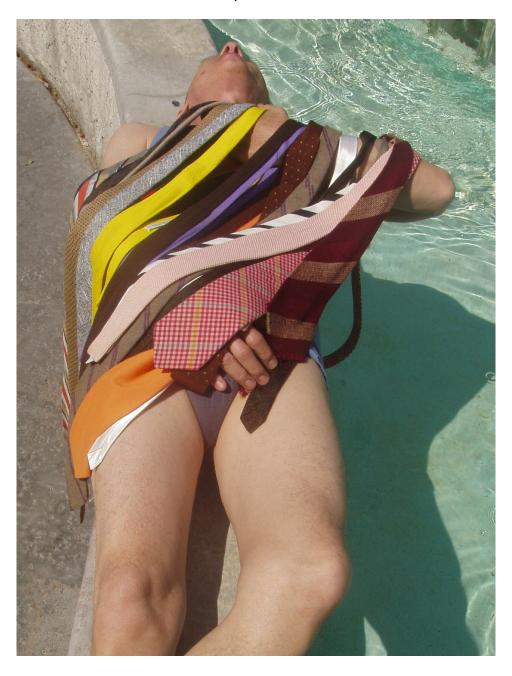
TIE ONE ON

part 1



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shortly after creating a page on Facebook in fall of 2008 I postd an album calld "Hollywood." the initial photo was taken at the former Monogram studios in 1983 where I gave a talk on the forthcoming fashion museum at Kent State University. I'm with film historian James Robert Parish.



Jim Provenzano commento on the photo: "wow; retro chic!" my response: "I think I still have that tie..." & that was the seed.

I pickd 25 ties from my closet. following the 25th anniversary of my sobriety I took them to Palm Springs. outside my usual room at Inn Exile I was photographd with them by that painter of birds Luis Perez.

back in Santa Fe I maild each tie to someone. I realize some of these ties are shopworn or no longer fashionable so the recipient may not want to add it to his wardrobe. however I requested that he wear the tie for a photograph & that by mailing the photo to me he grantd permission for it to be used as part of this piece.

the 25 ties:

Jean-Claude van Itallie's Peter Elliot tie
 I no longer recall why or when Jean-Claude gave me his tie. perhaps it was the time he stayd with me in Twin Lakes when he rec'd an honorary degree from Kent State University (aug 1977). I also no longer recall why Jean-Claude cut off the end of the tie. last worn to Thxgiving dinner in Rockaway Beach OR in 2008.

sent to William Allegrezza



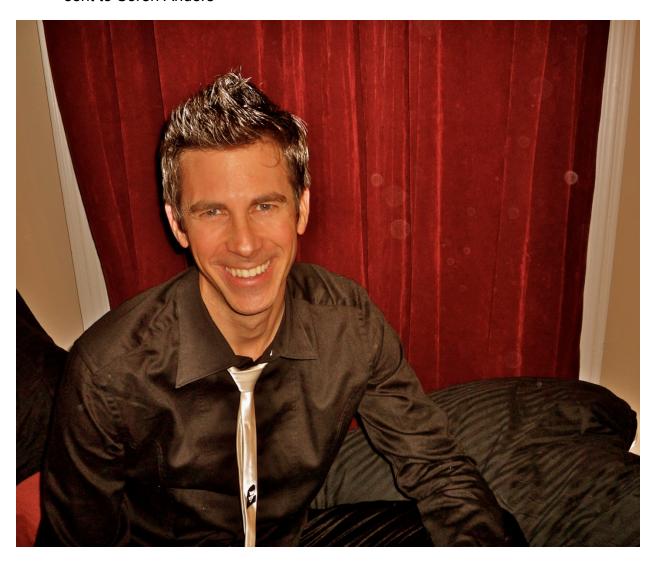
Berkley tie from Halle's worn while visiting Thomas McMenamin (aka Michael Thunder) in Charleston SC in 1982. last worn as a belt at Santa Fe Film Festival's 2008 Luminaria Awards. sent to Tyler Alpern



3. James Dean tie

the only documentation I have for this tie is wearing it in 1990 on the Grave Line Tour of places where stars died in Hollywood. however I presume I bought it much earlier. for its final outing I tuckd the Century Dimes into it & wore it to Zia Diner with my weekly men's dinner group (dec 2008).

sent to Soren Anders



4. International Male tie

this mail-order company had sensational catalogs featuring models such as John Gibson wearing everything from the Jock Sock to the Warhol Shirt. I suspect this tie dates from the late '70s. last worn to brunch at Buffalo Thunder Resort on xmas 2008.

sent to Jeffrey Beam



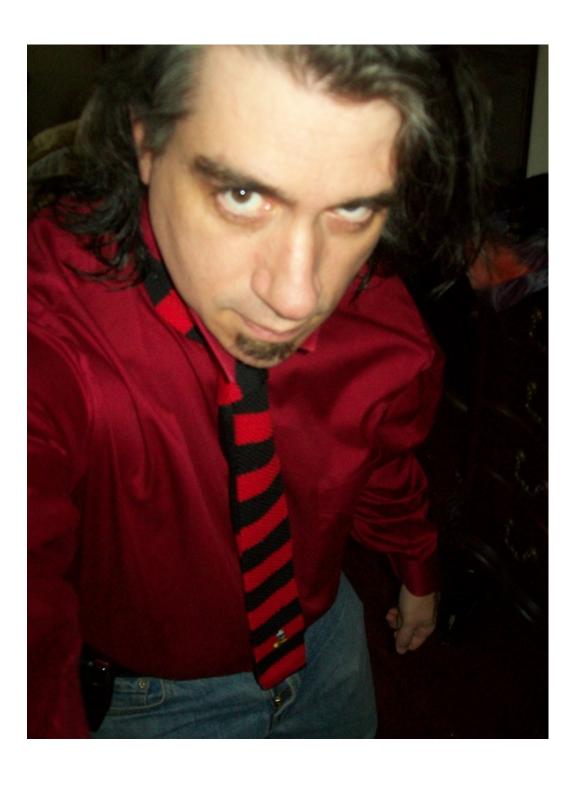
Brown knit tie with yellow & blue diamonds
memory of its origin is gone. last worn to hear Maureen McGovern at the Lensic
(dec 2008).

sent to Tom Beckett



6. Mickey Mouse tie by J. G. Hook gift of my mother (probably '80s). last worn for dinner at Bull Ring on New Year's Eve 2008.

sent to John Burroughs



7. Anne Carole black & white tie worn to my retirement party in Special Collections (dec 1993). last worn to watch broadcast of Barack Obama's inauguration (jan 2009).

sent to Kenneth Carr



8. Orange tie

worn to P. Craig Russell's Halloween party (oct 1984). last worn to hear Larry Mitchell & friends at GiG (jan 2009).

sent to CA Conrad



"CAConrad outside the Malcolm McLaren Show at the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts (12/6/09), photo taken by Jaime Anne Earnest"

9. Mystery tie

of the 100-plus ties in my closet I recall less abt this one than any other. I have no idea where or when I got it & I have no photos of me wearing it. it lacks a label. I'm not even sure how to describe it. it's not really paisley. but some design featuring circular brown objects on a green background. last worn to dinner at Harry's with John Ericson & Robert Nott & their Karens (jan 2009). sent to Jim Cory



10. Beau Brummel wool tie

in addition to the manufacturer's label there's also a store label (Mosher's Ashland OH). this is one of Mom's garage sale finds. I suspect it dates from the '40s. last worn to hear James Hunter & Susan Tedeschi at the Lensic (feb 2009).

sent to Ray Craig



11. Pink tie

I often wore this with a favorite gray shirt. in 1989 I wore it when I met Butterfly McQueen in West Virginia. a decade later I purchasd a webcam & made a trio of short videos calld "Borrowd Poses." one was "Pink Tie & Brush." unfortunately my archival copies are on a now obsolete floppy so I'm not certain if that pink tie is this pink tie. last worn to see "Love is a Many- Splendored Thing" on Valentines Day 2009.

sent to Bill Fogle

