soon to become Utopia.
23. 96-05-02 The day people danced at an art show: A true story! New Times. by Andrew Kiraly. Horseshoe 66, Dan Tana
24. 96-07-04 Washing machines put on a concert. New Times. by Andrew Kiraly. Conductor Gary Singh. Victor and Mayra Politis at the Attic on Main Street had a lot of washing machines. "Here was a gaggle of people at avid, smiling attention, watching a cluster of washing machines making computer driven noise, a scenario of trenchant significance."
25. 59-10 the murky history of the original (1793) Committee for Public Safety. Classics

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Illustrated. 4 pages.

Cyber Culture

01. 93-09-12 The face of cyber chaos. Five writers on the complex seduction of computer culture. Cover only. LA Times.
02. 97-03-30 Don't turn into a cyborg, techno hasn't conquered the world yet. Cover only. LA Times.
03. 01-08-02 Geeking Las Vegas, dreams of a tech career dashed in hellish Mordor. City Life. 2 pages by Josh Ellis
04. 01-08-16 So long chumps; I'm outta here. City Life. by Miki Osep. Over-qualified and unappreciated
05. 03-05-08 Weird wild Web. City Life's technology writer surfs Las Vegas' online places. City Life. by Josh Ellis
06. 03-11-06 Digital death, a look inside the valley's carnage-filled and burgeoning cyber-cafes. City Life. 4 pages by Seth Flynn Barkan.
07. 04-08-05 Defcon 2 photos. City Life. by Josh Ellis. The premier hackers' convention.
08. 08-01-20 Technical minds meet fine art instincts. LV Sun. 3 pages by Joe Brown. UNLV begins Entertainment Engineering program
09. 10-01-14 If you want something done right... City Life. by Dave Surrat. DJ Josh Ellis

Double Down Saloon

01. 95-08-16 Double Down owner Moss hurt in parking lot attack. New Times. by Doug Jablin. Also, letters from outraged Double Down music fans
02. 98-04-08 Eclectic crowd, vibe make Double down saloon flip side of "Cheers" LVRJ. 2 pages by Mike Weatherford

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03. 98-11-12 Jukebox hero, The Double down is as well-rounded a bar as you'll find in Vegas. City Life. by Anonymous Barfly
04. 02-11-30 Flyer for DD 10th anniversary party
05. 02-11-09 Double Down celebrates 10 years of cold beer and wild times. LVRJ. 2 pages by Doug Elfman
06. 02-11-21 Midget porn, mechanical horses and Ass Juice, DD celebrates its 10th anniversary. City Life. by Aaron Archer
07. 02-11-28 A hole away from home, DD celebrates a decade of 'you puke, you clean'. LV Weekly. by Geoff Carter
08. 02-11-28 Spray paint the walls, DD turns 10. Mercury. by Newt Briggs
09. 05-12-05 Moss gathers success in bar biz, DD draws customers with free admission, live music and funky drinks. LVRJ. 2 pages by Corey Levitan
10. 06-02-23 The Big Apple doubles down. City Life. by James P. Reza. DD opens in NYC
11. 06-12-14 Moss, local man of mystery, getting to know the elusive master of the DD is not an easy feat. LV Weekly. 3 pages by Julie Seabaugh
12. 08-11-27 Double Down's 16th anniversary weekend. City Life. by Aaron Thompson
13. 08-12-11 It's all in your heads, Frankie's Tiki Room boasts strong drinks and an admirable devotion to the tiki aesthetic. City Life. by Lissa Townsend Rodgers. Moss opens a second Vegas bar
14. 09-07-09 A glimpse of raw Vegas from a guy who drinks it in. City Life. by Andrew Kiraly. Moss writes a book, Blue Vegas
15. 09-11-26. 17 and counting, Another year, another show of endurance and consistency from the Double Down. City Life. 2 pages by Dave Surratt
16. 10-02-25 Stranger than truth. City Life. by Tod Goldberg. Discussion of Blue Vegas, by P. Moss

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17. 10-02-28 This Las Vegas barkeep has stories galore. LA Times. by Richard Abowitz.
Discussion of Blue Vegas book.
18. 11-06-23 Welcome to Skulltree Manor, Local legend P. Moss collects great stuff just for the hell of it. Vegas Seven. 5 pages by Melinda Sheckells
19. 12-11-19 Still serving Vegas' wild side, for 20 years, DD has celebrated the off-center. LVRJ. 3 pages by Jason Bracelin
20. 12-11-22 Double dimes for the Double Down, how Las Vegas' most famous dive not only survived but thrived and reached its 20th anniversary. LV Weekly. 2 pages by Andrea Domanick
21. 13-01-27 Off the Strip, right by the gutter. LA Times. by John M. Glionna

Downtown businesses

01. 80's. 3 photos of punk shows, by Jerry Russo, owner of the Hair Zoo.
02. 86-08-24 Far out looks, close shaves. LVRJ. 3 pages. The Hair Zoo was the first combined business and cultural center in downtown.
03. 80's Hair Zoo flyers after it moved from downtown to 1605 E. Sahara
04. 87-02 New rooms for Newsroom. Arts Alive. by Lea Deane. In 1986, Lenadams Dorris opened the Newsroom at 5th Street and Fremont. It was downtown's first art/coffee shop. It was judged that this signaled impending disaster for downtown. Urban renewal led to its eviction. The Newsroom moved to Maryland Parkway in 1987, the first art coffee shop there.
05. 90 Vintage Madness flyer. 918 S. 4th Street. Alan Clancy's Vintage Madness clothing store advertised a back space for rent that later became Enigma Garden Café. Clancy was the first person to suggest that 4th Street would become the next Melrose.
06. 91-04-13 Three flyers for What coffeehouse, 1647 E. Charleston. Blair Dagle parlayed

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his success with three Insight group art shows into financing for an artists' coffee shop. The grant squandered, it never opened, instead morphing into The Purple House, a short-lived performance-space.

07. 92-03-15 Three flyers for Deni Pasion's Pasion Hair Salon. Deni met little support for her cultural efforts and left town for success in Miami.
08. 84-09-13 'Orphaned' items fill LV merchant's shelves. LVRJ. by Treva Zeller. Bill Rogers Camera Repair had multiple downtown locations including adjacent to Enigma Garden Café. Photo by Bill Rogers: Diving off the Charleston Underpass. Diver Steve Johnson.
09. 93 Flyer for Enigma Garden Café, 918 ¼ S. 4th Street.
10. 94-11-10 Sunshine on the Strip. New Times. by Kimberly Coon. Rick Hooper's Sunshine Daydream. The inimitable raconteur.
- 11 95-04-10 Daydream believers. LV Sun. by Brad Talbutt. Rick Hooper financed Sunshine Daydream by selling a toy at Lollapalooza. It was a grueling tour. His typical audience had never met a hard sell before. Rick learned his skills in a Fremont Street casino.
12. 95-02-21 Sunshine Daydream faces dark nightmare. LVRJ. by Carol Huang. Redevelopment destroys the dream. Its former location had streets routed over it, not once but twice, as the first configuration was discovered after twenty years to be a failure and then corrected.
13. 96-10-17 Let liberty ring at Liberty Café. City Life. by Lenadams Dorris. Inside White Cross Drugs at 5th Street and Oakey.
14. 05-04-18 Liberty Café filming notice. Lucky You, with Robert Duvall and Drew Barrymore. 2007
15. 97-06-05 Sip of culture, coffeehouse culture scene keeps percolating in Las Vegas. City Life. 2 pages by Mike Weatherford. The Attic on Main Street, Borders Books, Enigma Garden Café.

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- 16.** 97-06-05 Nobody's glad you came. City Life. by Night Crawler. Dino's gets a very bad review. Everyone gets good reviews. Dino's gets the worst bar review of all time. It survived.
- 17.** 97-09-25 Nuclear power. Atomic Liquor review. City Life. by Night Crawler
- 18.** 07-05-17 Frankie sent me, What's good for Ol' Blue eyes is good for the gander. LV Weekly. by Matthew Scott Hunter. Atomic Liquors
- 19.** 12-06-12 Atomic Liquor returns, New owners plan to renovate, add music venue and theater. City Life. by Kristy Totten
- 20.** 97-11-20 Not-so-new age. Bertae Specialties has been open for 52 years. Call it old school new age. City Life. 2 pages by Andrew Kiraly. For thirty years, the odd and the occult had one public Vegas showcase. Nothing there was for sale anywhere else. They burned Indian incense, a different perfume than Catholic frankincense. It was a signal.
- 21.** 98-08-23 Failed restaurant an example of storm clouds that linger in climate of redevelopment. LV Sun. 3 pages by Steve Kanigher. Frogeez, a perfectly good restaurant, is destroyed by the city
- 22.** 98-11-30 Making way for Neonopolis, a downtown market that has seen its surroundings and clientele change over 23 years, closes shop today. LVRJ. 2 pages by Peter O'Connell.
- 23.** 01-09-07 Thrill ride derailed by commission, City Council will have final say on proposed Stratosphere coaster. LVRJ. by Jan Moller
- 24.** 01-04-29 Stratosphere coaster could be beginning of end for downtown. LVRJ. by John L. Smith
- 25.** 03-02-27 Strip maul, a battle over urban renewal brews in Commercial Center. Mercury. 3 pages by Andrew Kiraly
- 26.** 07-08-16 She's nails, Can a renegade spa owner initiate a full makeover of the aging

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- district at Commercial Center? Or is it blight? LV Weekly. 2 pages by John Katsilometes
27. 03-11-23 Holsum...from loaves to lofts, LaPour Partners to convert neon-lighted downtown bakery into arts center with residential components. LVRJ. 2 pages by Nick Haley. Developed by Jeff LaPour, designed by H. Stephen Jackson.
28. 03-12-05 A bookies mecca, A new bookstore offers a literary oasis for those with more on their minds than the usual glamor. But, just in case, the casinos are but a short walk away. LA Times. 2 pages by Sharon Boorstin. The Reading Room inside Mandalay Bay.
29. 06-08-13 Off the Strip, bring on the bacon martini. LA Times. by Ricard Abowitz. Champagnes Café, Art Bar, Dispensary, Double Down, Divebar.
30. 07-03-30 New life for Tod, renovations, new management just the beginning for longtime Strip property. LV Sun. 2 pages by Kristen Peterson
31. 07-10-11 Too 'downtown' for your critic. "He complained about the carpet. Yep. The carpet." City Life. Fine snark by Freddie Maatouk, VP, the Plaza
32. 08-03-26 Whole-hog cottage industry, Under US 95, brothers create a world of unique homes. LV Sun. 2 pages by Kristen Peterson. The first gentrification of downtown apartments. 7th Street next to US 95. Joe Clark had previously crafted an art gallery from a garage, which later became Enigma Garden Café. The apartments were later destroyed to make room for future urban renewal.
33. 08-09-22 Bree Blumstein, General manager of the Beauty Bar. LV Sun. by Sam Skolnik
34. 98-05-24 Local shop gets major exposure with ad during 'Seinfeld'. LV Sun. by Al Gibes. The Attic is featured in an ad for Visa which runs during 'Seinfeld's finale. It is the most prestigious ad on TV. The Attic's business booms.
35. 12-02-23 Empty Attic, What does the demise of a downtown institution say about downtown? City Life. by Gigi Generaux
36. 12-06-03 Think you're working hard for the American dream? Think again. LVRJ. 2

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pages by John L. Smith. All-Star Donuts near 5th Street and Oakey. 16 hours a day, 7 days a week. Across his parking lot, Olympic Garden received a city grant for a neon sign. I suggested that Jimmy Ly might apply for a similar grant to replace his torn awning. He said no. His business was small. If he made such a request, he would get in trouble.

37. 12-04-19 To boldly not go, How one man robbed Vegas of the Starship Enterprise. LV Weekly. by Erin Ryan
38. 86-11-20 Principle architect of change, Thomas Graham builds a vision. LVRJ. 2 pages by Lynn Feuerbach. Designing the Downtown Transportation Center, in 2010 replaced by the new Downtown Transportation Center.
39. 00-12-28 Goodman smiles, man's a shovel. City Life. by Tony Illia. Breaking ground for L'Octaine. Mixed use commercial and residential project.

Enigma Garden Café

01. folder of 33 Enigma flyers and calendars
02. folder of 24 photos of Enigma
03. 91-12-01 The Local Artist Gallery. LVRJ. Pre-Enigma businesses behind Vintage Madness. Gallery designed by Joe Clark and Sharon Logan. Alan Clancy, Robert Waroway, Elysa Anderson, Anthony Bondi, Lisa Spagnolo. At the same time, in the space of a week, the Mad Hatter Coffee Shop opened and closed.
04. 93-01-01 Pre-Enigma businesses behind Vintage Madness. Cheesecake Cheesecake. LVRJ
05. 94-09-10 Flyer for Symbiosis event. Poetry, performance, dance. CPS event
06. 94-09. Paul Summers has been integral to Enigma progress. New Times. letter by Julie Brewer

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07. 94-10-29 Flyer for Five Ghosts, a mystic fugue of words and deeds. Penina Finger, Geoff Carter. CPS event
08. 94-08-04 Making up the song as they go along. New Times. by Andrew Kiraly. Ensemble with Tony Wells, Mike Fouts, Damien Drake
09. 94-12 The Decline. Spinzo. 2 pages by Julie Brewer. Recommends Christmas gifts
10. 95-02-09 Fremont Street Experience's lights don't burn brightly for these businesses. New Times. by Andrew Kiraly. Inspired by the vision of Enigma, the city commences a year-long and then longer project to make 4th Street pedestrian-friendly. In the short term, this drastically reduces access to Enigma. 25 years later, pedestrian-friendly 4th Street sees no more pedestrians than it did in 1995. There is no coffee shop on it. With a nudge from the city, the vision of Enigma moved elsewhere in the district.
11. 95-03-02 Caffeine: It's grounds for intellectualism. New Times. by Lynn Collier. Jitters Coffee Shop, Seattle Style Coffee, Enigma
12. 95-04-26 Eva Steil and Magda Seitz show review. LV Weekly. by Charles Morgan
13. 95-07-17 City Councilman Michael McDonald to Enigma: Drop dead. Response to letter from Anthony Bondi. "...Enigma should have its frontage paved in the next few weeks." There was no truth in this.
14. 96-05-21 The flip side, Lenadams Dorris and Las Vegas are a strange marriage of organic and pragmatic. LV Sun. 2 pages by David Renzi. Lenadams becomes part owner of Enigma. Lenadams opened downtown for coffee shops, then opened Maryland Parkway, now moves back downtown.
15. 96-06-06 The rebirth of a café. New Times. Enigma strangled by street improvement. Lenadams becomes business partner.
16. 96-10-17 The art of turning dreams into reality on Fourth Street. City Life. 2 pages by Christel Wheeler. City wants 4th Street to be a cultural corridor. Mary Warner speaks for

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The Contemporary Art Collective. Nancy Deaner speaks for LV Cultural Affairs.

17. 97-06-05 Sip of culture, Coffeehouse scene keeps percolating in Las Vegas. LVRJ. 2 pages by Mike Weatherford. Borders, the Attic, Enigma.
18. 98-05-16 Happy birthday, Enigma. Scope. by Anne Kellog. Fifth anniversary. 4th Street has re-opened.
19. 98-07-13 16-millimeter film festival in the courtyard, presented by Bill Rogers. Scope.
20. 98-08-06 Downtown revitalization is already underway. LVRJ. by Julie Brewer. "There are dozens of people who have been working for years to make downtown an arts and entertainment district. We've done this without feasibility studies and with little or no re-development money because we believe Las Vegas needs not just an arts district but a cultural center."
21. 99-01-07 Enigma Café closes for repairs.
22. 99-02-25 Enigma café to re-open after winter touchups. City Life. by Mike Prevatt.
23. 00-04-20 It's an Enigma, Downtown café draws poets like the Strip draws tourists. City Life. 2 pages by Heidi Walters. A parade of local poets and national poets on tour.
24. 00-12-23 Flyer for last show of the year.
25. 00-12-28 Enigma café faces uncertain future. City Life. by Matt O'Brian. "The neighborhood is moribund..."
26. 02-03-28 Oh, sweet mystery. Mercury. by Dayvid Figler.
27. 04-07-15. Requiem for an Enigma, Fond memories of what was once the literary hub of Las Vegas. City Life. by Bruce Isaacson.
28. 04-07-29 Thanks for the Enigma memories. City Life. by Jill Czerwinski
29. 07-08-24 Death of social lynchpin, Enigma Café founder shakes art community. LV Sun. by Kristen Peterson.
30. 07-08-30 Julie Brewer 1967-2007. LV Weekly. by Geoff Carter

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31. 07-12-27 RIP Julie Brewer, Aaron Russo, Corbin Harney. City Life.

First Friday

- 01 98-09-25 Arts Factory will throw street party this weekend. LVRJ. by Mike Weatherford. First Gateway/Game Festival, behind the Arts Factory.
02. 98-09-30 Gobbledygook a success. LV Weekly. by Ken Francis Wenzel.
Gobbledygook/Game/Gateway Festival
03. 03-12-04 The last First Friday... ..until the next one. Mercury.
04. 03-07-31 Thank God it's First Friday, No one expected First Friday to succeed. Now it's the hope of downtown. Mercury. 3 pages by Andrew Kiraly
05. 04-09-30 Business as usual, Two years later, First Friday tries out another first-corporate sponsorship. Mercury. 2 pages by Newt Briggs
06. 05-01-10 Quenching the public's thirst for art, What began as a small idea has grown into a highly anticipated monthly event. LVRJ. 3 pages by John Przybys
07. (no date) First Friday roundup. By Jenessa Kenway
08. 06-07-31 John Katsilometes has a taste of a sweet proposal when an engaging offer comes written in frosting. LVRJ. Cindy Funkhauser and Rick Dominguez are engaged at Dino's.
09. 06-08-10 Art Monster, Fast growing First Friday seeks some professional advice. City Life. 2 pages by Andrew Kiraly
10. 06-07-11 Cool art for a hot Friday. LV Sun. by Kristen Peterson.
11. 06-12-14 A little complaint about the arts district. Iceberg Slick picks a fight, a First Friday fight. LV Weekly. 2 pages by Damon Hodge. Hipsters versus squares
12. 06-12-14 Art of the matter, galleries pulling out of monthly arts event sparks the question, "What's First Friday supposed to be?" City Life. by Andrew Kiraly

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13. 07-04 Meet the new boss, Nancy Higgins signs on as Whirlygig's Executive Director.
First Friday Newsletter
14. -10-26 Alexis Johnson and Nicole Sligar share the title, Miss First Friday
15. 07-10-04 The arts bash saved downtown-and why it's the bigger than ever, First Friday turns 5. City Life. 6 pages by Jarrett Keene, photos by Bill Hughes
16. 08-01-17 First Friday takes cover, Will a suggested admission fee change the scene at the downtown arts festival? LV Weekly. 2 pages by Aaron Thompson
17. 08-02-21 Arts maverick battles cancer, The Funkraiser will help pay medical bills. by Kate Silver
18. 08-05-08 Thank you for support from Cindy Funkhouser. City Life.
19. 11-07-19 First Friday friction, festival organizer, Arts district business owners at odds. LVRJ. 2 pages by Alan Choate
20. 12-08-02 A year ago, the biggest arts festival in Las Vegas changed ownership. Meet Joey Vanas, the hardest working guy on Casino Center. City Life. 4 pages by Max Plenke.
21. 12-10-04 First Friday, A few words from the founder. City Life.
22. 12-10-04 How First Friday changed our city, Ten years of arts, urban vibes and good ol' fashioned cat fights. Vegas Seven. 3 pages by Steve Bornfeld and Geoff Carter

Galleries: Downtown

- 01 87-04-19 Did bare bosom compete with Logos' music? The Nevadan LVRJ. by Esther H. Weinstein. Multi-media performance at UNLV
02. 89-12-02 Flyer for the Underground 10th anniversary party, staged at Bert's Second Story, upstairs in the building that later became the Arts Factory. The Underground was located on Maryland Parkway and was Vegas' premier store selling punk music. Yet Wayne Coyner, who owned the Underground, welcomed other creative people than

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punks into his orbit. For the anniversary party, he invited 100 or so people, many of whom had never met, to mix and match. It was a head's up that downtown had potential for artists. Bert's Second Story had previously hosted illegal punk shows, notably a performance by Chumbawomba.

03. 90-09-08 Flyer for the first Insight group show at Bert's Second Story. Blair Dagle, working from an idea by Karen Croxall, brought a wide variety of artists together for the event, many of whom were unaware until then that they were part of a potential community.
04. 91-02-15 Arts community to show its adventurous side, Ensemble will emphasize new works in a program that offers music, theater, dance, poetry, and painting. LVRJ. by Mike Weatherford. Judy Bailey Theater, UNLV.
05. 91-12-01 Photo of work by Joe Clark.
06. 91-12-01 New art gallery to open. The Local Artists Gallery at 918 ¼ S. 4th Street. LVRJ. Joe Clark and Sharon Logan used filigreed woodwork to create the space in a former garage behind Vintage Madness. Six months later, it closed, but Alan Clancy's vision that motivated it, continued. Scope.
07. 92-10-17 New art gallery and studio shows skills of minority artists. LVRJ. by Joan Whitely. Left of Center gallery opens in North Las Vegas. Founded by Vicki Richardson, Left of Center soon moved downtown to 5th Street.
08. 93-01-27 Organization takes new tack toward supporting the arts. LVRJ. by Carol Cling. Allied Arts Council. The Council was an effort to present a unified front to address the paucity of local funding for any sort of art.
09. 94-05-14 Signs to get second life in museum. LVRJ. by Ken White. Proposal looking for funding
10. 02-12-12 Flyer for Art of the Sign. LV Cultural Affairs Division. At Reed Whipple Center

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11. 02-12-12 Art of the Sign rendering of Stardust sign
12. 02-12-19 A taste of the Neon Museum to come. Mercury. by Gregory Crosby
13. 95-06-11 New gallery taking its best shot. LVRJ. by Joe Hawk. The Main Studio, 1806 S. Main, establishes a new southern edge of the arts district on a property slated for incorporation into the Strat. Joe Cartino and Ed Bigelow
14. 95-06-29 New gallery hopes to give Vegas an art attack. New Times. by Andrew Kiraly. "Art may shock, provoke, startle, and deviate..." Main Studio.
15. 95-05-13 The Main Studio, From found art to parking lot. LV Weekly. by Christophe Ritenour. Review of opening night alliance between Main Studio and the Laser Vida art collective. Joe Cartino, Ed Bigelow, Michael Grainger, John Qualley, Tom Dyer, Melissa Rudick, Sara Brown, Lance Kruger, Charles Christian, Jake Norricks, Richard Sangeleer, Magda Seitz, Heather Brandeis, Doug Jablin,
16. 96-09-20 Nevada Dance Theater's Sulich, Houssels resign. LVRJ. by Mike Weatherford. 25 years earlier Vassili Sulich and Nancy Houssels were the founders of NDT.
17. 97-04-06 Forgotten but not gone, It was supposed to be at the front of a new music revolution. Instead, The Lab languishes. City Life. by Andrew Kiraly. Paul Sargent, Bill Hooper. Located on Russell in Henderson under the McCarran Airport flight path.
18. 97-06-13 Arts central, Creative types find new home in downtown scene. LVRJ. by Ken White. Arts Factory grand opening. Wes Isbutt, Nevada Institute of Contemporary Art, CAC, Steve Diskin, Mark Andrews, JAWA Studio, Madeline Parquette, Ann Mulford, Dean Adams, John Defazio
19. 97-08-15 Arts Factory officials envision emerging downtown arts area. LVRJ. by Michael Paskevich. Wes Isbutt, George L. Sturman
20. 98-04-09 Building an oasis. After a burst of energy in the late 80's, the art scene in Vegas evaporated like water in the desert. Its restoration lies in the hands of two

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dedicated artists. City Life. by Nicole Meoli. Smallworks Gallery, Jim Stanford, Kathleen Nathan.

20. 97-08-29 Flyer for Digital Works, curated by Kathleen Nathan. Barbara Kasten, Kathleen Ruiz, Joseph Santarromana, Eva Suttin, Oliver Wasow. Presented by CAC. Flyer for Smallworks Gallery. Rev. Ethan Acres, Les Barta, Anthony Bondi, Diane Bush, Ginger Bruner, Lenadams Dorris, Stewart Freshwater, Pasha Rafat, James Stanford, Chris Tsouras.
21. Flyer for Smallworks gallery
22. 00-11-23 It's really hard to sell art here. City Life. by Heidi Walters. Smallworks Gallery closing. Lost Vegas Gift Shop closing. Nevada Institute of Contemporary Art closed.
23. (undated) Ballet redux, Artistic director James Canfield is changing the way the Nevada Ballet Theater lives, works, and plies. Vegas Magazine. UNLV
24. 98-12-23 M-9 Atelier opening, Jerry Misko. City Life. by Dawn Pomento. Located in Commercial Center
25. 00-10-26 Banner days for the north Strip. City Life. by H.R.E. Carter. Aerial Gallery project along 5th Street.
26. 01-09-14 Local businessman turns into art advocate. LV Sun. by Kimberley McGee. George Sturman Gallery opens next to the Arts Factory. Sturman is a long-time collector of work by globally respected artists.
27. 02-12-08 Roach approach, Hold your insecticide: Cockroach Theater has bughouse charm. City Life. by Steve Bornfeld. Renting space in Las Vegas Little Theater.
28. 04-06-03 If you build it, and there are bare breasts on it, they will complain, While the arts district is making positive changes, it's getting some negative response. (partial) City Life.
29. 04-06-24 Never the twain shall meet: an exchange on the subject of a racy mural, LV

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Weekly. by Scott Dickensheets. MZ statement.

30. 07-10-04 Art on the edge, MTZC Gallery features art from the outside. City Life. by Poizon Ivy Hover. Tinoco's serves food and spirit downtown
31. 07-10-04 Sisters of mercy-and mirth. The Sin City Sisters use shock and humor to raise awareness. City Life. by Poizon Ivy Hover
32. 07-10-04 Trifecta Gallery, Gamble pays off for artist Marty Walsh. City Life. by Jarrett Keene

Galleries: Contemporary Arts Collective

01. 94-01-17 Dunes implosion art may blow you away. LV Sun. by Scott Dickensheets.
Review of CAC show at Temporary Contemporary on Maryland Parkway
02. 94-01 The Professor's coverage of art around Las Vegas. Scope. by Gregory Crosby.
CAC: Contemporary Portraits of the Southwest, curated by Suzanne Forestieri. Scott Kuykendall, Stewart Freshwater, Sean Jones, James Stanford
03. 94-08-02 Art-chitecture, Collision between two worlds opens 'Doors of Perception' with often amusing results. LV Sun. 2 pages by Scott Dickensheets. AIA and CAC collaboration. Eric Strain, Steve Carr, Nancy Deaner, Penina finger, Windom Kimsey, Todd Jones Donahue, Anthony Bondi, Rick Sellers, Don Mize, Steve Carpenter
04. 94-09 AIA and CAC collaboration. Scope. by Gregory Crosby. At Temporary Contemporary
05. 97-08-09 Flyer for Three Vehicles performance. CAC at the Arts Factory
07. 97-07 Flyer for 'Doors of Perception' 2.
08. 97-12 Artists and architects 2 at UNLV. Artweek. Simon Kim, Eva Sutton, Ken Seward, Ginger Bruner, David Curtis, Steve Carpenter, Rick Sellers, Teresa Culhane, Michael Crowe, Becky Crowe, Kevin Kemmer, Mindy levine, Giovanni Pezzi, Denise Shapiro,

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Dawn pimento, Suzanne Forestieri, Laura Gerber, Rosemary D'Amato, Magda Kearns, Windom Kimsey, Diane Bush, Anthony Bondi, Doug Jablin, Penina Finger

09. 00-12 CAC newsletter. Nightmare on 4th Street. 3 pages
10. 00-12-07 Guiltless transaction, A trip to the ATM is all you'll need for two holiday fundraisers. Scope. by H.R.E. Carter
11. 00-12-27 Leaving you in stitches, With imaginations as large as their creations, members of a local sewing club fashion toys and artwork that make everybody smile. LVRJ. Doll and toy show.
12. 00-12-27 Wacky work on display, Members of the CAC put their odd creations up for sale. LVRJ. 2 pages by Ginger Mikkelsen
13. 00-02 CAC Newsletter. ATM show and silent doll auction. 3 pages
14. 03-07-18 Food for thought, YUM exhibit raises money for CAC. LVRJ. by Ken White
15. 07-10-25 Remixing the masters, CAC exhibit puts a new spin on the News Bureau's golden oldies. City Life. by Jarret Keene. Darrin Bush, Brian Jones, Glenn Pinkerton, James Stanford, Erin Stellman, Darius Kuzmickus, Fred Sigman.
16. 08-12 Beneath the Neon. CAC Newsletter. Installation based on Matthew O'Brien's book, Beneath the Neon. Curated by Brian Paco Alvarez

Galleries: Dust

- 01 03-02-06 New gallery hopes to create "Dust" collectors. Mercury. by Gregory Crosby. Naomi Arins and Jerry Misko.
02. 03-02-06 Eat their Dust, A new gallery debuts inside the Arts Factory. City Life. by Jarret Keene
03. 05-11-14 Dust gathering, Downtown's artistic growth seen through the Dust. LV Sun. 2 pages by Kristen Peterson.

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04. 06-11-27 Artworks that make a home. Experts help find the pieces that really tie the rooms together. LV Sun. 2 pages by Kristen Peterson.
05. 07-09 Change of art, Lawyer Naomi Arin gives up her day job to focus on her true passion. Desert Companion. 2 pages by Maria Phelan
06. 09-05-28 Exit interview, Departing gallerist Naomi Arin talks birth, death and resurrection of the Las Vegas art scene. City Life. by Jarret Keene

Galleries: Gallery Au Go-Go

01. 02-08-01 Wine and cheese? Get out! Gallery Au Go-Go takes a hearty lowbrow approach to art. Mercury. 02-08-01. Located at Maryland Parkway and Tropicana
02. 03-08 A rogue's gallery, Vegas center of gravity just shifted, but not to worry-it's in the hands of a tattoo artist named Dirk Vermin. Las Vegas Life. 3 pages by Geoff Carter.
03. 03-10-18 Flyer for 100 artist spook show spectacular
04. 04-08-20 Feeling boxed in, Dirk Vermin says his new cigar box art show 'forces the artist to be creative' LVRJ. by Ken White
05. 05-11-24 Vermin vamooses, gallery Au Go-Go's spirit might haunt downtown occasionally. by Chuck Twardy

Galleries: Guggenheim, Wynn

01. 00-10-25 A Koolhaas vision in Vegas, The pragmatic hand of an architect unafraid of risks is at work on designs for two galleries at the Venetian hotel. LA Times. 2 pages by Nicolai Ouroussoff
02. 01-10-04 Where do we come from, Where are we going? The Bellagio Gallery of Fine Art begot the impressive Guggenheim Hermitage Las Vegas museums. What's next in the lineage? City Life. by Joseph Clark and Matt O'Brien

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- 03.** (no date) At what price? Don't believe the culture hype- the Guggenheim museums are new artistic means to a financial end for Vegas. City Life. by Mike Prevatt
- 04.** (no date) Vegas opening juxtaposes masters, motorcycles. LA Times. 2 pages by Christopher Knight.
- 05.** 01-10-06 A cultural gamble, Two Guggenheim museums command attention amid the pop landscape of Las Vegas. LA Times. 2 pages by Nicolai Ouroussoff
- 06.** 01-05 High culture hits the Strip, The largest museum in Russia has stepped up to the poker table with New York's Guggenheim to open a world-class museum in Las Vegas. Will the gamble pay off? 8 pages by Jonathon Mahler "You go where the heathens are." Thomas Krens
- 07.** 01-11-22 The Wynn collection offers Las Vegas yet another glimpse of some spectacular paintings not often see. by Chuck Twardy

Galleries: Insight group shows and Purple House

- 01.** 90-09-08 Flyer for 1st Insight show at Bert's Second Story. Many people who would be active in the arts district for the next decade, met at this event.
- 02.** 90-09-08 Flyer for 1st Insight show at Bert's Second Story
- 03.** 90-12-14 Artistic extravaganza, Culture comes to town. by Connie Frederico
- 04.** Flyer for 2nd Insight group show at The Jockey Club on the Strip
- 05.** 91-01 The goal is in sight, Progressive art group gives voice to the margins. In-Music. Blair Dagle interview.
- 06.** 91 Blair Dagle, proprietor of 'What' coffeehouse gallery. In Music. by A. Dale.
- 07.** 91 Help the sequins. In-Music. by Debbie Hall. Pasion Hair Salon group show. Deni Pasion.
- 08.** 91 The Purple House. In-Music. by Louise M. Allen. The success of the three

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Insight shows led a financial angel to offer Blair Dagle funding to open a coffee shop at 1647 E. Charleston. The seed money for an art district was burnt in the usual way lots of money can be spent quick. 'What' never opened. The Purple House was its successor.

09. 91. Flyers for shows at the Purple House. 7 flyers

Galleries: KGPA Gallery with Laser Vida

- 01.** 02-03-02 Flyer for grand opening of KGPA Gallery with Laser Vida. 2 pages. 23 artists. Katherine Giancalis, Ed Bigelow, Kirby Brownell, Chris Bugg, Joe Cartino, Amy Carelli, Charles Christians, Matthew Dittenber, Dan Gould, Micha Grainger, Johnny Hansen, Brent Holmes, Joey Kantor, Michael Kruis, Julie Miller, Brenda Pro, Atomic Tommy Powers, Christopher Reitmaier, Emma Rhodes, Checko Salgado, Claire Vien, Julie Wheat, Chad Simmons, Monty Banks
- 02.** 02-03-07 Las dolce Laser Vida, Vegas' ramshackle underground arts collective finds a home on Boulder Highway. City Life. by Gregory Crosby. 5960 Boulder Highway, south of Tropicana
- 03.** 04-03-25 A surreal legacy, Joey Kantor and friends are quietly building an outpost of openness and expression. City Life. 4 pages by Matt Kelemen
- 04.** 04-04-22 Panicking the house, Saloon vaudeville show hopes to inspire some hand-to-hand music with old-time approach. LV Weekly. by Martin Stein. Eddy Joe Cotton and the Yard Dogs at KGPA.
- 05.** 04. Flyer for 5ive Finger Miscount show at KGPA. Photographers Mary Newton, Rosie, Gerard Todd, Lennie Souza, Edward Mullen Chess, Shannon Dorn, Amy Sol
- 06.** 08-02-28 House parties. City Life. by Jarret Keene and Jack Johnson. Show closed by the cops.
- 07.** 09-03-21 Flyer for Visions of Electric Perturbia. Plays and paintings by Barbara Ann

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Rollins. KGPA. 2 pages

Galleries: Masuoka gallery

01. 91-01 Issues of Vulnerability, Mark and Deborah Masuoka were artists long before they were gallery owners. LV Sun. 2 pages by Scott Dickensheets
02. 93-04-23 'Viva Las Vegas' art show product of living here. LV Sun. by Scott Dickensheets. Mike McCollum, Jose Belver, Robert Beckman, Mary Warner, Charles Morgan, Mark Burns
03. 95-11-24 Art Muscle, Mark Masuoka takes over heavy job of moving the art institute forward. LV Sun. by Scott Dickensheets. New director of Nevada Institute of Contemporary Art.
04. 98-04-30 Finding a foundation, Mark Masuoka puts himself on the line all in the name of 'Chance'. City Life. by Nicole Meoli. Mark Masuoka installation.
05. 98-06-19 Individual Attention, Show focuses on personal artistic style of eight area artists. LVRJ. by Ken White. Almond Zigmund, Jack Halberg, Yek, K.d Matheson, Victoria Reynolds, Jeffrey valance, Paul Rodgers, Jose Belver. SITE gallery curator Mark Masuoka.

Galleries: Nevada Institute of Contemporary Art

01. 90 NICA News season preview. Luis Jimenez, Richard Misrach
02. 91-10-20 NICA's first director ready to make art history in Vegas. LVRJ. by Carol Cling. Director John J. Jasinski
03. 93-03-16 New home for the arts, NICA opens. LVRJ. by John Przbys. Located at the Cannery at 3455 E. Flamingo
04. 93-08-24 Bagging a colorful exhibit, Artists accept the NICA challenge to fill a shopping

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bag. LVRJ. by Carol Cling. 50 artists.

05. 95-02 NICA show review. Scope. by Gregory Crosby. Robert Yarber. Also, review of CPS event at Double Down.
06. 96-01-06 23 contemporary Nevada artists show their work at the Rio. LVRJ. 2 pages by Ken White
07. 97-12-19 The art of change, As NICA's foundation shakes, board members look to new blood to revive the arts group. City Life. by Andrew Kiraly.
08. 99-03-19 NICA goes downtown. LV Weekly. by Justin Cord Hayes. NICA moves to the Arts Factory

Galleries: Sahara West Library, Las Vegas Art Museum

01. Desperately seeking respect, Long derided as a watercolor society, the LV Art Museum clamors to be taken seriously. City Life. by Andrew Kiraly.
02. A night at Sahara West, A new library and Smithsonian-standards art museum: LV (almost) gets what it paid for. 3 pages by Gregory Crosby
03. 97-07-27 Art and Optimism. LV Sun. 3 pages by Scott Dickensheets.
04. 03-03-27 If not now, when? Just as it's showing promise, LVAM loses another director. by Chuck Twardy

KNPR, 88.9, National Public Radio

- 01 01-07-26 KNPR's big disconnect, The ratings game hits public radio. City Life. 2 pages by Joseph Clark
02. (no date) Letters in response to article, "KNPR's big disconnect" City Life.
03. 01-08-02 Another one bites the dust at KNPR. City Life. by Joseph Clark. The station is subjected to a hostile takeover.

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KUNV, 91.5, UNLV radio

01. Flyer by Danny Breeden for 'Lunch with the P.M.R.C.' with your host Jerry Olivarez serving the finest platters of choice hardcore music! 12 pm til 2 am.
02. 93-04-15 The curtain closes on George. In-Music. by Doug Jablin. RIP George Difficult. George Tannel. Along with Frank Bigonia, George Difficult produced Difficult Listening, the crown jewel of KUNV experimental radio.
03. 97-03-13 Radio chaos, Squeezed into a financial vice by federal budget cuts and competition from alternative rock stations, KUNV has been forced to change-in ways that few longtime listeners are happy about. City Life. 2 pages by Andrew Kiraly.
04. 98-05-22 Rock n Roll left in the dust, UNLV says it has no alternative to change the campus radio station format to 24-hour jazz but former DJ's sing a different tune. LVRJ. by Natalie Patton
05. 98-01-05 Dead end, KUNV's Rock Avenue's dead, but the debate over the meaning of 'community' radio rages on. City Life. 2 pages by Andrew Kiraly
06. 98 Letters in response to story, "Dead end". City Life.
07. 98 Letter protesting the destruction of the station. by Kenneth Seward.
08. 03-02-27 KUNV 91.5 cans another favorite. City Life. by Mike Zigler. Dimensional Dance is cancelled, the pioneering broadcast of electronic dance music across Vegas. DJ's Matthew Tuttle aka DJ Shoe, and Eric Rebollo, aka Big E
09. 03-03-13 All that jazz, Nearly five years after its format change, has KUNV found itself? Mercury. 3 pages by Andrew Kiraly

Laser Vida and Main Studio, collective performance

01. 94-12-29 Lower Oakey collective presents 'Local Headgrow' a 3-day and night group

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performance. Located at 1925 East Oakey, 89104. With 12 pool painters, 28 artists, 14 poets, 8 image makers, 6 sound makers. Lower Oakey became Laser Vida.

- 02.** 94-12-29 'Local Headgrow' detailed schedule. 2 pages.
- 03.** 95-01-11 Review of The Lower Oakey Local Headgrow. LV Weekly. by Doug Jablin.
- 04.** 95-03-01 Cassette zine cover
- 05.** 95-06-11 New gallery taking its best shot. LVRJ. by Joe Hawk. The Main Studio, at 1806 S. Main, 89104, establishes a new southern edge of the art district, next to the Stratosphere. Curators: Ed Bigelow and Joe Cartino.
- 06.** 95-06-29 New gallery hopes to give Vegas an art attack. New Times. by Andrew Kiraly.
- 07.** 95-09-03 The Main Studio, From found art to parking lot. LV Weekly. by Christophe Ritenour. Opening night. Debut of the Doom Compressor carnival ride. Joe Cartino, Ed Bigelow, Michael Grainger, John Qualley, Tom Dyer, Melissa Rudick, Sara Brown, Lance Kruger, Charles Christians, Jake Norricks, Richard Sangeleer, Byron and Nick Aras, Magda Seitz, Heather Brandeis, Christophe Ritenour, Doug Jablin.
- 08.** 96-11-22 The big boom to open 'Family Values' show, Local artists fight the rising tide of conformity by blowing up a model of a typical stucco subdivision. LVRJ. by Michael Paskevich
- 09.** 96-12-12 The art of chaos. The Laser Vida arts collective crashes the wine-and cheese set. City Life. 3 pages by Andrew Kiraly. Photos by Bill Hughes. "Amid fires, money woes and general chaos, Laser Vida tries to grow up."
- 10.** 97-05- Flyer for the Fremont Street Picnic, presented by Laser Vida.
- 11.** 97-06-02 Funding for Fremont Experience protested, People picnic downtown to make their point that the city is misusing money set aside for parks LVRJ. 2 pages by Mike Zapler. What was partially financed as a city park restricts legally free expression within its boundaries.

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- 12.** 98-08-08 Flyer for Desert Exorcism and Monster Flesh Pull. Laser Vida at The Lab at 3843 E. Patrick, under the flight path of McCarran.
- 13.** 99-04-01 Creative fires, From Burning Man to a living room near you, Laser Vida's 'Gypsy Carnival' is turning up the heat on the Vegas underground. City Life. 2 pages by Lee Abraham
- 14.** 99-05-13 Voices of the underground. City Life. by Chris Best. ZineCon 99. Many zine-makers. Curated by Amy Carelli, Micah Grainger, Christophe Ritenour. Located at The Candy Factory, 1400 Industrial.
- 15.** 99-08-19 Zine scene stages un-convention. LV Weekly. by R.B.
- 16.** 00-03-02 DIYcon 2000, The bluest skies you ever 'zine are in Las Vegas. LV Weekly. Curated by Amy Carelli.
- 17.** 00- newsletter. Grand opening of Katherine Giancalis Park for the Arts.
- 18.** 02-12-31 Flyer for the 3rd annual New Year's Eve parade on the Strip

Maryland Parkway businesses

- 01.** 89-12-02 Flyer for the Underground's 10th anniversary party at Bert's Second Story, downtown
- 02.** 97-04-17 Notes from The Underground, The venerable indie record store has a new manager and mission: snag the mallpunks. City Life. by Andrew Kiraly. Brent Engle takes over the 17-year-old shop.
- 03.** 90-10-02 Poetry is alive at 'Poetry Alive'. The Yellin' Rebel. by William Holt
- 04.** 01-07-12 Café Roma: Starbucks all grown up. LV Weekly. by Joe Schoenmann
- 05.** 02-03-28 Longtime smoker haven Espresso Roma bans butts. City Life. by Jarret Keene
- 06.** 03-02-27 Café Espresso to close. Mercury. by Andrew Kiraly
- 07.** 03-03-06 Café Roma's future remains uncertain. City Life. by Megan Capehart

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08. 03-03-06 Unstable grounds, Café Espresso gets a last-minute reprieve from closure.
Mercury. by Andrew Kiraly
09. 03-03-13 Roma revived. LV Weekly
10. 03-11-06 The last good place, A Roma regular says good-bye to a local landmark. LV Weekly. incomplete
11. 03-11-27 Roma closes, café set to reopen in February. City Life. by Meredith McGhan
12. 03-12-04 Café Roma blues. Mercury. by N.B.
13. 97-01-10 Café cachet, Café Copioh's 'weird Bohemian' atmosphere a genial hangout for teens. LV Sun. 2 pages by Shane Gammon.
14. 01-01-18 Good to the last drop. City Life. by Gigi Generoux. Café Copioh closes. Arson.
15. Flyer for Café Rainbow. Maryland Parkway and Flamingo. Owners Jerry Higgle, Marci Gehrig
16. 93-10-21 Café Rainbow: Oh, the colors. New Times. by Christianne Cowning.
17. 94-01 Café Rainbow art show review. Scope. by Gregory Crosby. Lammel Szeitz curator.
18. 94-03 New jackpot city. Details magazine. Café Rainbow review.
19. 94-03 Café Rainbow closes. Scope. by Gregory Crosby
20. 00-08-31 The importance of being earnest. Big B's passionate musicologist Alex Vaughan assists buyers hungry for inspiration and good service. 2 pages by Joseph Clark.
21. 00-12-04 Friends in high places, Balcony Lights tries a community approach to the record store biz. City Life. 2 pages by Andrew Kiraly. Co-owners Harrison Rapp, Karoline Khamis, Frank De Francesco.
22. 98-06-25 Closing time. The Wet Stop suddenly finds itself all dried up. City Life. by Andrew Kiraly. Famously, The Wet Stop was formerly The Wet Spot until someone with political power saw the sign and threatened to pull the liquor license unless the affront

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to Vegas public decency was corrected. Co-owner Michael Hessling.

23. 04-09-16 The answer is: Street scene! The question is: what is the key to UNLV's future? LV Weekly. by Stacy J. Willis. UNLV President Carol Harter notes that Maryland Parkway has collapsed. In less than twenty years the problem is quickly remedied.
24. 06-01-19 The once (and future?) Maryland Parkway, to glimpse Midtown's potential, look back a decade. LV Weekly. 5 pages by P.J. Perez. Illustration by Hawk Krall. Source material for P.J. Perez' 2021 documentary, 'Boulevard of Broken Dreams.'
25. 06-02-09 Letter in response to 'Once and future Maryland parkway'. LV Weekly. Letter by Bruce F. Dyer.

Media: Censorship

- 01 03-08-21 Sex and this city, What do Zumanity and the Sex Pistols say about Vegas? LV Weekly. by Richard Abowitz.
02. 03-11-30 Calculated Risque, "We've gone away from the family playground to the adult playground. To me, this is Las Vegas being self-aware and not biting the hand that feeds it." LVRJ. 3 pages by Chris Jones. Proper imagery on billboards.
03. 04-04-22 Toward a genteel (Uptight?) Vegas. Priggish? Prudist? Revolutionary? Rising efforts to keep Sin City's hedonism at bay. LV Weekly. 5 pages by Stacy J. Willis.
04. 05-11-17 Power to the strippers. City Life. by Crystal Jackson
05. 06-01-03 Drawing the line, County government's efforts to codify its morality often in conflict with a city known for its sinful image. LV Sun. 2 pages by J. Craig Anderson
06. 07-05-10 The rise and fall of Crazy Horse Two. LV Weekly. 6 pages by Joshua Longobardy
07. 07-08-09 What does 'naked' mean in Sin City? LV Weekly. 4 pages by T.R. Witcher

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08. 11-09-08 Free my ta-tas! City Life. by Sarah Jane Woodall

09. 14-07-10 The naked truth, When performers strip down on the Las Vegas Strip, where is the line? LV Weekly. 3 pages by Mark Adams

Media: Cover graphics

21 periodical covers. **01)** City Life 07-02-08. **02)** City Life 07-06-14. **03)** Desert Companion 14-10. **04)** LV Weekly 10-01-21. **05)** LV Weekly 13-01-31. **06)** LV Weekly 13-02-07. **07)** LV Weekly 05-05-12. **08)** LV Weekly 04-05-13. **09)** LV Weekly 11-06-29. **10)** LV Weekly 14-07-10. **11)** LV Weekly 12-08-23. **12)** LV Weekly 07-09-27. **13)** LV Weekly 05-09-29. **14)** LV Weekly 02-10-10. **15)** LV Weekly 10-12-02. **16)** Mystery folds. **17)** Neon Magazine 09-08. **18)** LV Seven 12-07-05. **19)** LV Seven 12-09-06. **20)** Time magazine 04-07-26. **21)** Vurb 06-10.

Media: Essays

01. 02-01-24 Ducat man. Mercury. by Jasper Lamar Crabbe. Selling coke on the Strip.

02. 02-06-06 The view from a steep hill, Why Hunter S. Thompson's classic is and isn't about Vegas. by Gregory Crosby.

03. 02-11-14 Tales of Vegas past, Signs of the times. Mercury. by Gregory Crosby

04. 03-04-10 Here is Las Vegas, For expat Geoff Carter, Vegas is out of sight but rarely out of mind. LV Weekly. by Geoff Carter.

05. 03-09-14 Vanity, vanity. LVRJ. by Steve Sibelius

06. 03-10-08 Happy trails to you. Mercury. by Gregory Crosby

07. 03-12-04 Fishing in the desert, Artifice, nature, and human nature at Lake Las Vegas. LV Weekly. 2 pages by Stacy J. Willis

08. 06-06-08 All apologists. by James P. Reza

09. 07-02-15 Sucking pennies in the seventies, Notes on the good old daze and what Hunter S. Thompson got wrong. LV Weekly. by Dave Hickey

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10. 07-02-22 Vegas' corrupt reputation, Let's make earnest efforts to maintain it! LV Weekly. by Stacy J. Willis
11. 09-07-19 A code of allusions and alleles, Exploring John O'Brien's last novel, 'Better,' his sister sees clues to the 'Leaving Las Vegas' author's suicide. LA Times. by Erin O'Brien
12. 10-01-07 E-Mail from the future! A writer's future self-reports back from 2020 when things have really changed. LV Weekly. by Geoff Carter.
13. 10-11-14 The frontline of decline, A poor quality university, such as UNLV, provides neither economic stimulus, adequate job preparation, education for citizenship nor a cultural resource for its community. LVRJ. 2 pages by William M. Epstein.
14. 11-06-23 My residence, myself, Reflections on getting slaughtered in the housing market. Vegas Seven. by Stacy J. Willis.
15. 14-07-03 Inertia. Vegas Seven. by Lissa Townsend Rodgers.
16. 97-05-18 Love and loathing in Las Vegas, Michael Ventura finds fodder for writing among the neon and neighborhoods that make up what he calls 'a mythic city'. LVRJ. 4 pages by Susan Greene.
17. 97-05 Soul in the raw, a report from Las Vegas by Michael Ventura. Psychology Today. 8 pages by Michael Ventura
18. 08-03-27 Why can't anyone get the Vegas novel right? City Life. 5 pages by Andrew Kiraly.

Media: The LVRJ critiques art

01. 92-05-29 City Hall art project runs afoul of economy. LVRJ/LV Sun. by Adrian A. Havas.
02. 92-05-31 Library art stirs trouble, Artistic differences rise over how to buy works. LVRJ/LV Sun. by Erik Pappa
03. 92-11-29 'Moby Dick?' No, but tonight we're staging 'The Mikado' tonight. LVRJ. by Bob

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04. 92-12-07 In response to 'Moby Dick' article, letter by Anthony Bondi. LVRJ.
05. 93-01-25 If you're after fat, start with the State Council on the Arts. LVRJ. by Bob Ryan.
06. 93-02-09 Local library district is Charles Hunsberger's little empire. LVRJ. by Bob Ryan.
07. 93-03-04 Library thin on books, The West Charleston branch is a perfect example of what's wrong with our library system. LVRJ. Editorial.
08. 93-05-23 Arts are suffering financial hemorrhage. LVRJ. by A.D. Hopkins
09. 93-05-23 Art is for all, but who gets to pick? LVRJ/LV Sun. by A.D. Hopkins
10. 93-06-02 In all its Plexyglas glory, City Hall sculpture mirror Vegas. LVRJ. by John L. Smith
11. 94-06-15 Subsidizing dreck, National arts program is in hot water again. LVRJ. Editorial. An NEA sponsored show in Minneapolis is a topic of pressing local interest.
12. 94-11-13 The champagne set, Yet another 'arts group' seeks to loot taxpayers' pockets. LVRJ. Editorial. The Allied Arts Council, the single County-wide public arts advocate.
13. 96-02-09 Public turns up nose to sour milk as art, A display at government center has visitors and employees scratching their heads. LVRJ. by Susan Greene.
14. 96-02-09 Where's the velvart? Government and the arts: a well-matched pair. LVRJ. A nine-year-old cannot understand an art piece, signaling its failure.
15. 96-03-21 Worrisome exception, County must cover costs, charge same rent to all. LVRJ. Editorial. The County Government Center should offer no discounts to non-profits for use of its space.
16. 96-08-07 Editorial did arts commissioner great injustice. Letter in response to LVRJ editorial dated 08-01-96. Letter by E. Lee Thomson
17. 96-08-07. Review Journal distorts, oversimplifies park sculpture project. More letters in response to the LVRJ editorial of 08-01-96. Letters by Steven Carr, Pasha Rafat, Carl

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Media: Writers, publishers, histories

01. 55-01-01 Newborn Bruce Barton Cortez, son of Jack and Etta Cortez, on the cover of their Fabulous Las Vegas magazine.
02. 02-06-05 You know you'll be noticed-If you're fabulous. Mercury. by Gregory Crosby. The story of the Fabulous Las Vegas Magazine. Jack and Etta Cortez.
03. 98-12-04 Etta Cortez, co-publisher of the Fabulous Las Vegas magazine. RIP
04. 88-01-04 The boys who shot up Vegas, In the cheesy world of 1950's photojournalism, getting bombed in Las Vegas had a dual meaning. The Nevadan LVRJ. 3 pages by K.J. Evans. The glorious history of the Las Vegas News Bureau, the photographers who invented the myth of Vegas and passed it to the nation as news. Don English, Jerry Abbott, Milt Palmer.
05. 07-07-27 The way we were, The LV News Bureau is preparing to share its classic black-and-white photo collection with the public. City Life. by Matt O'Brien. Curated by Brian Paco Alvarez.
06. 93-08-20 Petillo's passing is end of an era for Vegas. Vegas News. 2 pages by Neil Hoffman. Ralph Petillo published The Panorama, an adult entertainment tabloid, then The Casino and The Mirror, and Vegas News, weekly or monthly magazines aimed at the Strip.
07. 93-08-20 LV recognized Ralph's efforts. Vegas News. by Mary Whalen
08. 93-08-20 In Touch Connection. Vegas News. by Tray Hicks
09. 93-08-20 Las Vegas loses a true treasure. Vegas News. by Tenavision
10. 93-08-14 LV tabloid publisher Petillo dies. LVRJ. "fiery tabloid publisher"
11. 98-01-06 Storyteller laureate, Up close and personal with the hardest-working guy in

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the LV news business. City Life. by Al Tobin. John L. Smith, for many years an LVRJ columnist five days a week.

12. 99-02-11 Magazine publisher jailed for fraud. City Life. by Andrew Kiraly. Chris Vener, publisher of LVMS magazine is also accused of charging bands for interviews.
13. 03-04-29 Las Vegas loses keeper of the past, Frank Wright will be remembered as champion for saving city's history. LVRJ. 2 pages by Juliet V. Casey
14. 03-05-08 Frank made history. Mercury. by Michael Green
15. 06-07-27 Hal Rothman. Lou Gehrig's Disease hasn't silenced LV's most prolific quote machine. City Life. 5 pages by Matt O'Brien.
16. 01-07-05 A death in the family. City Life. by Anthony Allison. Hugh Jackson, senior City Life editor, the most respected writer on the CL staff, is fired by its out-of-state owners, Wick Media.
17. 02-09-12 Nevada's alt-press turns 10. A decade ago, the paper that would become City Life hit the streets. City Life. 6 pages by Jimmy Boegle.
18. 02-09-12 Personnel matters, CL has lots of sex ads, but where's the staff? By Hugh Jackson. City Life memories.
19. 02-09-12 Three years of living dangerously, Pissing people off for fun and profit. By Geoff Schumacher. City Life memories.
20. 02-09-12 From stealing trash to scooping the dailies, Or, my life-changing stint in the League of Mutant Journalists. By Aaron Cohen. City Life memories.
21. 07-09-13 City Life turns 15! Soon, we'll be able to drive! City Life. by Steve Sibelius.
22. 07-09-13 In the beginning... Stirring up the shit: remembering the early New Times. City Life. 4 pages by Larry Lane.
23. 2014 Cover of the last City Life.
24. 95. One year anniversary of Spino magazine. By Robert Spino.

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25. 91-10-22 Cover of In-Music magazine.

Music: bands, musicians

- 01 00-01-12 Risky business, Local acts find mixed results with record deals, but maintain high hopes for their music. LVRJ. 2 pages by Doug Elfman. Phatter than Albert, 12-Volt Sex, Kristin W, Crystal Method.
02. 03-04-03 Acoustic commitment, Intense ambition pays of for Acoustic Asylum. City Life. by Holly Kintz. Mike Fouts, Rick Duarte, Michael Soli. From bars around town to the lounge at the Palms.
03. 98-09-08 The king of Vegas sound. LV Weekly. 2 pages by Ken Francis Wenzel. Chris King
04. 06-12-22 White trash X-Mas, The Vermin celebrate the holidays at the Double Down. Saloon. LVRJ. 2 pages by Jason Bracelin
05. 07-04-26 Vermin! Checking in with the one guy you gotta know for all your punk-rock tattoo artist and twisted renaissance-man needs. LV Weekly. 4 pages by Julie Seabaugh.
06. 98-04-12 Infestation, The Vermin's Wednesday night shows are juvenile, spiteful, lowbrow-and utterly fun. City Life. by Andrew Kiraly. Dirk Vermin, Rob Ruckus, Gerry 'Turbo' Proctor. At the Wet Stop.
07. 96-02-09 The pickin' professor, UNLV physics instructor gets down to earth playing in bluegrass band. LVRJ. 2 pages by Ken White. George Rhee and the Yucca Mountain Boys.
08. 07-10-04 The hipster factor, John Doe's party, 'The Get Back' helped make First Friday safe for cool kids. City Life.
09. 95-07-05 The breaks. LV Weekly. by Doug Jablin. Hostage Symphony breaks up.
10. 01-05-31 Warbucks.com, How Jeff Higginbottom went from computer geek to scene

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- savior. LV Weekly. by Jeff Inman. Founder of <lvlocalmusicscene.com> with Brian Saliba
11. 12-12-13 The in-side scoop, Local performer Jenn O Cide signs two DVD deal with Squidhat. LV Weekly. by Andrea Domanick.
 12. 12-10-04 Born of the desert. Killers drummer Ronnie Vinucci talks about new album's origins. Vegas Seven. by Miriam Coleman.
 13. 02-08-15 Burn it clean, The Latest Flames are the new look of rock 'n' roll revivalists. City Life. by Hecktor Esparza. Grant Larsen, Louie the Letch Thomas, Doug Frye.
 14. 96-04-05 Rock Study. "The hardest working guy in local music," Mark Huff asks the question, "How many kids today are reading 'The Grapes of Wrath'?" LV Sun. 2 pages by Scott Dickensheets.
 15. 98-01-05 Live wire, The longtime troubadour of Sin City life, Mark Huff is a Vegas legend who lives for the stage. City Life. 2 pages by Lee Abraham.
 16. 02-08-02 Last of the Stardust Cowboys, Mark Huff set to play series of acoustic shows. City Life. by Aaron Archer.
 17. 97-07-17 Mistaken identity, In a town littered with lounge acts and Elvis wannabes, tribute bands are suffocating the music scene. City Life. by Jeff Inman.
 18. 01-10-18 The world on a string, Monty Banks is climbing the Strip ladder, playing Las Vegas old style. by Molly Brown.
 19. (no date) The Opera Beggars and The Yucca Mountain Boys review. LV Weekly. by Doug Jablin.
 20. 95-09-07 Paul Summers is heading to Oregon. New Times.
 21. 01- 07-08 The jazz man, Irving Kluger was born 80 years ago in New York, he has played with some of the 20th century's most influential jazz artists, and he's glad to have been along for the ride. LVRJ. 4 pages
 22. 06-03-01 Drummer moved many during long career. LV Sun. by Ed Koch and Jerry Fink.

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Irv Kluger played for Ella Fitzgerald, Dizzy Gillespie, Benny Goodman, and many more.

He was the host of Friday night jams at Pogo's Tavern.

23. 08-01-12 The big band jazz crew at Pogo's Tavern. (incomplete) City Life. 2 pages.
24. 02-09-26 Shabby dolls, The Pull-outs are into guttersnipe glitz and guitars. City Life. by Jarret Keene. Amy Carelli, Martin Everhart, Mariann Seymour.
25. 03-04-24 Operation Vegas invasion. City Life. by Jarrett Keene. The Pull-Outs, Mariann Seymor.
26. 01-10-18 Many events around town this week. by Molly Brown.
27. 02-04-18 What a Ruckus, Why Vegas needs punk. LV Weekly. 4 pages by Geoff Carter.
28. 07-07-19 Ruckus bobblehead released. LV Weekly.
29. 09-08-06 On your marks, On 'Bad Ink,' tattoo artists fix body art gone wrong, bantering all the way. LVRJ. 2 pages by Christopher Lawrence. Dirk Vermin and Rob Ruckus.
30. 07-08-23 Tippy Elvis reunites, A night with Figler and company. LV Weekly. by Julie Seabaugh. Dayvid Figler, Sean Jones, Brian Weiss, Rob Weidenfeld.
31. 99-05-06 Party of one. Whether he's on stage solo or with a cast of characters, Tommy Rocker is the life of the party. 2 pages by Lee Abraham. From Maryland Parkway bar entertainer to owning his own bar.
32. 02- Uberschall, It is by sheer coincidence that all of the members of the sonic/improv outfit Uberschall happen to be members of Blue Man Group. 2 pages by Doug Frye, edited by Jenny Fox.
33. 02-06-27 Uberschall, A sonic autobahn's relentless assault is welcomed. LV Weekly. by Aaron Archer.

Music: Benway Bop

01. 96-01-11 Original scene: Kelly and Ronn Benway make the music matter. Scope. 7

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pages by Geoff Carter.

02. 97-02-13 Outta here, Frustrated by Vegas' dormant scene, Benway Bop's owners pack up for California. City Life. by Andrew Kiraly.
03. 97 Benway's leaving. KUNV destruction wrecked Benway Bop. Scope. by Geoff Carter.
04. 97 Lots of activity around town this week. Scope. by Zoot Suitcase.

Music: Electronic Dance Music

01. 91-04-15 Hidden hot spots, Huge underground dance parties try to stay one step ahead of the law. LA Times. 2 pages by Marcida Dodson.
02. 96-09-20 Shark Club not likely to resurface. LVRJ. by Mike Weatherford. As a new club, Utopia, opens.
03. -08-26 4 flyers: Acid house at T-Mex. -10-23 Acid mothers temple with Flasparr at Espresso Roma. Ride and Club Know presented by Blair Dagle.
04. 97-02-20 Out of the underground, The once hidden dance club scene is diving into the mainstream. City Life. 2 pages by Andrew Kiraly. Wicked Crazy 3 at the Huntridge, one year anniversary of Utopia.
05. 97-04-05 Las Vegas nightclub promoter killed. Scope. Car crash. Aaron Britt was the owner of Club Utopia with Gino LoPinto. Britt was formerly the founding publisher of In-Music magazine.
06. 97-04-10 A death in the family, Club Utopia owner Aaron Britt coaxed a fledging dance scene to high-profile maturity. City Life.
07. 98-01-09 By giving patrons a chance to get down, resorts hope profits go up. LVRJ. by Mike Weatherford.
08. 98-07-17 Smith and lessons, His two-year odyssey over, Romney Smith is back,

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- worldlier and wearier. City Life. by Andrew Kiraly.
09. (no date) The odd couple, Underground music and mainstream casinos have partnered to ignite the Vegas club scene. City Life. 4 pages by Matt O'Brien.
 10. 00-06-08 David vs. Goliaths, Club Utopia owner David Cohen has battled rumors, the County Commission and corporate-backed clubs while building an institution. City Life. 2 pages by Matt O'Brien.
 11. 02-12-05 All day and all of the night, The lives and times of two Vegas party people. Mercury. 5 pages by Tony Moton. Leslie Culler and Shane O'Neal.
 12. 00-01-13 The 3 am idol, John D. Guzman is taking Vegas nightlife by storm. City Life. 6 pages by Matt O'Brien.
 13. 00-09-28 Here's looking at you, Sheldon, Wild allegations against C2K don't gibe with reality. City Life. by Matt O'Brien.
 14. (no date) Getting straight to the point, A for-the-rest-of-us guide to the flow of nightclub money. by Xania Woodman. The IRS is curious about the cash.
 15. (no date) The phat of the land, Vegas' DJ culture is on the rise, thanks to some of its diverse talented players. City Life. 2 pages by Mike Prevatt. Stricky Flavor, the Candy Factory. Mike Johns, Anthony Marshall, Dominic French, DJ Ira Schwartz, DJ Robert Oleysyck
 16. 02-01-24 Ducat man. Mercury. by Jasper Lamar Crabbe. Selling coke on the Strip.
 17. 01-06-06 You can go home again, After being fired in July, founding resident Robert Oleysyck appears destined for Utopia. City Life. by Matt O'Brien. After Utopia, back to Utopia.
 18. 02-08-29 Behind the scene, Promoting is a dirty scene but somebody's got to do it. City Life. by Mike Prevatt. Ryan Doherty.
 19. 02-11-07 Requiem for a DJ, DJ Hoffman reflects on Jam Master Jay. Mercury. by Tony

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Moton. DJ Justin Hoffman remembers.

20. 03-05-15 Longtime local DJ, madman Bazooka Joe heads east. Mercury. by Andrew Kiraly.
21. 04-09-02 Godspeed at the Foundation Room. City Life. DJ's Mike Fuller, Five, Justin Hoffman, Eddie McDonald.
22. 04-09-02 Phat Tuesdays. City Life. DJ Justin Hoffman, John Lewis.
23. 04-12-05 The scene and herd, LV nightclubs take on a Los Angeles sheen, with higher prices, celebrities. LVRJ. 4 pages by Doug Elfman.
24. 07-06-21 Word! Jonathon Shecter helped create the most famous hip-hop magazine in the world. So what's he doing selling soft-porn DVD's in Vegas? LV Weekly. 7 pages by Damon Hodges.
25. 07-11-29 The spice of nightlife, Adding some Rox to your roll, nightly. LV Weekly. by Matthew Scott Hunter. Rox hosts the Mongols MC.
26. 08-02-26 Lavish XS, Nightclub offers \$10,000. Drink, topless swimming. LVRJ. by Jason Bracelin.
27. 08-03-16 Records suggest club kingpin has violent side, Ex-wives ex-employee have sought protection in court from Steve Davidovici. LV Sun. by Michael J. Mishak, Liz Benston, Jeff German
28. 08-04-03 Taking justice into his own hands, De Rosnay aims to stop revealing video footage. LV Weekly. by Spencer Patterson. Xavier De Rosnay heaves water bottle at House of Blues VJ for showing live video of De Rosnay tapping his feet.
29. 01-05-31 Funk it up, Michael "The Funkler" Fuller has been the dance hall guru; now he wants to be the lounge king. by Jeff Inman.
30. 02-02-21 For the record, Homegrown DJ Mike Fuller is Vegas' pied piper of dance. Mercury. 3 pages by Tony Moton.

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- 31.** 09-09-03 Professional mash-up, Michael Fuller is a marketing synergy wiz. He's also a DJ. And both roles allow him to develop N9NE Group into one of the leading nightlife forces in America. City Life. 3 pages by Mike Prevatt. photos by Bill Hughes.
- 32.** 11-01-20 Welcome to the idea factory. Movingsun returns with a modern nightlife manifesto. Vegas Seven. by Xania Woodman.
- 33.** 09-09-11 Scenes from a life, A close friend recalls DJ AM whose musical sense and mad skills shifted a few paradigms. LV Weekly. by Jonathon Shecter. DJ AM Adam Goldstein.
- 34.** 10-04-22 The Shoe fits, Ethno-dance pioneer Matthew "DJ Shoe" Tuttle can play to any dining constituency, especially at his new 'Food and Music' event. City Life. by Dave Surratt.
- 35.** 14-06-26 The Shoe-In, Hakkasan's DJ Matthew Tuttle serves up a musical feast. Vegas Seven. by Jen Chase.
- 36.** 11-01-20 The beat librarian, DJ Tina T is holding down the stacks at Marquee. Vegas Seven. by Natalie Holbrook. Tina T Turnbull.
- 37.** 13-03-28 The party architect, nightlife promoter Genevieve Clary brings Broadway instincts to Vegas' hottest clubs. LV Weekly. by Andrea Domanick.
- 38.** 13-11-14 Not nightclubs. Vegas Seven. Chandelier Bar, Insert coin(s), Ling Ling Lounge, Boombox Room, Gold Spike.
- 39.** 14-11-14 Don't call it a comeback, The secrets to the DJ longevity of Warren Peace. Vegas Seven magazine. 2 pages by Bree DeLano
- 40.** 13-11-14 The DJ pioneers, Meet seven guys who got this whole disco ball rolling. Vegas Seven magazine. 4 pages by Sam Glaser. DJ Frankie Frank Anobile, DJ R.O.B. (Right On Beat) Robert Hathcock, Rory Mack Rory McAlister, Chris Cox, DJ Shoe Matthew Tuttle, Warren Peace Warren White, Dave Fogg. Later: DJ Crykit, DJ C-LA., Lisa Pittman, Alie Layus, DJ88. As well: Robert Oleysyck, DJ Hollywood Leandro Vlastaris Jr, The Funkler

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Michael Fuller, Mike White, John Doe, DJ Five, Justin Hoffman.

Music: The Grateful Dead and Lollapalooza

01. 89-06-25 Vegas vibes, Far-out times in a green felt groove. LVRJ. 3 pages by K.J. Evans. 1967 hippies in Vegas, Love-Ins at Fantasy Park.
02. 92-06-03 Las Vegas leaders give new meaning to term Deadhead. LVRJ. John L. Smith. "...old lounge comics: it's not funny, just pathetic". Old-timers thought that the Dead in Vegas was bad news.
03. 94-05-24 Hot time expected for Grateful Dead, More than 100,000 fans will be truckin' to the Sam Boyd Stadium to listen to Jerry Garcia and his pals. LVRJ. By Carol Huang. Cover photo of Rick Hooper, owner of Sunshine Daydream, selling the 'LSD Flight Simulator'.
04. 94-05-24. Vegas proves to be sure bet for Dead shows, This weekend's Grateful Dead concerts are expected to set state records for entertainment events. LVRJ. by Mike Weatherford.
05. 94-07-08 Lollapalooza rocks Vegans. LV Sun. by Jonathon Weber.
06. 94-07-08 Many diversions available at show. LV Sun. by Neeta Jain

Music: Overviews

01. 91 Flyer for Desert Jam 91, local band benefit for Test Site protests.
02. 92-12 Yee haw! 99 cent breakfasts...half hour comedy hours...fake volcanoes and fake tits. There's got to be more to this dusty town, right? Scope. by Doug Jablin. Detailed survey of the variety of recent years' cultural activities.
03. 92 04-20 Music and comedy and artists...Oh my! LV Weekly. by Carla J. Zvosec. Flatback Lounge, produced by Deedee Molnick. With Victoria Traynor, Megan Helmer, Julie

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Wheat, Doug Jablin, Broken Machine, Corruptdata, King Cartel, Los Trios de Nada, The Melancholics, The Reunion, Zen Exit, Bazooka Joe.

04. 93-12 The faces of Vegas, A completely incomplete look at some people who make up our cultural backbone. Scope. 3 pages by Brain Weiss. Photos by Candace J. Chandler. Michael 'Mickey' Bohn, Dayvid Figler, Romney Smith, Karen Croxall, Alan Clancy, Patrick Gaffey, Tony Wells, Lenadams Dorris, Paul Summers Jr, Anthony Bondi, Kd Matheson, Marshall Fox, Lyn Pederson, Todd Sampson, Paul 'Pablo' Schwartz, The Benway family, Stacey Sloate, Sean Jones, Mark Huff, Ginger Bruner, Sue Hahn, Mike Fouts, Wayne Coyner.
05. 94-03 Around town. Scope. by Sue Hahn. A very busy month.
06. 95-06-14 A busy week: The Vermin at the Glass Pool Inn, Soundhouse 6 downtown, Melancholics, Tippy Elvis, Mark Huff and the Inflatables. LV Weekly. by Doug Jablin.
07. 95-11-08 REM, Bowie, NIN, one week. LV Weekly.
08. 95-09-21 The beat of the night. New Times. by Jake Mattox. Sunset Park drum circle.
09. 96-07-18 Death of a drum circle. New Times. 2 pages by Andrew Kiraly.
10. 96-12-19 Should I stay or should I go? Tired of unappreciative audiences and a buzzless music scene, increasing numbers of local bands are ditching the desert for the promise of bigger cities. City Life. 2 pages by Andrew Kiraly.
11. -06-25 a slew of local bands are breaking out. Scope. 2 pages by Geoff Carter.
12. 98-12-18 Respect for locals, LV bands thrive in competitive music market. LVRJ. by Mike Weatherford.
13. 99-04-23 Getting to know local record company owner Nicole Sligar. LV Sun.
14. 99-08-19 The pillar, Whether in the background or foreground, Nicole Sligar has been involved in every key turning point in in LV music scene. City Life. 2 pages by Kirk Moll
15. 99-06-10 Alive and alarming, despite a shaky venue base and high turnover; the Vegas

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punk scene marches on. City Life. 2 pages by Andrew Kiraly.

16. 00-07-06 Aging ungracefully, Local bands old guard hasn't lost its venom. City Life. 6 pages by Mike Prevatt. Chris King, Dirk Vermin, Rob Ruckus, Nicole Sligar, Todd Janko, Mark Huff, Rick Duarte, Chris Swabb, Mark Huff, Rob Ruckus, Gerry Turbo, Mike Fouts.
17. 02-08-29 Behind the scene, Promoting is a dirty job but somebody's got to do it. City Life. by Mike Prevatt. Ryan Doherty.
18. 02-09-09 Drum circle at Calico Basin. Photo. LVRJ.
19. 13-08-24 Punk and circumstance, Reunion concert's venue a far cry from desert shows of the 80's. LVRJ. 4 pages by Jason Bracelin.

Music: Venues, bars, T-Mex, Fremont Street Reggae and Blues.

01. 86-11-06 Local music clubs filling live rock n' roll void in Vegas, Top 40 bands keep dancers on their feet. LVRJ. 2 pages by Lynn Feuerbach. Troubador, Moby Grape, Red Dawg Saloon, Escape Lounge, Skinny Dugan's.
02. T-Mex. 2 flyers, 2 calendars. By Danny Breeden.
03. 90-03-04 Moby Grape closes but owner vows to relocate, The scruffy rock club became something of a legend during its 17 years of operation. LVRJ. 2 pages by Mike Weatherford.
04. 96-10-25 Downtown club calls it quits as Huntridge preparing to reopen. LVRJ. by Mike Weatherford. Fremont Street Reggae and Blues closes. Terry Halloran opened the club to find Fremont Experience construction reduced visibility and access to 5th Street and Fremont.
05. 96-10-31 Blues club succumbs to its own blues. By Andrew Kiraly. Fremont Street Reggae and Blues opened 01-04-94. Terry Halloran: "...I guess this means that tourists on Fremont Street are more likely to want to buy pharmaceuticals than hear live blues."

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- 06.** 99-01-07 No more “Loser nights” for Fat Daddy’s. City Life. 3 pages by Ken Francis Wenzel. Owned by Chris Funk, Fat Daddy’s moved into the Boulder Highway space formerly occupied by Calamity Jayne’s. Injustice and crooks haunted the space. So much effort, so little return.
- 07.** 05-09-23 Off the beaten path, A small but burgeoning live music scene is developing in and around downtown. LVRJ. 2 pages by Mike Kalil. Art Bar, Ice House Lounge, The Bunkhouse, Take 1, Beauty Bar, The Alley.
- 08.** 08-02-21 Welcome to Paradise, The eastside road is better known for its restaurants, but it also has some kick-ass bars. City Life. by Matt O’Brien. Paradise Cantina, Office Bar, New York Café.
- 09.** 08-12-11 Art culture coup, On an otherwise lackluster First Friday, Aruba corrals the creativity...all weekend. City Life. 2 pages by Mike Prevatt. N.O.I.S.E. multi-media FF after-party. Produced by Jeffrey Trower.

Music venues: Calamity Jayne’s

- 01.** 88-05 Calamity Jayne: An Enigma in a miniskirt opens live music club. (incomplete) LVRJ. by Mike Weatherford.
- 02.** 90-05-04 Calamity Jayne’s finds new life as concert hall. LVRJ. by Mike Weatherford. Over its run, Calamity’s hosted Iggy Pop, Concrete Blonde, Sonic Youth, Consolidated, and Nirvana. Also, an acoustic show by Buddy Guy.
- 03.** Calamity Jayne’s flyer for Psychic TV.
- 04.** 91-04-11 Suspects in drug case surrender. LVRJ. by Alan Tobin.
- 05.** 91-04-11 Show goes on at Calamity’s, Club owner charged in drug smuggling. LV Sun. by Edward castle and Warren White.
- 06.** 91-04-14 ‘Jayne’s’ latest calamity doesn’t hamper humor. LVRJ. by Mike Weatherford.

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07. 92-12-17 Calamity Jayne's calamity. In-Music magazine. 2 pages by Maramis
08. 93-05-16 Life's next turn is prison for 'Calamity,' Snared in investigations of money laundering and drugs, Claudia Rae views prison as an education. LVRJ. 2 pages by Warren Bates.
09. 96-05 Scope. by Geoff Carter. Post-prison interview with Calamity.
10. 96-05 Jayne's Addiction, The demise of her club and a prison stint can't keep Calamity Jayne away from the music scene she helped build. City Life. 2 pages by Andrew Kiraly.
11. 08-08-14 Calamity Jayne's wild ride, Good times and hard time with Las Vegas music legend. LV Weekly. 5 pages by Spencer Patterson.

Music venues: Huntridge Theater

01. 92-02-09 Huntridge Theater earns one more run. LVRJ. by Mike Weatherford.
02. 96-10-10 Huntridge still doing the topless thing. City Life. by Andrew Kiraly. On July 28, 1995, a few hours before a show by The Circle Jerks, the roof of the Huntridge collapsed. Few people were in the theater, and no one was injured. That evening, the Circle Jerks performed in the Huntridge parking lot.
03. 01-07-19 Huntridge Sanctuary closes. City Life. by Matt O'Brien. Sanctuary was an all-ages club adjacent to the Huntridge. Richard Lenz, Huntridge operator, departs.
04. 04-10-07 Aging gracefully, The Huntridge: Sixty years of ups, downs, premieres, stars, shows, lasting memories...and one cherished myth debunked. LV Weekly. 4 pages by Michael T. Toole

Poets

01. 99-12-04 Works of longtime LV poet coming out in 'Grand Slam' finale. LV Sun. 2 pages by Ed Koch. Al MacDougal.

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02. 99-03-18 Rocking couplets. City Life. by Dawn Pomento. Beth Lisick, visiting poet, at Fat Daddy's.
03. 00-01-06 Local color, One local poet hopes to spur literature with a Las Vegas flavor. City Life. by Andrew Kiraly. Bruce Isaacson.
04. 05-01-13 Spirit of the edge, Poet Bruce Isaacson brings a famed San Francisco press back to life in Las Vegas. City Life. 4 pages by Gregory Crosby. Zeitgeist Press.
05. 98-10-21 The poet kings of Vegas, Nevada Arts Council honors Lenadams Dorris and Dayvid Figler. LV Weekly. 3 pages.
06. 98-10-22 Hell bent for leather, Dayvid Figler combines rock, comedy, poetry, and chaps in 'Hello, I love you, where you folks from?' City Life. 2 pages by Jeff Inman.
07. 02-09-12 The poet for the defense, Dayvid Figler merges an artist's soul and a lawyer's steel. LV Weekly. 2 pages by Joe Schoenmann.
08. 02-09-12 King of all media, Public defender cum performance poet cum KNPR commentator goes national. City Life. by Jarret Keene.
09. 03-01-09 The show goes on at Municipal Court, Poet Figler named interim judge. LV Sun. by Ed Koch.
10. 05-06-16 Lap it up, Dayvid Figler's fiction debut provides a quirky glimpse into Vegas' gentlemen's clubs. City Life. by Jarret Keene.
11. -07-22 Flyer for performance by Deborah Kohen at Summerlin Library Theater.
12. 07-10-16 Magic bus ride, Seeing Vegas through scenes in books. LV Weekly. 2 pages by Kate Silver. Tour conducted by Gregory Crosby.
13. 98-03-19 Beat poet, A Metro cop turns gritty experiences on the street into arresting verse. City Life. by Andrew Kiraly. Harry Fagel.
14. 99-06-15 Lawman's language, Officer Harry Fagel writes poetry, telling stories about the unforgettable people he meets on the streets. LV Weekly. by Joe Schoenman.

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- 15.** 99-11-14 I feel your pain, Local poet Harry Fagel's work shows his empathy for the disenfranchised of the world around him. LV Weekly. by Dawn Pomento.
- 16.** 08-12. Flyer for "Word Murder" book by Harry Fagel.
- 17.** 14-03-27 An officer and a poet, Metro Lt. Harry Fagel finds inspiration in the neighborhood he patrols. LV Weekly. by Joe Schoenman.
- 18.** 97-12-05 Justin Chin, Michele Tea, Hank Hyena, visiting poets. by Josh Yancey.
- 19.** 94 Flyer for The Roadman, performance by Melody (M.L.E.) Derrick
- 20.** Cover of "Reports from the Wilderness" by Penina Finger.
- 21.** Cover of "Poems by Rodney J. Lee." photos by Ginger Clayton Lee.
- 22.** 97-06-03 Out Spoken, Prepare for a blast of queer girl spoken word-and maybe a few smashed chairs- with Sister Spit's Ramblin' Road Show. City Life. by Andrew Kiraly. First Sister Spit Tour. Michele Tea, Sini Anderson, Marci Blackman, Sara Seiberg, Ali Liebgott, Harriet Dodge, Eileen Myles Cherie Bombardier.
- 23.** 00-04-15 They Spit, you swallow. City Life. by Mike Prevatt. Sister Spit Tour. Michelle Tea, Lenelle Moise, Len Plass, Silas Howard, Annie Danger, Nicole J. Georges.
- 24.** 97-12-19 Flyer. The Three Wise Guys performance at the Arts Factory. Dayvid Figler, Gregory Crosby, Geoff Carter.
- 25.** 95-10-12 LA poets plan to get vocal and viciously verbose. New Times. White Trash Apocalypse Tour. S.A. Griffin, Iris Berry, Pleasant Gehman.

Poetry Alive

- 01.** 90-10-02 Poetry is alive at "Poetry Alive" The Yellin' Reb. by William Holt. The person who wrote the article headline is immediately offered employment at various local newspapers.
- 02.** 92-03-01 Cover of the first Poetry Alive anthology.

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03. 92-05-28 Poetry power. In Music magazine. by Renee Christy. On the cover: Erik Sudberg, Chris Flynn, Sean Jones, David Anson Charles Alvarez, Gary Hoffman, Julie Cohn, Joe Parolini, Jack Stevens, Grey Brook (Skye), Dena Rash Guzman, Everett Thompson, Donald Rilea, Keith Haubrich, Mary Lee, William Vose, John Myer, Renee Christy, Penina Finger, Andrew Hall, John Emmons, Rodney J. Lee, Tom Rodack. Illustration by Sean Jones.
04. 92-10-22 Can you be a poet? You know it. New Times. by Andrew Kiraly. Review of Poetry Alive.
05. 93-07-23 Culture is free at Poetry Alive. New Times. by Suebrett Tonic. Tuesday nights at Café Espresso Roma. Mistaken identification of Poetry Alive's founders.
06. 93 Cover and table of contents of the 2nd Poetry Alive anthology.
07. 94-01-01 Cover of the Poetry Alive Gazette.
08. 94-12-10 Flyer for benefit for John Emmons, shot in the back by a widely known antagonist. No arrest. Benefit held at the Double Down.
09. 94-12-15 Benefit for local poet spotless and shoeless. New Times. by Andrew Kiraly.
10. 94-12-14 The John Emmons benefit. LV Weekly. by Doug Jablin.
11. 95-10-08 Vegas poetry scene blooms. LVRJ/LV Sun. 2 pages by John Przybys. The Imaginary Garden Society at Enigma. Poetry in Paradise at Java Hut. The Scene at Café Espresso Roma.
12. 95-10-19 A night of rock 'n rhyme (and sagging surf) New Times, by Andrew Kiraly. White Trash Apocalypse event at Café Copioh. LA poets Iris Berry, Pleasant Gehman, S.A. Griffith. Elsewhere, the Way-Outs, with Tony Wells.
13. Cover of the Poetry Alive Gazette 2

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01. 01-01-11 Raucous slam poets to nationals. City Life. 2 pages by Matt O'Brien. Photos by Bill Hughes. Hosted by Erik Ott 'Big Poppa E', Bakeem Lloyd, Ronald Harris, Shannon Hammermeister, Dayvid Figler, Jon Kirchoff, Scott Johnson, Saab Lofton, Josh Ellis. Event at Café Espresso Roma.
02. 02-09-25 \$2.3 million project unveiled amid downtown Las Vegas, Bridge on pedestrian plaza features inscriptions penned by poets. LVRJ. by Jan Moller.
03. 02-09-26 Poetry Bridge is nothing but a sham. Letter to City Life by Danna Jae Botwick
04. 08-06-18 Poetic justice doesn't get much more literal than this, Plaque with poem about desperate character stolen by-guess who. LV Sun. Brendan Buhler. Bronze plaque with poem by Gregory Crosby is stolen to be sold as scrap metal. Suspect arrested.
05. 03-01-20 Slam! Profiles of the valley's young and talented performance poets. City Life. 4 pages by Jarret Keene and Meredith McGhan. Ronald Harris, Andy Kenyon, Seth 'Finger' Flynn Barkan, bakeem lloyd, Adrian Parker.

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Doug Frye

01. 99-07-22 Stressed exploration, Los Trios de Nada delves into the musical unknown. City Life. by Chris Best. Micha Grainger, J-Dub Hogue, Doug Frye.
02. 02- The Latest Flames. Buzz magazine. Grant Larsen, Louie 'the Letch' Thomas, Doug Frye.
03. Flyer for The Mess Around, DJ Doug Frye.
04. 06-12-07 Sparkling in dim splendor. LV Weekly. by Spencer Patterson. Louie Thomas, Aaron Bredlau, Doug Frye were the Sparkler Dims. Doug Frye died of metastatic cancer.

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- 05.** 08-07-10 Sparkle...dim—and fade to black, Admired Vegas quartet bids farewell with Fourth of July swan song. LV Weekly. by Julie Seabaugh.
- 06.** 08-01-12 Doug Frye memorial show. LV Weekly. At the Bunkhouse.
- 07.** 12- 01-12 Doug Frye's little gifts, LV lost its biggest fan with the sudden passing of this musician and DJ. Vegas Seven, by Jason Harris.
- 08.** 12-01-12 RIP Doug Frye. City Life. by Mike Prevatt.

Ginger Rios

- 01.** 97-05-04 Flyer for missing Ginger Rios.
- 02.** In loving memory: Ginger Leigh Rios, 1976-1997.
- 03.** 97-08-20 Store owner charged in killing, Missing dancer's body found outside Tucson. LV Sun. by Cathy Scott.
- 04.** 97-08-21 Another corpse is found, A second body is uncovered in the Arizona desert near that of LV singer. LVRJ. by Joe Schoenman.
- 05.** 00-01 Losing Ginger, When the charismatic dancer was senselessly murdered, it plunged her husband into a limbo of desperation, hope and suspicion. LV Life. 8 pages by Scott Dickensheets. photos by Mark Hollinger
- 06.** 04-01-01 Life without Ginger, Six years after their daughter's death, the Rios family tries to move on. City Life. 3 pages by Cathy Scott. photos by Todd Lussier.

Gary Wright

- 01.** 14-01-16 Remembering Gary Wright, Local drummer's life celebrated through music. City Life. by Chad Plummer.
- 02.** 14-01-16 We'll never forget, The Vegas scene pays tribute to fallen friend Gary Wright. LV Weekly. by Jason Harris.

Visiting art stars

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- 01.** 61-06-04 A haunt for Vegas beatniks. The Nevadan LVRJ. by Bill Burke. Lady Buckley, widow of Lord Buckley, masters of hipster slang.
- 02.** 10-05 Appetite for self-destruction, At the height of the Cold War, an avant-garde Swiss artist destroyed the world. Ground Zero: Las Vegas. Desert Companion. 3 pages. In 1962, Jean Tinguely and Niki de Saint Phalle went to Jean Dry Lake and set up an installation designed to be blown up. The event received little publicity.
- 03.** 96-07-11 Stardust memories of Marcel Duchamp. Mercury. by Gregory Crosby. In October 1963, acclaimed LA curator Walter Hopps brought Duchamp and friends to Vegas.
- 04.** 96-11-11 Hundreds, by design, weigh role of chance, Philosophy: Gathering at a desert casino examines chaos and its effects on the world. LA Times. 2 pages by Mark Swed. Philosopher Jean Baudrillard speaks in Primm at a conference about his work.

Zines and flyers

There are multiple extensive collections of Vegas flyers and zines from this time. I made no effort to replicate them.

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