

Email to e-salon & shortlist, 10/14/13, 12:11pm

Frank passed away this morning, 10/14/13

Frank was very sick and told us he was at peace with dying and, although he told us that he wanted to die at home, after three very difficult nights he said he was willing to go to the hospital for us when we proposed going just for stronger IV antibiotics and non invasive pulmonary treatments that we could not do at home. Once admitted to the hospital when it was clear that the only ways to keep him alive were the kinds of procedures that he definitely did not want, we put him on Comfort Care and Mikee and I and Corey, Alexi and Erika sat around the bed loving Frank for several hours. Although he couldn't talk, he made little sounds and responded to us the whole time. He was very present with us. He died at 6:24am with all of us and with no pain.

From Lob on the e-salon

WOW... so sad to hear this news.. my heart goes out to all of you and it was a sincere and humble honor to have been Frank's friend...

Rest in Peace my friend, and may your work extend your life forever.

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From Fred Hatt on the e-salon

We have lost a great one. Frank was an inspiration and a mentor for me. Thank you to all of you for being there for him.

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From Champoy on the e-salon

Im sorry to hear about this! My condolences to you all!

Mikee! Linda! Corey! Alexi! Erika! Stay strong and keep his legacy alive!

Frank was a true inspiration and a great artist who will surely be missed by many including myself whose life is forever changed knowing him and his work.

in freedom,

champoy

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From Andrew Thomson on the e-salon

I am really sorry to hear about Frank he will be missed by all his followers around the world.

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From Paul Escriva on the e-salon

Linda and All,

Am so very saddened to hear of Frank's passing.

I loved Frank and am grateful for the joy and care he brought to me and the world. If there is anything I can do please let me know.

My heart goes out to everyone.

Heaps of hugs,
xo Paul

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From Steve Emanuel on the e-salon

Frank was the best of the best and I am honored to have known him so long... His refusal to give in or give up and always be true to what he so passionately believed will always be our inspiration.

Love. Steve and Marjorie

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From Veronica Vera on the e-salon

My heart goes out to you all. Thinking of you and and sending my love and gratitude that for the gift of time shared with Frank. Always fun, always memorable, always an inspiration. R.I.P. Shaman.

With love,
Veronica

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From Remi on the e-salon

We had the funniest email conversations, he was always só full of fun.

He enjoyed life so much !!

A great example for me in many ways.

What an honour to have known Frank !!!

May Frank rest in peace.

It is a comfort that he died with no pain.

It is so strange ... I have never met you all, but still I am in chock.

My heart goes out to you all ..

Remi,

Amsterdam, the Netherlands.

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From Steve Davis on the e-salon

I am so sad and shocked to hear this...I love frank and all of you very much and have shared some wonderful moments with you and frank over the years...I know it's been a bit since I was there with you and playing w/ you all, but you were and are always in my heart. meeting frank and all of you was a very very powerful event in my life and I will take a part of him and you with me wherever I go. I love frank and all of you and you are all in my heart forever

love

steve davis

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From Carl Off on Facebook

"I am very saddened to hear of the passing of the legendary and prolific performance artist and our friend, Frank Moore. I can say definitively that his work opened our eyes to the unguarded boundaries of experimental art. Linda, Frank, Mikey and the whole family have been nothing but open and loving in the time we've spent with them over the years. We were honored to know Frank and be part of his band at times...as many of my friends were. He has left a legacy of work and touched many people. He will always be remembered. Godspeed in your new world Frank!"

Jake White replied

wow... i will never, ever forget the one frank moore show i saw, sitting with Kriza and Roxy. RIP!

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From Sherry Ivey Jones on Facebook

"Hugs, and so sorry for your loss"

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From Jay Will on Facebook

"Damn. Thanks for sharing."

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From Bethany Stevens on Facebook

Bethany wrote: "Holy shit, another krip sibling passed away. Frank Moore's surreal artistic and sexual performativity was unlike any other. Glad I got the chance to experience FM. ♥"

Marsha Rose Katz replied

"Liking that you got to experience FM, not liking that he is gone. : ("

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From RD Armstrong on the e-salon

i think Lob has summed it up very well...but i too am stunned. i don't have much to say because i can't find the words either. i am very sad at this information. i.....My condolences go out to all of Frank's family and friends...wow, Frank is gone? WOW!

raindog

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From Danny Faragher on the e-salon

So sorry to hear that Frank has passed. The man possessed a passionate and poetic soul. The world will miss his bounding energy and vision.

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From Tha Archivez on the e-salon

So sorry to hear this. I'm glad and appreciative to had met him back when I was doing benefits. I know I'll personally miss him a hell of a lot! Rest in Paradise, Frank!

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From Brian on the e-salon

I am profoundly sorry for your loss. Though I am a new addition to your group, I will sincerely miss him. I regret that it took so long to learn of your group.

Take care,

Brian

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From Carl Off on Facebook

Linda, The word has been spreading about Frank's passing. I am so sorry for your loss. We really cherish the time we've spent with you, Frank and your family. Frank's art definitively opened our eyes, hearts and minds about boundaries and the unbridled aura of experimental performance and music. We were honored to have been members of the Cherotic All Stars. I know that you will have unending support from your extended family, but please note, Frank (and all of you) made a serious impact on our lives. Peace be with you in these times.

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From Lob on Facebook

"hugs and love to you Linda, Frank will be missed by many many many..."

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From Laurier on Facebook

"My condolences to all his family and his friends. Indeed, he was a great inspiration and made a positive difference in so many people's lives."

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From Schick Schack on Facebook

"Rest in peace Frank! The Extreme Elvis Review will always remember you with fondness. Excelsior!"

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From Jon Krop on Facebook

"I'm so so sorry, thank you for the inspiration and the lovely times we had. We'll never forget him."

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From Gregg Yeti on the e-salon

Have Fun Frank.....Frank I am sorry to hear you are gone. You were one wild and crazy guy! Thanks for your help and inspiration...

Gregg Yeti

www.koalasyndicate.com

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From Thomas Ferranti on Facebook

" I will always remember him."

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From Ginette Dussault on Facebook

"Frank helped so many people. We did not have the chance to meet each other but we talked over the internet. R.I.P. Franck. Will not forget you."

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From Grey Cat on Facebook

"I had the pleasure of seeing Frank perform several times over the years and will not forget his truly unique and inspiring performances."

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From Audrey Nadia Rubinstein on Facebook

Dear Linda,

Please accept my deepest condolences!

Hope you are surrounded by light and love.

Sincerely,

Audrey N Rubinstein

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From Steve Zehentner on Facebook

"Thanks Linda. I'm a lucky one to have met Frank. All my condolences to you and crew."

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From Jon Krop on Facebook

"I'm saddened to lose yet another friend and inspirational person this year. Berkeley's legendary Frank Moore passed away this morning. Barb and I got to visit him in 2009 and were guests on his public access show, and returned again a few months later with Persephone's Bees who performed in his living room.

Barb and I left being blown away by Frank's charm, wit, intelligence, and spirit and will always carry that with us.

He was one of the most prolific people I've met in my life, despite being born with cerebral palsy, and being unable to speak or talk, the man had a voracious fire in his belly - he earned a BA in English, a MA in Psychology, and MFA for performance art and film making.

Where most people see walls built of words and notions like "can't", "impossible", "too difficult" ... Frank saw an infinite world of possibilities ... and proved that you "can" ...

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Frank_Moore_\(performance_artist\)](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Frank_Moore_(performance_artist))

Our thoughts are with Michael LaBash, Linda Mac, and the rest of Frank's tribe."

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From Barb Aura on Facebook

"The way I will always remember Frank Moore: Sitting in his eclectic living room, sometimes drooling, communicating via his laser pointer and personalized ouija board, with psychic/empathic translation via Linda Mac and Michael LaBash, making happy grunting sounds as good music plays out. He wonders why the band is wearing one stitch of clothing. Good question, Frank!!! You sought out the line and were always determined to cross it. ♥"

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From Audrey Nadia Rubinstein on Facebook

"RIP!~ Frank Moore you never got to see the interview that will be published in a few days on Adobe Airstream magazine! I loved talking to you this past year and getting to know you!!! You will be missed by many and I am so glad to have interacted with you. LOVE LIGHT AND BLESSINGS!!!!"

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From Grace Graupe Pillard on Facebook

"My condolences- so sorry to hear the news."

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From Harley Judd Spiller on Facebook

"heartfelt condolences"

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From Tullio DeSantis on Facebook

"Always with you in spirit, Frank... Thanks for everything."

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From Shelley Doty on Facebook

"Much love to you all. Rest in peace Frank, you are and always will be a magnificent, beautiful soul."

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From Val Vale on Facebook

"He with his "family" played the Mabuhay in the Punk Rock 70s..."

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From Jonatan Lopez on Facebook

"RIP Frank Moore, one of the best performance artists of the last century, and such an inspiration:("



From SunnyJim on Facebook

"Wow. Frank was a wise and wonderful man. I'll definitely be checking in on this to see how you all are."



From Tom Bliss on Facebook

"Rest in Peace, [Frank Moore](#). I joined Frank's Chero Company back in 1987 when I lived in San Francisco after seeing his work in MONDO NEW YORK. We did lotsa shows, including marathon 8-hour "Eroplay" performances in the nude, which Frank wrote and directed--as well as starred in. They were pure poetry. My friend was working at a bar down the block after a 1-hour show, and she said these frat kids came in complaining about the show--they couldn't believe a guy with Cerebral Palsy had been forced onstage--without realizing he was the mastermind! Preparations for the shows took place one-on-one in Frank's garage. His wife Linda would leave us there, and Frank would communicate by typing out letters and short words on a Ouija board with a pointer attached to his forehead. The simplest direction from him took hours and this slow process charged the work with extra meaning. He assigned roles for us to play based on his perception of our "natural character." My first role was "Dandy"--he almost fell out of his chair laughing when he told me this. We performed all over SF, and in Los Angeles at Espace DbD, EZTV and Ellis Island--where I met [Rush Riddle](#), [Robert Moss](#) and [Rachel Rosenthal](#)--and decided to stay in LA. I actually first shaved my head in 1988 for my last show with him!!! He's an enormous influence and inspiration in my life, and I love him dearly. Happy travels, beautiful soul."



From Dany DeVero on Facebook

"great man and artist, with strong loves around!! LuckyMan"

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From David Wilds Patton on Facebook

"Thank you for letting us know, Linda Mac. I'm so sorry for our loss. For your loss. I have always had much love for Frank Moore and I wish him a new chapter which is pain free and filled completely with Love. He's a great being."

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From John The Baker on Facebook

"I am so bummed. I live that man. He taught me so much. I hope you guys are doing ok. I've been meaning to write to you for months. I've been so wrapped up in my own life. Now I am so sad. I will try to find a way to bring my heart to rejoice bc I'm so blessed to know frank. But I'm in shock."

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From Rhea Tepplim on Facebook

"An incredible artist who I'm thankful I got to know and collaborate with, Frank Moore, passed away this morning. Champ Champ Champoy and I were lucky enough to be on his public access show, through LUVeR (Love Underground Visionary Revolution) in Berkeley when Magick ((())) Orchids toured in 2009. Playing music with Frank was a special experience that I will always remember so fondly and vividly. He has an extensive amount of zines and self published books about sex, ritual, politics, counter-culture, his existence was a vulnerable exploration, always bursting through the boundaries of what is possible and beautiful. I've got a big collection of his work over the years. I am sending much much love to Linda and Mikey. Frank even ran for president in 2008...he was on the ballot....and I voted for him.

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From Yusef Malenky on Facebook

"Love to all of you, Linda. Let me know if I can be of service."

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From Fred Bald on the e-salon

The world is a smaller place today. Long Live Frank Moore!

Cheers, FRED

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From Lena Strayhorn on Facebook

"Eternal gratitude to Unruh Lee, who, in the mid-90s, at 848 Space, introduced me to Frank and to the transformational experience of his performance art."

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From Bill Andres on Facebook

"That's so sad, he was such an inspiration. His writing will live on.
R.I.P. Frank."

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From David Khalili on Facebook

"Incredibly sad. I remember finding out about his work when I was 18 and being really inspired."

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From Jen Schneider on Facebook

"I'm so sorry to hear this, my heart is with you."

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From Yusuf Malenky on the e-salon

I just heard from Eda that Frank died this morning. I am so so sorry to hear that. Know that I have a lot of respect for Frank and the community you have all built together. i am glad that I got to feel his heart over the last several years. Please let me know if I can be of service to all of you during this time.

Please share this with Erika, Linda and Mikee as well.

With love and sorrow,

Yusef

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From Paul Escriva on Facebook

"For over 20 years you have been my performance teacher of life. I miss you."

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From Lena Strayhorn on Facebook

"Very sad to hear this but happy he departed life in such a loving and beloved manner, as he lived. Dear Frank was such a genius and a great artist. We will miss him very much."

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From Daryl Edelman on Facebook

"So sorry to hear. Condolences."

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From Steve Zehentner on Facebook

"Thanks Linda. I'm a lucky one to have met Frank. All my condolences to you and crew."

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From Lena Strayhorn on Facebook

"The great Frank Moore has died today, peacefully, amid his beloved friends and family. I am fortunate to say that I had the pleasure several times of performing with this genius performance artist (as a musician in part of Frank Moore's *Cherotic AllStars*.) Frank, naked, in a wheelchair, communicating with a head-pointer, singing with his guttural utterances and banging away on piano, cutting right through to the Deep Reality. He made the world a better, weirder, more loving, zanier, more naked, funnier, more sensual, more arty, deeper, more fun place. Read his autobiographical "Art of a Shaman". That word is vastly overused, but Frank truly lived it. We will miss him.

<http://www.eroplay.com/Cave/ArtShaman/artsham.html>"

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From Champ Champ Champoy on Facebook

"R.I.P. Frank!"

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From Yusef Malenky on Facebook

"I am at a loss for words. My thoughts are with Linda, Mikee, Erica, Corey and Alexi. Much love to you all. I am glad you were all there with him as he passed away and I am glad he wasn't in pain, and was at peace. Frank was a wonderful man and the center of a wonderful family/community."

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From Grey Cat on Facebook

"RIP [Frank_Moore](#). The world lost a great artist today. Frank, you would have been a far better president than Obama."

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From Veronica Vera on Facebook

"Frank Moore always said he was born to be an exhibitionist. He said, "I have the perfect body for it." I met Frank for the first time in 1987, and was lucky enough to join him in a performance called Caves at the Franklin Furnace. My part was simple, just sit on Frank's lap as he sat in his wheelchair. We both would be naked. I looked at Frank's seemingly frail body and worried that I might crush him. Linda Mac explained, "Every once in a while, you just shift around in the chair." She demonstrated. So all I had to do was rub my butt against Frank's penis. As he liked to instruct, "Not for sexual purposes, just for bodily comfort. It was all part of what Frank termed "Eroplay." The energy stirred up by Eroplay engendered unlimited possibilities. "...a leap into something new," he said," that is what I am after." Frank was a genius, a teacher, a shaman, and a true sexpot." RIP, dear Frank."



From Holden Smith on Facebook

"Frank was a great teacher, and I'm honored to have been a long distance friend."



From Desimator Stoyanov on Facebook

"very sad this world will miss him dearly"



From Suzy Block on the e-salon

I'm so very sad to hear of Frank's passing. I posted a small tribute to him on my blog which I hope you will read:

<http://bloggamy.com/frank-moore/>

Thank you, Linda, Mikee, Corey, Alexi and Erika, for taking such good care of him.

Much Cherotic Love

Xoxox

Suzy

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From Daniel Seifert on Facebook

"Oh Frank, it just can't be. Such a force of human nature, reminding us of bigger things, subverting reality, pushing the limits for everyone, especially those too timid to do so themselves. Accepting, fearless, sarcastic, funny Frank. Cant process this properly yet, but my best to Lynda and Mikee and corey and Alexi and those around him. They say celebrities pass in threes, well Frank is at least three. And we will need 300 to attempt to replace him and fail. What are we to do with out you now? Good bye for now, we will see you soon enough. If not in some stupid after life, but sooner, in the things we do and how we do them, with a little more courage and abandon from knowing you. Thank you Mr. Moore Miss you- Attaboy"

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From Robert L. Penick on Facebook

"I'll miss Frank. He was his own archetype, and a great example of courage."

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From Champ Champ Champoy on Facebook

"Rest In Peace Frank!

THE DANCE WITHOUT DANCERS

by Frank Moore 2011

What we have here is
only the first smell of fresh magic.

Matter is hollow tubes
containing fibers
of packets of possibilities.

Matter is symbol,
is metaphor
containing possibilities.

These packets shape matter.

These packets, in turn,
are reshaped by
each body /object
they pass through.

We are affected
by the stars,
and the stars
are affected
by us.

We affect the Tarot cards
and the I-Ching coins
we cast.

The physicists affect
the subatomic particles
they observe.

By reshaping
these inner packets,
the material reality is reshaped.

The inner rivers of possibilities

are two-way on the linear level.
The magical effects are always
two-way.

The light of the sun warms us;
but we affect the sun through
the same channel.

We have entered the level
of the dynamic web
of relationships
in which the individual
does not exist.

In place of the individual,
there appear points
of personal responsibility
in a dance.

It is not the sun that warms,
nor is it us who are warmed.
It is the dance of no dancers,
the dance of relationships
that warms,
and that is warmed.

Reality creation
is a dance.

We are the dancers.

But in truth,

it is a dance
without dancers.

If we really take
on personal responsibility
for the dance,
we surrender to the dance,
give up individual "control,"
give up individual linking

with the results.
By taking on the personal responsibility
for the dance,
we are the dance.
We melt with the dance.
We are only the dance.
We admit these facts.
It is not a question
of becoming,
but of remembering
and admitting.
It is a question
of being,
living,
dancing lustfully,
without controls
or limits
in responsibility.

The life dance
is beyond morals
or limits.
It joyfully digs
into the dance
to the juicy black core."

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From Barb Aura on Facebook

"The world lost another good one today, and I'm pleased as punch to have met him."

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From Kat Bastet on Facebook

"Oh no! :("

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From Daniel Seifert on Facebook

"Frank in the Snow Yak Mask"



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From Will Mayo on Facebook

"We'll miss you, Frank Moore"

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From Jon Krop on Facebook

"I came to play with colors, noises, realities, bodies, words, characters, limits, dreams, images, life, death, symbols, magic... and with you I came to play and I'm a dangerous player because I don't play for money, fame, power, or from anger, bitterness, hatred, emptiness, or to win... so I can't lose can't be beaten! I came to play to play just for fun ...just to change everything!"

<http://www.eroplay.com/chappedlap/icametoplay.html>"

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From Tom Bliss on Facebook

"Condolences, Linda. Lotsa love your way."

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From Miriam Gerace on Facebook

"very sorry"

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From Björn Rallare on Facebook

":(big hug from me and La Fleur Fatale"

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From Ricardo Gil on Facebook

"Best to the family from us in Denver. Peace."

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From Joe Williams on Facebook

"Damn...the world has lost a true revolutionary. Frank will always be a great inspiration to me. I'll miss you, my friend...my sympathies to Linda, Mikee, Corey, Alexi, and the rest of the family..."

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From Bob Malenky by email

Dear Folks,

I'm sorry to hear of Frank's passing. He was a phenomenal person.

I'm sure you will carry on with your work.

If it's appropriate, I will make a small donation to Inter Relations.

I've lost important people in my life, but it's hard to imagine what this must mean to you.

I hope your grief will pass quickly.

Love, Bob

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From Lisa Heartwood on Facebook

"I will miss your gropes and wet kisses. You are a beautiful spirit.

Thank you for your gifts! ♥ ♥ "

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From Stephen Perkins by email

Linda: My heartfelt sympathies and love to you in this difficult time. Having lost my wife 8 months ago I know how hard it will be, but you will come through it and my only advice is that you have to ride the grief and eventually you will get to some calmer place.

love

steve perkins

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From Douglas Q. Phase on Facebook

"sending good thoughts... and would like to thank him for having me on Luver.com"

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From Barefoot Bill on Facebook

"LaDonna Allison and I feel blessed that we were able to meet him last month. Was a very sweet man"

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From Barefoot Bill on Facebook

"A great loss of a great artist"

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From Barefoot Bill on Facebook

"LaDonna Allison and I feel blessed we were able to meet him and join in the September performance. He was very sweet and fun. We will miss him"

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From Stephen Jones by email

Frank, I'll always remember you at the piano listening to all of us jam with you jamming with you.

Although we were just passing through it was an amazing experience.

Jam on Frank! You were an amazing artist.

Stephen

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From Philip Huang on Facebook

"I am so sorry that Frank is gone. When I need courage, I think of Frank."

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From Francine Manuel by email

I love you all and feel that he died with true love surrounding him like it did every day that he lived with you all. Will you have a service of any kind?

Francine Manuel, RPT

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From Patricia Routh on Facebook

"So sorry to hear this, may he rest in peace."

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From Jen Schneider on Facebook

"RIP Frank..."

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From Temescal Art Center by email

Corey and family,

My heart goes out to you. I'm shocked and saddened by this news and I know it must be a very sensitive time for everyone. TAC has been proud and honored to host Frank and his work all these years. You are all divine forces in this society.

Please take over TAC on Nov 2nd ~ yes there are still sound limits, but you can play music at average party decibels until 12midnight. Let TAC host you and your community that night, rent free, as our contribution to the celebration.

I know Frank's life will be celebrated in the best way!

Let me know if TAC or I can do anything to help with Nov 2.
with love

Leyya

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From Patricia Routh on Facebook

"Thank you Frank Moore for providing a forum for my video art, may you rest in peace, you will be greatly missed."

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From Vinnie Spit on Facebook

"This is truly one of the saddest days of my life. He was a hero to me, a fellow artist, a genuine friend but most of all, a really great guy. I am so lucky to have had the privilege to know him and perform with him. He shared his amazing friends with me...my love to Linda, Erika, Mikee, Corey and Alexi."

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From Vinnie Spit on Facebook

"Our friend Dr. Susan Block wrote a nice piece on Frank Moore and included one of his incredible poems. It's even more poignant now."

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From Daniel Griffin

"I am so sorry to hear of Frank's passing! My condolences to everyone there!"

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From Scott Michael Heath on Facebook

"I am in shock, I only just read this now, so it's not set in properly yet. I knew Frank Moore and we communicated over the years, he was a truly inspiring person,, and a wonderful artist, unlike the world has ever known , or will again. You will be sadly missed by all, dear Frank :("

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From Annie Sprinkle by email

Dear Linda and Mikey,

I can't believe it! Frank passed away? I posted the below on FB.

VV called to tell me. I missed the recent notes, as I've been so focused on my mother's care as she transitions into nursing home situation.

I'm bummed I didn't see one more show. Damn.

Kicking self in ass.

But then there is you two. Big hugs. Please let me know if there is a memorial. I would so want to come.

Love to you,

Annie

Words can't describe all I'm thinking and feeling right now, so I'll hold off til another day.

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From Annie Sprinkle on Facebook

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Frank_Moore_\(performance_artist\)](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Frank_Moore_(performance_artist))

I'm deeply sad and sorry to hear that one of my performance art mentors and friends, Frank Moore passed away this morning. Frank Moore was a great teacher, a 'love artist', pioneer, magician, a controversial sex symbol, a life artist and a ONE OF A KIND!!! He was surrounded with love from his awesome wife of several decades, Linda Mac, and his other sacred intimates. When I met Frank in about 1983(?) he was in a 5 way marriage, and doing edgy performance art plays which he directed from his colorfully decorated wheel chair. For the past year I was trying to get to one of his performances, but was always out of town when he was in SF. But I will never forget the performances of his I saw, and was in. What a life well lived Frank! Rest in peace you crazy shaman you. Love to you Linda and Mikey. Thanks for being there for Frank. Hugs to all who knew and loved him."

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From Philip Huang on Facebook

"I just saw Frank a few weeks ago, and watching him do his thing, I thought he'd go on forever. Of all the artists I've met, Frank was one of the strangest and most defiant. Go into the light, my good man."

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From TT Baum on Facebook

"dammit!"

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From Jaci Lavon Roe on Facebook

"Thanks Annie. I didn't know about him before this. Beautiful inspiration."

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From Blake T. Honeytwin on Facebook

"Sorry to hear about Frank passing. He was such an inspiration to me and to my brothers and sisters in the hop-frog kollektiv. So glad I met him and you all, and was able to witness such beautiful expression that evening at Il Corral in Los Angeles. When I read about the love that you shared with him to the very end, it touched my soul. Linda, Mikee, Alexi, Corey, and Erika - you are in my thoughts and on my heart. Much love and hugs.

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From Theremin Barney on Facebook

":(So sorry to hear this. My condolences. :(((("

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From Madrone Jack on Facebook

"ohhhh Dear Frank.. knew him since the early 848 days when he would perform, dance, love, laugh, listen, and be thoughtful.. bless your bones Frank, what is remembered lives."

♥♥♥♥♥♥

From Zachary Culbertson on Facebook

"I just saw this.RIP Frank Moore, it was good to know you!"

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From Scott Michael Heath on Facebook

"Such shocking, shocking news - my good friend Frank Moore just passed away.

Having met him twice, spent some time working with him, we communicated over the years back and forth, and each had our own differences and point of view, but I respected him, as an artist, and as a true warrior of the way. He was a beautiful soul, an excellent shaman, and someone who I looked up to. He conquered his disability and then turned it on its arse, using it to his advantage for his artistic endeavors.

An obituary would never be complete for Frank without including some of his wonderful writing:

THE DANCE WITHOUT DANCERS
@ by Frank Moore 2011

What we have here is
only the first smell of fresh magic.
Matter is hollow tubes
containing fibers
of packets of possibilities.
Matter is symbol,
is metaphor
containing possibilities.
These packets shape matter.
These packets, in turn,
are reshaped by
each body /object
they pass through.
We are affected
by the stars,
and the stars
are affected
by us.
We affect the Tarot cards

and the I-Ching coins
we cast.
The physicists affect
the subatomic particles
they observe.

By reshaping
these inner packets,
the material reality is reshaped.

The inner rivers of possibilities
are two-way on the linear level.
The magical effects are always
two-way.
The light of the sun warms us;
but we affect the sun through
the same channel.

We have entered the level
of the dynamic web
of relationships
in which the individual
does not exist.
In place of the individual,
there appear points
of personal responsibility
in a dance.

It is not the sun that warms,
nor is it us who are warmed.
It is the dance of no dancers,
the dance of relationships
that warms,
and that is warmed.

Reality creation

is a dance.
We are the dancers.
But in truth,
it is a dance
without dancers.
If we really take
on personal responsibility
for the dance,
we surrender to the dance,
give up individual "control,"
give up individual linking
with the results.
By taking on the personal responsibility
for the dance,
we are the dance.
We melt with the dance.
We are only the dance.
We admit these facts.
It is not a question
of becoming,
but of remembering
and admitting.
It is a question
of being,
living,
dancing lustfully,
without controls
or limits
in responsibility.

The life dance
is beyond morals
or limits.
It joyfully digs
into the dance
to the juicy black core."



From Philip Huang on Facebook

"The strange and defiant Frank Moore has died. I used to watch him on public access TV when I was a freshman in college. Years later he invited me to his house. It was like stepping through the looking glass. I will remember Frank for his utter batshit conviction, for his joy, for wielding his art like an icepick, for his ceaseless, restless intelligence, for being right, for being a visionary, for being consumed, limb to limb, by his art. And for his smile, his defiance, his disdain for the bullshit cowards who run arts institutions. He was equal parts Fuck You and Fuck Yeah, and the world was a weirder and more beautiful place because of him. So will heaven now. Goodbye, Frank, and thank you."



From Annie Sprinkle on Facebook

"Phillip Philip Huang, you said it so well. Thanks."



From Sophia Wang on Facebook

"I saw Frank's Erotic Risk for Deep Love for the first time just a few months ago and of course participated and everything, and the last thing Frank told me as I was saying goodbye and thanking him was that my performance would have been better if I had been fully naked, instead of keeping my undies on. So, ok Frank - next time: naked."



From Philip Huang on Facebook

"That sounds like Frank."



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From Natasha Mediator on Facebook

"Love and Light x"

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From Toni Sant on Facebook

"Very saddened to hear that the unique artist Frank Moore has passed away. I have loved and respected his work from the very first day I saw it about three decades ago. It was a certainly a privilege to have the opportunity to feature his work prominently in my book about Franklin Furnace. He was truly an avant-garde pioneer, an extraordinary man, and one of the few significant American voices that are rarely heard by the mainstream. Rest in peace...you're in a better place now!"

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From Alan Reade on Facebook

"WHAT! Wow. I first experienced one of Frank's performances in Seattle in the early 90s, where he and Linda wrapped the whole audience in tinfoil while he read naked in his wheelchair under a strobe light. Later on, when I was doing performances in the Bay Area, he interviewed me for LUVeR; I was so flattered because I looked up to him so much. Such an original vision..."

♥♥♥♥♥♥

From Paul Griffin aka Capt. Fred by email

I would like to pay tribute to a friend who recently crossed over into the afterlife. Frank Moore was a smart, creative and funny guy who overcame huge obstacles in his life. His body was disabled by cerebral palsy but his mind was very sharp. Despite having limited control of his limbs and lacking the ability to speak, he was able to create a huge body of work and find true happiness in life.

Reme replied

Frank is indeed a Very special person!!

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From Michael Peppe on Facebook

It's the end of an era, and the passing of a great man...."

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From Penny Arcade by email

Dearest Linda, Mikee, Corey, Alexi and Erika

I am here in Italy in my mountain village with my youngest brother
Joey

I was strung out wondering about Frank and I rushed to the computer
this morning and found the news.

A spirit like Frank can never "die" yet my heart goes out to all of you
because the deafening silence of Frank gone must be a terrible thing
to bear.

My heart is with you all and my heart is with Frank, knowing that he is
free of the limitations, the chair, the illness, that Frank is free is a
beautiful thing, no more pain, doctors, struggle.

Frank is the most remarkable person I have EVER had the honor to
know and simply meeting him and spending a few hours in his presence
changed my life for ever as did meeting Linda and the rest of Frank's
core family..what extraordinary people you all are!!!

Here high in these old hills, mountains and gorges in this morning's
bright sunshine I feel the full power of Frank's greatness and I am so
happy he was my friend.

with great love
and of course HUGS

penny arcade
and the LES Biography Project that just showed the interviews Steve
Zehentner and I did with Frank and Linda in 2009

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From Toni Sant on Facebook

"Rest in peace Frank. Love and respect, always!"

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From Loraine Hutchins on Facebook

"yes, you turned me on to his work and i was blown away by it!"

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From Lily Burana on Facebook

"Oh my gosh--well, sad as it is, you can't say he didn't live one HECK of a life, right?"

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From Joe Williams on Facebook

Joe wrote: "Quite a night at the hospital...walk in to a lab that has outpatients who've been waiting for over an hour (waiting room dispatched asap with apologies for improper staffing) ...behavioral health patient wants me to draw satan and his demons out of her blood along with the regular labs (of course I obliged)...80+ aged gentlemen taking swings and kicking at ER staff, (I help restrain him)...drunk woman in ER (not the cutest) says I'm handsome, loves my hair, and wants to know if I'm married (I can't escape with the needle still in her arm...aack!)...3 stat venipunctures ordered on babies in a 30 minute period in the neonatal intensive care unit (my area tonight) all successful, even the one on a preemie (thank the goddess!)...in the middle of all this, I learn that Frank Moore has died...whew, just another day the in a life..."

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From Anna Wilson on Facebook

"Love to all of you. I feel very lucky to have known Frank even from far away. The world loses out today but we were all so fortunate to have his energy & spirit in the world at the same time as us."

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From Russell Shuttleworth by email

Dear Linda, Mikee, Corey, Alexi and Erika...I have just read this email and am totally gutted. Balling like a baby...I thought Frank would be around forever. I always dreamed of coming back to Berkeley and finishing Frank's life history interviews. What an incredible man he was. I have often thought of him while working in this corporate academic prison that teaches people all the wrong things and in which any hint of creativity is immediately stifled. Frank was freedom epitomised. I will always cherish his memory. He was such an incredible support and visionary for artists of all ilk. Personally Frank enabled me to live out my dreams of being a dj and of jamming on stage in a band. He was an artistic enabler.... Those days of playing with the Cherotic All-Stars were so magical for me. Thankfully, we have quite a legacy in the documentation of his life and art that he has left us. So that his spirit will continue to have an impact..that's a fact...Much love...Russell (dr. gruve, the gruvemeister)

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From Ken Bailey on Facebook

"Frank, we will ALWAYS be grateful to you for all the help you gave us struggling musicians. I'm sure there's a place in Rock and Roll Heaven for you. Well Done!"

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From Angelina Moysov on Facebook

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From Ken Bailey on Facebook

"YOU WILL BE PAINFULLY MISSED, BROTHER!"

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From Veronica Vera on Facebook

"So sad to learn of the death of the great performance artist, Frank Moore. His wife Linda Mac and beloved art family were with him as always. Sending love to you all and my deepest condolences. Frank was also a prolific writer. Anyone aspiring to perform would do well to read him. Anyone aspire to accomplish anything can only be inspired by his live, his work and most of all, his play.

Frank Moore always said he was born to be an exhibitionist. He said, "I have the perfect body for it." I met Frank for the first time in 1987, and was lucky enough to join him in a performance called Caves at the Franklin Furnace. My part was simple, just sit on Frank's lap as he sat in his wheelchair. We both would be naked. I looked at Frank's seemingly frail body and worried that I might crush him. Linda Mac explained, "Every once in a while, you just shift around in the chair." She demonstrated. So all I had to do was rub my butt against Frank's penis. As he liked to instruct, "Not for sexual purposes, just for bodily comfort." It was all part of what Frank termed "Eroplay." The energy stirred up by Eroplay engendered unlimited possibilities. "...a leap into something new," he said, " that is what I am after." Frank was a genius, a teacher, a shaman, and a true sexpot." RIP, dear Frank Moore"

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From Russell Shuttleworth on the e-salon

check out dr suzy's tribute to Frank....I was playing with Frank and the Cherotic All-Stars for that DrSuzy's Show in LA that she mentions...What a trip that was!... <http://bloggamy.com/frank-moore/>

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From Sandy by email

Dearest Linda and Mikee,

I am so sorry, but happy about the way it took place and I know Frank was as well. He knew how much we all loved him and you both, along with Corey, Alexi and Erica, made his life a beautiful event.

Love to you all, Sandy

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From Darren Brown on Facebook

"Sad day for the world."

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From Russell Shuttleworth on Facebook

"... Frank was one of a kind...He was a powerful artist and enabler...I will miss him..."

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From LaDonna Allison on Facebook

"I will always remember him. He was truly a joy and inspiration."

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From Mike Maxheat Mosley on Facebook

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From Michael Thorner on Facebook

"Frank was an early supporter of The ehMTee Show, from out of the blue and out of the gate, and I'll never forget that."

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From Stefan by email

I am truly shocked and saddened by your loss. Frank was an extraordinary person who lived an extraordinary life. He was so fortunate to have such a loving and wonderful family. He will be missed by so many of us who were fortunate to come in contact with him.

Love and Peace,
Stefan and Claudia

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From Jess Curtis on Facebook

"I remember Frank and Linda and Michael showing up to the one of our 848 Community Space Anniversary shows and not only performing naked, but sitting in the front row of the audience naked before and after they went on stage. And a quote from him something to the effect of "Some people say 'fake it til its real' I say, Fake it all the way." He was a true visionary."

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From Annie Sprinkle on Facebook

"Jess Curtis, I love that Frank said that!"

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From Kim Jordan on Facebook

"The world of performance art will never be the same."

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From Rocky Angel on Facebook

"Rest in Peace, Frank, you made the world a better, more openly creative place."

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From Trevor Henthor on Facebook

"The show at Kimo's, opening up for Frank was definitely one of the most memorable events for me!"

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From Charles Barragan on Facebook

"I recall vividly participating in one of his workshops - a beautiful experience. Hopefully a memorial is being planned so that we may gather and remember."

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From Ruby Pearl on Facebook

"so sad, he was amazing."

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From Nicki Koethner on Facebook

"sending much love in this transition....oh frank what a man - so powerfully sexy, humble (he probably would object to this word?), creative, human and magic...i wish i had seen him and followed his last invitation to play --- im glad that his life/path touched mine and that all of you were around him so lovingly - i have been inspired and impressed by your family - thank you all! would love to come if a memorial is planned. thank you Erika for your invitation several years ago to come to play at the temescal center- an important turning point for me! the following sessions with frank as well! im grateful that he was able to see me and challenge me in good ways- a rare gift to be in the presence of..."

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From Jane Vincent by email

Mikee--I just heard the sad news. Condolences to the whole family.
JBV

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From Gretchen by email

Hello, Michael,

I just saw the post about Frank. How terribly sad, and I am sending you all my very best. Even though I did not know him well, I was honored to meet Frank. What a brilliant mind and amazing spirit, and what a world of love and creativity he had around him!

Thinking of you all, and hope you are hanging in there.
Gretchen

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From Paul Kealoha Blake by email

Rest without pain while calling out with your vibrant voice Frank Moore. Your voice that so many heard, your voice that influenced and touched so many including myself. We remain... singing your song.

Aloha oe' Frank

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From Dietmar Lorenz by email

Linda, Mike, all -

I'm sorry to hear, my sympathy to you all.

Dietmar

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From Tom Schulte on Facebook

"Wow What a loss What a transition...."

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From Nellie Wilson by email

I feel so grateful to have met and gotten to know Frank a bit. He was such a vibrant human being. It was delightful to watch and participate in his playing of the audience and nudging people's comfort zones. I also feel grateful that I got to meet all of you closest to him and to work with you all, all be it briefly.

He will be missed but he has created a substantial legacy that will be impossible to forget.

Love to all of you and love to Frank in what ever form he is in now on this new journey past death.

love,
Nellie

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From Jerry Madigan on Facebook

"Such sad news. I shall continue to write in his name for president in future election's in his honor."

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From Rick Crum on Facebook

Hi Linda

Thank you for letting the commune folks know of his passing. I am happy to have had his friendship.

Please let me know if i might be of any assistance to you; be well.

Love,
rick

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From Unruh Lee on Facebook

"Frank Moore died yesterday. Despite the challenges of severe cerebral palsy, he lived a life of great intensity and far-reaching impact. His words are fitting: "The basic secret of magic is to like life, to love life, to throw yourself into life so completely, so extensivically [sic] that you lose yourself as a source in the individualistic sense. You become a point in a wave."

Frank's writings had a huge affect on my life in the early '90s. I should find some way to put online the old "Gardeners Against the Work Ethic" zine I made in '94 that had all kinds of inspirations from him. As I wrote in that zine about the adventures Doctour Shibek and I shared, "I feel a deep gratitude for the risks and challenges the Inter-Relations group has taken, weaving their web of magic radical possibilities. It's like it's their lava in our eruptions."

I'll share what Lena Strayhorn wrote because I couldn't say it better: "The great Frank Moore has died today, peacefully, amid his beloved friends and family. I am fortunate to say that I had the pleasure several times of performing with this genius performance artist (as a musician in part of Frank Moore's Cherotic AllStars.) Frank, naked, in a wheelchair, communicating with a head-pointer, singing with his guttural utterances and banging away on piano, cutting right through to the Deep Reality. He made the world a better, weirder, more loving, zanier, more naked, funnier, more sensual, more arty, deeper, more fun place. Read his autobiographical "Art of a Shaman". That word is vastly overused, but Frank truly lived it. We will miss him.

<http://www.eroplay.com/Cave/ArtShaman/artsham.html>



From Ilsa Bartlett by email

Thank you for including me in this information sharing. Frank was a great intellect with courage to be creative and change the world as he moved through life. I will hold him in my heart and send him a lighted chariot for his happy passage to the infinite formlessness.

Peace in your grief...

Love You all

Ilsa Bartlett

Institute for Rewiring the System

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From Barbara Carrellas on Facebook

"Oh no. The amazing performance artist Frank Moore has died. What a loss! Thank you Annie_Sprinkle for introducing me to him.

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Frank_Moore_\(performance_artist\)](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Frank_Moore_(performance_artist))"

♥♥♥♥♥♥

From Lauren Schneider on Facebook

"I would have loved to have met him"

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From Vinnie Spit on Facebook

"Trevor: What are we looking at? Vinnie: A life of technical servitude to a bunch of people who don't appreciate us. (Actually, I think we're probably looking at naked people.) Dude, I'm so glad you were a part of the whole Frank experience with me. I really can't think of anyone who would have enjoyed this madness as much as me and you."

♥♥♥♥♥♥

From Ava Bird by email

i just heard about frank's passing from kirk lumpkin, one of the poets from last night. great, deep condolences to the family. may franks spirit continue to be present. i know this has to be difficult and shocking for all of you! rest in peace and humor and taboo, frank moore!

i DID read franks poetry last night, at the event which was spectacular. thought you might like to know that i had introduced a theme of honoring our wisdom elders and had a eulogy to hd moe, berkeley poet who passed in august. with halloween and day of the dead, i had talked about honoring and appreciating these valuable community elders while they are still here. a few older poets were in the room and i said how important it was to be with them, talk with them, interview them, etc. while they are with us, how lucky we are to still have them here with us and that when they are gone, we will wish we had. later in the show when i read franks poems, i said that frank moore was also one of those people. a few hours later, he passed on. wow.

so, i thought you would like to know that frank was mentioned and honored in that way, he deserved to be heralded in that room with so many greats present. i am just so happy that he was part of the program last night, in his final hours here, he was being honored just a few blocks away from you.

i always thought frank was a fantastic poet.

sorry to hear of your great loss.

his amazing spirit lives on,

peace to you and family,

ava bird

♥♥♥♥♥♥

From Ron Emolo on Facebook

"rip, frank, you're my hero!!!!!!!!!! god bless!!!!!!!!!!"

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From Amy Brady on Facebook

"so sad."

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From Maria Azambuja on Facebook

"RIP x"

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From Louise Scott on Facebook

"I'm so grateful Frank was in my life for so many years. I sure wish I could spend more time with him."

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From Ken Bailey on Facebook

"JUST NOW heard about Frank. I'm stunned! I have a leads list to musicians, and I will send you a copy of the tribute to Frank this week. I will ALWAYS be indebted to him and yourself. "

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From Sara Eden on Facebook

" I remember dropping in on one of Frank's events with a friend -- it was a sensitive and jarring experience. And memorable. Glad to have interacted with you, Frank!"

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From Trevor Henthor on Facebook

"I loved the...Vinnie: What's the chord progression? Performer: There's no chord progression. Can you give us an idea of what key we're in? Performer: Oh, there's no key. Vinnie: How about a tempo: Performer: no. Vinnie: Are we all supposed to get naked?"

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From Tim Wozny on Facebook

"I'm so very sorry to hear this. My thoughts are with all of you. Frank will be greatly missed."

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From Paul Escriva on Facebook

"Am so saddened. Heaps of hugs to everyone. xo"

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From Chris Roberts on Facebook

"Frank was such an inspiration to me! I am so blessed to have met him. My heart goes out to everyone who knew him, and who will miss him. Frank gave us permission, by example, to fully be ourselves. Thank you sir! Love you! :)"

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From Louise Scott on Facebook

"How many loved Frank. I guess he was only about 23 when he first came into my life. My kids are full of love memories too. Dear Linda, Mikee, and the blue house gang--you have my heart with you as we grieve."

♥♥♥♥♥♥

From Joseph Verrilli on Facebook

"R.I.P., Frank"

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From Susan Block on Facebook

"Thanks for sharing this, Vinnie. That was an amazing nite of music and love we all experienced together with Frank Moore that summer in 2005 ♥"

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From Chris Roberts on Facebook

"My friend Frank Moore passed on the other day. I wish I had seen him recently. He was such an inspiration to me. He constantly gave us permission to be more, by example. As a youth he hitch-hiked, alone, across the states. I think he had more than one masters degree. He was a artist, a thinker, and a shaman. Where others saw his spastic cerebral palsy as a handicap, he saw it as gift.. a tool.. or nothing at all.. I will miss you Frank. :)"

♥♥♥♥♥♥

From Chris Roberts on Facebook



"As Frank commented, 'we were all young'"

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From Irene Bremis on Facebook

"I'm very sorry for your loss. He was blessed to spend his last moments here with you."

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From Linda Mary Montano on Facebook

"GREATNESS IN LOVE AND LIFE"

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From Kelly Knox by email

Linda and Mikee,

my attempt to express how much Frank's work meant to me.... <http://marsocial.com/2013/10/frank-moore/>
words just aren't enough.

Kelly

♥♥♥♥♥♥

From Linda Marie Smith on Facebook

"RIP Frank Moore.... I worked with him for a time in 2002-2003"

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From Judy Gumbo Albert on Facebook

"I am so sorry for your loss & for the loss to our progressive community. Condolences"

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From Don Slovin by email

hi, that's sad for us here and here's prayers for a safe journey

Lovya

don slovin

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From Tessa Lena on Facebook

"God bless his soul!"

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From Clem/Zepparella on Facebook

I'm so very sorry to hear of Frank's passing. I hope you are doing okay and I'm sending you lots of strength and warm thoughts. I know to lose someone so close is devastating, and I hope that you are able to see the light of his friendship and continue to live in that wonderful, eternal feeling.

All best wishes to you, thinking of you,
Clem

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From Bret Diaz on Facebook

"R.I.P. Brother"

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From Karen Elizabeth on Facebook

"the world will miss him deeply....."

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From Adam Cleary on Facebook

"In his last email to me (discussing why some audience members leave a performance early), Frank said he hoped they still got something out of it and maybe just reached their saturation points early. He joked, "sometimes a little of me goes a long way".

Is sure does, Frank. A very long way.

--Adam Cleary"

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From Annie Krist on Facebook

"I am so sorry to hear this...we have lost too many good people over these past few months! My thoughts are with all of you. Sending big hugs, kisses and more across the Bay. I am glad Frank was surrounded by light and love as he passed from this world into the next. Please let me know if there is anything I can do and please let me know if there will be a gathering to say farewell. All of my love to you guys. I feel fortunate and blessed to have met Frank as well as all of you; Linda, Corey, Alexi and Erika. xoxo Annie"

♥♥♥♥♥♥

From Kyra Rice on Facebook

I was speechless. but now I can speak...Frank was a weird ass, balls out (literally), magical middle finger held crookedly upward to *arts institutions* and all the *professionals* who tried to proclaim legitimacy for the rest of the performance world. He tirelessly sought out people who were kindred spirits, endlessly researched volumes of work, interviewing and making them available to the public through public access TV and later on his MASSIVE Web archive, all while creating works and films and happenings and even running for president in 2008! Like for real. He asked me to perform in one of his Shaman's Den things and it was so crazy that Guillermo Gomez-Peña was there attempting to introduce his crew to Frank's work and they left 5 minutes into it. Frank rocked, asked many to rock naked on his lap, and rocked the performance world even more Thank you Frank.
<http://shamansden.blogspot.com/>

♥♥♥♥♥♥

From John by email

Sorry hear abt Frank...our Hero of free underground Culture! May the spirit live on!...

Oz

♥♥♥♥♥♥

From Holden Smith on Facebook

"Frank and I never did get around to meeting in person but we were long distance friends for many years. He contributed sometimes to my zine Short Fuse (as did Michael) and I always enjoyed his zine the Cherotic (r)evolutionary. We also communicated by post and phone. Mike, I'm unclear as to the nature of his illness. What did he die of? Someone should edit and update the Wikipedia article on him. Speaking for myself as a fellow person with a serious physical challenge, as a fellow artist and a fellow HUMAN, I must say that Frank was a great, humbling and inspiring teacher by example. My heart goes out to you and Linda, and I hope you'll stay in touch. Will the Web of All Possibilities website stay up? Please let me know."

♥♥♥♥♥♥

From Rachel Aronowitz on Facebook

"I'll miss all the great flyers for his events on my neighborhood polls!"

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From Tracy Welsh on Facebook

"sad news, GREAT life!!"

♥♥♥♥♥♥

From Michael Peppe on Facebook

"I am truly horrified, shocked and depressed about this. I had no idea he was even so gravely ill. He was always so upbeat and friendly and funny! Oh God, I'm running out of computer time here at the library. I'm so sorry and mournful about Frank."

♥♥♥♥♥♥

From Michael LaBash on Facebook

Michael wrote: "Vinnie, we are having a music dance jam celebration on Saturday, November 2 at 8pm at Saturday, November 2, 2013 starting at 8pm at TEMESCAL ART CENTER 511 48th Street Oakland, CA 94609-2058"

♥♥♥♥♥♥

From Kat Sunlove on Facebook

"R.I.P. Frank... you were one of a kind, my man."

♥♥♥♥♥♥

From Lily Taylor on Facebook

"love. x"

♥♥♥♥♥♥



photo by Marilyn Bagshaw on Facebook

♥♥♥♥♥♥

From Vinnie on Facebook

"Mikee, i can't think of anything to say except thank you for all the amazing things you did for Frank. Its because of you that we have so much of his life and work captured and saved. Please let me know if you guys plan a memorial. J and I will fly up for it."

♥♥♥♥♥♥

From Suzy Block on Facebook

"He adored you too, Vinnie. We who got to work and play with the extraordinary Frank Moore were blessed and adored and loved. It's so hard to say good-bye. But he's so much a part of us, we just have to look inside, or into the eyes of our LUVeRs, and there he is..."

♥♥♥♥♥♥

From Fred Hatt on Facebook

"His spirit lives on in all those he touched."

♥♥♥♥♥♥

From Valerie Nash on Facebook

"bless your family"

♥♥♥♥♥♥

From Kelly Dessaint on Facebook

"Sad to hear. My condolences to you all."

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From Kyra Rice on Facebook

""The basic secret of magic is to like life, to love life, to throw yourself into life so completely, so extensively [sic] that you lose yourself as a source in the individualistic sense. You become a point in a wave." ~ Frank Moore"



From Joe Williams on Facebook

"Frank leaves us an absolutely astounding body of work. An ultimate role model...the spastic shaman! His accomplishments will be forever celebrated, admired, and emulated...we should all have the courage to Live Like Frank!"



From Nellie Wilson on Facebook

"I was sad to hear of his death and very grateful to have gotten to know him a little bit through participating in several of his performances, being interviewed for his tv show, and doing a photo project with him. And I have you to thank for introducing me to him, Lee. Thank you for connecting me to him."



From Justin and Ilyse by email

Dear Linda,

On October 15, 2011, we met at Exploring the Taboos of Intimate Fun. Two years later, on this day, we celebrate our two year anniversary of knowing and loving each other. We live together, we experiment together, we celebrate life together after meeting at that event. We are glad you and Frank paired us together for Gestures!

Participating in Frank's performance was a foundational moment for our relationship; it allowed us to meet without common dating pretense, exposed our naked spirit, and gave us a context to trust ourselves in intimate adventure.

We returned to Frank's performance last week, hoping to thank him in person. We were sad when we heard he was sick, but we were glad to be able to help keep the spirit moving, and to pass a thank you note for Frank through Erica.

Now we are so sorry to hear of Frank's passing. He was a remarkable being who cultivated radical freedom in whomever he encountered. Your partnership with Frank is truly inspirational. We hope for comfort and healing for you and your extended family.

With love,
Justin and Ilyse

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From terrin conto on Vimeo

Sorry to hear that Frank passed away on Monday... R.I.P

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From Lob by email

his track was recorded in honor of the passing of Bay Area Performance Artist FRANK MOORE, a wonderfully creative and amazing person whom we were lucky to call our friend. Instagon was already booked to play this night, it just happened to be the day that Frank Moore passed away. ..this was recorded that night. The entire show was dedicated to Frank's passing... This one was named for Frank himself.. THEE Cherotic Warrior.. now he is taking his art to the NEXT Level.. we will miss you Frank. R.I.P.

credits released 15 October 2013

Recorded live at Luna's Cafe, Sacramento, CA 10-14-2013 by Lob for TIForg

LOB - bass

STEPHEN A. ELLIOTT - keyboards

<https://instagon.bandcamp.com/track/thee-cherotic-warrior-for-frank-moore-2>



♥♥♥♥♥♥

From George McRae by email

So very very sorry to hear this.

George McRae, El Cerrito

♥♥♥♥♥♥

From Doctour Shibek on Facebook

"I met him at the Thought Crime Gallery playshop in Phoenix in '97...and I remember the faces of the crowd at Anomalous Records in Seattle, when Frank took the mic during a noise band later on. People looked frightened but I felt uplifted. I also really liked his performances with the Feederz. Farewell Frank Moore!"

♥♥♥♥♥♥

From Unruh Lee on Facebook

"Doctour Shibek, did you see him with the Feederz live? I'm jealous..."

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From Flower Vato on Facebook

"Oh man, he was a super-human!"

♥♥♥♥♥♥

From John Paul on Facebook

"Thanks for sharing the news, Lee. I'm heavy-hearted with this news. My last performance attended was when I met you, Lee. I had planned on going to another one this year. Totally saddened to hear this news and I loved what he brought to the community in allowing us to enjoy uncomfortable zones of fun."

♥♥♥♥♥♥

From Neal D. Retke on Facebook
"R.I.P. Frank Moore."

♥♥♥♥♥♥

From Michael LaBash on Facebook



♥♥♥♥♥♥

From Annie Sprinkle on Facebook

"Heart cracked open. Thank you for sharing this. What a life well lived. Will try phoning you today."

♥♥♥♥♥♥

From Jim Bush on Facebook

To Frank...an effervescent spirit!"

♥♥♥♥♥♥

From David Steinberg on Facebook

"So sad to hear about Frank. He was a brilliant man, a brilliant artist, and a good friend. I had the honor of photographing him with his partner Linda a number of years ago. I'm posting two FB-permissible photos from that shoot in memory of Frank."



♥♥♥♥♥♥

From Penny Arcade by email

Thank you dear people
my heart is with you all!

It makes me feel VERY VERY VERY happy to know you read the message to Frank and I KNOW he would understand what I meant by Pre-eminent in my mind....A GREAT ARTIST AND HUMAN

Thank you for your kindness and thoughtfulness , letting me know you had read it to him

xoxoxoxo
penny

♥♥♥♥♥♥

From Cheri Rae on Facebook

"David, I'm sorry to hear about the death of this beautiful man. Your talk about this photo shoot and so many others has left a beautiful imprint on my heart. The deep respect you offer and the glorious images you capture is a glorious lasting legacy. Thank you for the magnificent and vitally important work you do in the world! Love to you and the family of Frank"

♥♥♥♥♥♥

From Janet Hardy on Facebook

"I'm sorry to hear that. I went to one of his all-night things back in the '90s, but my companion freaked out and we had to leave. A lovely man."

♥♥♥♥♥♥

From Steve Taylor-Ramirez by email

Hi Linda,

I wrote a story on Frank for the Berkeley Patch. The editor has some additional questions (please see below) that perhaps you could answer for us?

I know this is a difficult time for you all.

All best,
Steve

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From Sasha Cagen by email

Thank you so much Linda for sharing this message with me. I feel deep gratitude that I was able to spend time with Frank in his last years of life. I am sending my love and condolences, I know he lived so deeply and fully with you and your tribe.

With love and gratitude,
Sasha

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From Barb Golden by email

god i thought he was immortal.

i am so happy i knew him.
i am bawling.
love you guys.

♥♥♥♥♥♥

From Henry Long by email

Dear Linda and Mikee,

I have just received a voice mail message from Rescare Home Care about Frank passed away yesterday. My deepest condolence to you both as Frank's dear friends and most caring helpers.

Please let me know if there is anything I can do.

With Best Regard,
Henry Long

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From Tullio on Facebook

"Love and Peace..."

♥♥♥♥♥♥

From Kenneth Atchley by email "Forever"

...

love,

KA

♥♥♥♥♥♥

From David Steinberg on Facebook

"I've posted a portfolio of some of the amazing photos I took of Frank Moore and Linda Mac being sexual (doing eroplay) on Dropbox.

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From Father Luke on Facebook

"Nice article. (Berkeley Patch)
Thanks for everything Frank."

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From Kim Mears on Facebook

"I had the pleasure of meeting Frank several years ago. He did an interview with David and I on his radio show. I got to show off my labia tattoo, which was funny cuz it was radio, right!? Frank loved it. And I loved the experience. Thanks to David and his exceptional couples photography we can all remember Frank in a way that he would want to be remembered, I'm sure. Rest In Peace Frank"

♥♥♥♥♥♥

From Shane Bugbee on Facebook

Shane wrote: "So sorry."

♥♥♥♥♥♥

From Carol Queen by email

Linda, I am soooo sad and moved to hear this news. For an extraordinary man like Frank to move to the next plane, or whatever happens at moments like this, is intense and challenging enough for those left behind: but to hear that your family was able to tackle this together is so good. I am thinking of you and sending love, as is Robert, and please please let us know if you would want to use CSC as a memorial space for him -- we can schedule you any time there isn't already something on the calendar, and open the room for you to make a ritual as desired, or we could just do what CSC usually does for our memorials -- open the mic so people who knew and were influenced by the person can speak. You may already have other plans, but we are open to you if this idea appeals.

Please take care of yourselves and each other and thank you for making beautiful family for so long for that amazing man.

xoxox--CQ

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From Wanja Vonya Lange on Facebook

"Just found out about the passing of Frank Moore . Very sad to hear! I didnt know him personally but we exchanged emails a few times and I appreciated his love for music very much, all music, he had an open heart and ear and was a lover of the arts. Much love to his family and friends. I'm sure he is surrounded by the most colorful and vibrant sounding art right now ♥"

♥♥♥♥♥♥

From Wanja Vonya Lange on Facebook

"a back and forth I had with him once: Frank: we will play this video on my cable show! Me: thanks so much...we also have a clean version here: Frank: hey, wanja, to keep in good with me, don't send luvver CLEAN [censored] versions! Me: lol...we thought you might need it since you said it would be played on cable Frank: hey, a few years back I battled the channel and the city council for over a year... And I won! TOTALLY UNCENSORED!That easily shows you how awesome he is :)"

♥♥♥♥♥♥

From Will Mayo on Facebook

"Peace, Linda Mac. My sympathies. You and Frank Moore have taught the world a lot. The work will continue."

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From Detroit Mixo on Facebook

"Rest In Power Frank Moore we lost a great mind. #LegendsLive4Ever #PeaceLoveUnity "

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From Father Luke on Facebook

"Long live Frank Moore."

♥♥♥♥♥♥

From Brian Routh on Facebook

"Sad. To hear the news!"

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From Wanja Vonya Lange on Facebook

"Mutation is Evolution

by Frank Moore

you foolish idiot!
You want to make
everything,
everyone
normal!
You want to cure
prevent
all crips,
freaks,
crazies,
oddballs,
slow ones
misfits,
bums,
artists,
poets,
and all other impractical
different looking
strange mutations
you fool!

How to condemn the human species
to extinction!

Look...
the game of evolution is
change by experimentation.

We freaks are the experimenters

the name of the game
is flexibly adapting

coping
leaping
risking into the unknown newness
of uncontrolled future
we crips,
we misfits have always been the adapters,
the leapers

hell,
I'm not wasting my time
talking to you about magic and such
just about evolution

well,
if you don't need us crips,
us misfits
if you don't need us no more...
our advice is
don't breathe deep
in your air-tight coffin
of normalcy
and move very slowly
very carefully
in your thin-skinned world
of ever increasing fragility

oh yeah...
good luck!"

♥♥♥♥♥♥

From Thur Deephrey on Facebook
"we freaks are the experimenters... dope!"

♥♥♥♥♥♥

From Will Mayo on Facebook

"Normals are from Mars. The rest of us are from Planet Earth."



From Joe Williams on Facebook

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- L.A. Weekly

"...one of the U.S.'s most controversial performance artists..."
- P-Form Magazine

"If performance art has a radical edge, it has to be Frank Moore."
- Cleveland Edition

"Surely wonderful and mind-goosing experience."
- L.A. Reader

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From Wanja Vonya Lange on Facebook

"i'll be there in spirit!"

♥♥♥♥♥♥

From Stephen Emanuel by email

Hey guys, I'm glad to been able to at least be a sounding board...and very glad that Frank was able to pull off a great performance all the way to the very end...a true shaman.

A life well lived and a death with dignity...the very best anyone can achieve. And all of you, the tribal body, made it all possible.

Absolutely glorious... remember to take full credit for all of that.

We all love you all for making so much happen and enriching all of our beings...we lit a candle for Frank and it burned all night.

xxxxx0000

Stephen Emanuel

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From John The Baker on Facebook

"My friend Frank Moore died Monday morning. I haven't even been able to talk about it. I'm going to go out to the moon spot and pray and give thanks for knowing him. He taught me a lot. He took care of me when I had no food or money. He got me a job I worked for years he booked all my SF dates on the 1999 tour. We played music together we laughed a lot he was one of the best ppl I have ever known."

♥♥♥♥♥♥

From Kim Denver on Facebook

"I'm sorry for your loss. Celebrate his life :)"

♥♥♥♥♥♥

From Paul J. White on Facebook

"OMGs! I first saw him perform, with you no less, at Ramen. His is an amazing legacy for those fortunate enough to have encountered him. :-("

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From Patti Gregory on Facebook

"sorry for your loss....happy for the inspiration that he left with you!"

♥♥♥♥♥♥

From terrin conto on Vimeo

May you rest in peace Frank, your fans mourn your death.

♥♥♥♥♥♥

From Rue on Vimeo

Wow, This is a big loss to all the world. Sorry to hear that Frank passed into the "other" realm. The more permanent realm....

♥♥♥♥♥♥

From TheRev Bookburn on Facebook

"Wishing peace and healing to you and all who knew him well."

♥♥♥♥♥♥

From Melinda Coye on Facebook

he and i lived on the same block for many years ♥"

♥♥♥♥♥♥

From Kathleen Kelly on Facebook

I really enjoyed seeing him perform. He was pretty influential in his life."



From Stephen Emanuel by email

I first met Frank way back in 1968 on the quad at the campus of Cal State San Bernardino... I was the young hippie riding a skateboard to class and he was, Frank... in the chair with his pointer and board. We instantly connected and soon were stirring up controversy and trouble in that little pond. We burned draft cards together, pranked the Marine recruiter ("what can you do?" "I can push the button!") and generally shocked and outraged the students and faculty. I fell in with a group of hippies down the street from me, whose den mother was Louise Scott...this was a time of tremendous experimentation with all sorts of lifestyles and newly created freedoms. Being who I was and what I was up to, just had to get Frank to drop acid... and helped him body paint naked women and write poetry and party with the freaks. Eventually we followed Louise out to Santa Fe, New Mexico where we lived in a bunch of different households of artists, musicians and activists. We made all of the scenes there... from guerilla performances on the plaza to banzai wheelchair rides down Lama mountain to crash pad craziness to meditation retreats and revels in the high desert nights. All the while it was Louise that kept it together and provided the care and nurturing that sustained so many of us. One of those scenes was a place called The Center... a sort of community center/crisis hot line/ gathering place where Frank would hang out during the day and chat people up. There he met some folks who were part of a commune back east and they invited him out... so he decided to go. He scored a ride off the ride board with two young kids and went all the way to the east coast and got dumped off in front of this big house with nobody having a clue about him or what to do about the situation... But Frank being Frank, it all worked out to him staying, getting involved with a woman there

and getting married (much to her parents' horror). They eventually came back to New Mexico and ended up staying with me for a while down in Albuquerque where I was going to college at UNM. There he started a series of workshops that were to become seminal to his life's works, challenging people's perceptions and expectations in his unique and inimitable way. Then a group marriage and he was off to so many adventures in New York, San Francisco and Bezerkly, all the while refining his philosophy and techniques as artist provocateur. Along that road he grew the tribe that become the larger body that we know now. It took me years to catch up with him again... but finally flagged him down for his 60th birthday and joined in with the Cherotic Allstars for gigs at the Burnt Ramen, Il Corral and the Theatre of Note in Hollywood. Seeing him again after so many years, we didn't skip a beat... we both had just gotten better at it! And whenever I'd run into people from back when and they'd ask, what happened to poor Frank, I'd tell them... Frank has had a richer life than any man I've ever known, and I will always remember him as Moore Than A Man!

Peace, love, never give in and never give up...

Stephen Emanuel

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From Boom King on Facebook

"We just got the bad news today. LONG LIVE FRANK MOORE!!!"

♥♥♥♥♥♥

From Jeremiah Stewart on Facebook

"I knew of him but didn't know him. My condolences."

♥♥♥♥♥♥

From Judiann Simon on Facebook

Frank & Linda's tender and loving photos by David Steinberg have always been some of my favorites. Because David captured Frank's essence in his amazing photography, Frank's memory will live on, and he will be remembered as a bright, beautiful and artistic soul."

From Annie Krist on Facebook

"Been taking some time to process this...another dear friend has passed on; Frank Moore whom I met through Bob Madigan died Monday morning. He was one of the most amazing, creative and wonderful people I have had the privilege to know. I feel fortunate and blessed to have shared the stage with him and his beautiful wife Linda Mac as well as all the groovy people who were part of his community; Michael LaBash, Corey Alexi and Erika. I can only imagine the jam session he and Bob must be organizing right now. I'm glad the last time I saw you Frank that I hugged and kissed you and told you I loved you. Rest well my friend. I know it's going to be awhile until I see you again but can you save me a spot on that stage?"

♥♥♥♥♥♥

From Annie Krist on Facebook

"I still have the pussy you gave to Bob, Frank....I will cherish it always."

♥♥♥♥♥♥

From Sam Atakra on Facebook

"A major loss... Frank was an incredible artist."

♥♥♥♥♥♥

From RD Armstrong by email

Lob, did i suggest you contact Frank way back when or did you meet him at that show we did at Al's Bar?

From Lob by email

I actually met Frank online back in the early days of Internet.. we were both sorta doing the same thing with message boards and mailing lists. Instagon went online in like 1994.. and I met Frank (online) in like 1995 or 1996. Instagon played in SF in 1997 and Frank & his whole crew came out to support our show...I was really excited because Frank was one of the first people that I had "met" online and then met in person.. it was pretty cool for me, and we had a pretty instant strong connection as artists.

THAT show was supposed to be at a laundromat in the east bay, and the owners of the place shut it down...someone that was also in attendance said we could have the show at her apartment...and so we moved the show there. But her place was not wheelchair friendly, and Frank was not able to make it after all. I did a set where I read poetry and made noise using a vacuum, I think that maybe Corey or Alexi were there and may have video footage..but I am not sure.

The show that we did at Al's Bar was about a year later..and Frank and I conspired over the web for months to make that gig happen. - /\-

♥♥♥♥♥♥

From Doctour Shibek on Facebook

I saw a few youtube videos, where Frank Discussion (Feederz) and Frank Moore and Co. play together. The funny thing about Frank Moore's playing with the Feederz is that someone from the crowd or in a comment alleged that the Feederz were exploiting this disabled man, thus totally missing the point that Frank Moore seemed to be having a blast coming out of this giant basket they carried on stage, grabbing a mic, and yelling/moaning while thrashing his arms!"

♥♥♥♥♥♥

From David Steinberg on Facebook

The photo shoot with Frank and Linda is certainly one of the most remarkable of the 200+ shoots I've done in the last 14 years. I'm so honored to have been in a position to show people the wonderful sexual spirit of both of them, and with them and other couples with disabilities I've photographed, to demonstrate more generally the sexual vibrancy of people with disabilities. "

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From Mark Barrameda on Vimeo

rest in Peace Frank. Soo sad.:(

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From Lenise Plezia on Facebook

"So sorry to hear this...he was definitely a wonderful, unique man!"

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From Json Jolivet on Facebook

"God bless."

♥♥♥♥♥♥

From Steven Rex Le Fevre

"he was a good man"

♥♥♥♥♥♥

From babrab on Vimeo

i'm sorry for frank, he will stay in our minds

♥♥♥♥♥♥

From Andrew Thomson by email

Hello Linda and family I know it's going to be hard for you now Frank has gone to another place, but when my father passed there was a poem that kept me going and I thought you I should pass it on

To the right is the earliest evidence of the poem's existence that I have seen. I am grateful to P Smith for sending it to me and also for helping me with related information (end 2012-early 2013).

The extract right is taken from (page 62) of a memorial service document for the United Spanish War Veterans service held at Portland USA, on 11 September 1938 (the '40th Encampment') published by the US Congress in early 1939. The text is:

Do not stand at my grave and weep,
I am not there - I do not sleep.
I am the thousand winds that blow,
I am the diamond glints in snow,
I am the sunlight on ripened grain,
I am the gentle autumn rain.
As you awake with morning's hush
I am the swift-up-flinging rush
Of quiet birds in circling flight.
Do not stand at my grave and cry,
I am not there - I did not die.

I hope it helps you as much as it did me.

Andrew Thomson.

♥♥♥♥♥♥

From Barbara Stevens on Facebook

"Thanks so Much to all those who Joined up with UNICORN AFTER Santa Fe Compound days all of us living there in the Compound near Louise Scott! Thanks Louise for helping and figuring out that Franks mom was right to perceive Frank Moore brilliance!"

♥♥♥♥♥♥

From Lance Otanic on Facebook

"RIP! Frank ♥ u"

♥♥♥♥♥♥

From John The Baker on Facebook

John wrote: "Frank was also one of the seven performance artists targeted by Jessie Helms in the 1980s to stop funding for the National Endowment of the Arts"

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From terrin conto on Vimeo

Sorry to hear that Frank passed away on Monday...R.I.P

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From Tito on Vimeo

O my God, I am sorry. He was great artist and Man.

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From Mac Iver on Vimeo

I'm so sorry to hear that. R.I.P. Frank

♥♥♥♥♥♥

From Kevin Meskew on Vimeo

The community here and everywhere else that expresses artistic freedom has experienced a loss! Sincerest condolences to all who feel the pain of his passing. Has he been preparing anyone to carry the torch of his passion and dream through his mentoring, to keep the events going?

♥♥♥♥♥♥

From Annie Krist on Facebook

For some reason this one has hit me the hardest; I just start crying at the weirdest times. Can't help feeling the world is a just little darker and a whole lot colder without my friends: Mark Hampton, Jesse Morris, Bob Madigan, Jeremy Olsen, Janine Arnold and now Frank Moore. waaaaaaa!"

♥♥♥♥♥♥

From Jim Fallows by email

I am so sorry to hear this news, though I appreciate your telling me.

Frank was a remarkable, fearless, inventive, charming man, as you know far better than I do.

My sympathies to all his circle of friends, relatives, and admirers.

Jim Fallows

♥♥♥♥♥♥

From Gary Roscoe Johnson on Facebook

"Frank was a fascinating character. Has anybody ever tried to make a documentary about him?"

From Annie Krist on Facebook

"Gary I know he was in Mondo New York which is how the Madigan discovered him...Frank has documented everyone of his performances so maybe someone could/should put together an homage if you will."

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From Joe Madden on Vimeo

R.I.P. Mr. Moore

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From John Pommon by email

Thanks for the news. What a nice way to go out. No Pain and calm. He left us some fun memories and glad I was able to help make that happen.

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From Ruth Spivak by email

thank you so much for telling me. I might not have written to him often, to my regret, but I have spoken and thought of him often. He was my friend from when I was 17 until today. I will miss him. The world is a smaller place with him gone.

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From Chianti Cowboy on Vimeo

R.I.P.

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From Rogerio on Vimeo

I'm so sorry. from Brazil.

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From Nakedave on Vimeo

An amazing life. He'll be greatly missed.

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From Skitzo Thrash on Facebook

"You still inspire us all to the very end... miss you & love you brother."

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From Tim Andrews on Vimeo

Very sorry - you were unique.

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From Jesse Townley by email

Frank Moore was an artist, musician, and the most dogged, disconcerting interviewer ever. He would never let me answer a political question with generalities. It was harrowing for me but great for the viewer. I loved it even while I hated it! As for his major work as an erotic... shaman? it's telling that half of the comments from my friends about his death mention how uncomfortable his performances made them- and these are people who have seen a lot of eye-opening live shows! A lot has been written about him, so start here:

<http://www.berkeleyside.com/2013/10/17/frank-moore-shaman-artist-teacher-writer-musician>

And continue, if you wish, with his often NSFW website:

<http://www.eroplay.com/>

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From Last Level Boss on Vimeo

This was a big shock, October 14th was my birthday, I was a big fan of Frank's work. Rest in Peace Shaman.

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From Joolry Box on Facebook

"Sorry to hear that. Hope he is having another happy life as he felt peace."

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From Lula Chapman on Facebook

"They said Frank Moore made dying look easy."

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From Lula Chapman on Facebook

"Here's something I wrote about him 3 years ago...ENJOY. Love to you Franky Poo."

<http://lulamaeday.wordpress.com/stories/my-experience-at-frank-moores-erotic-friction/>

My Experience at Frank Moore's Erotic Friction.

Monday, May 17, 2010 at 11:15am

I was walking down Valencia St. with my beloved collaborator, Sadie Lune, when she handed me a flyer for Frank Moore's show at the Center for Sex and Culture. The flyer had the words "Erotic Friction" and drawings of people coming in and out of people's orifices.

"You should go to this," she said.

"Who's Frank Moore?" I said.

"You don't know who Frank Moore is?" she said incredulously. "He is a performance artist with a reputation for being a sex cult leader. I thought those were your areas of expertise."

"Huh. Never heard of him," and we walked on arms linked.

The next day on the cosmic hologram that is Facebook, Frank requested my virtual friendship. I accepted. I wrote on his wall that I wanted to meet him.

He read one of my notes entitled, performance art, the love of my life, you cheap freak. and commented: "looks like we have similar tastes, playful natures, and are bad to the bone!" He sent me some of his writings called the Shaman's Cave. I read how the doctors' told his parents to put him in a home and basically forget about him. He was born without the use of his arms, legs or the ability to speak. His parents saw intelligence in his eyes and decided to take him home. He writes about having the perfect body for performance art. First of all, people are always staring at him and he's always liked it. Secondly, he said because he has never had any expectations placed on him to

be successful, make money, polished, or accomplished. He has been free to do whatever the hell he wants to do.

I went to his house in Berkeley with my pocha homie, Jimmy Lusero. The house is purple, decorated with peace signs and splatter paint on the sidewalk. We walked through the white picket fence and were sure we were in the right place.

We were a little nervous. I didn't know what to do when I first saw Frank. Should I hug him? Linda was there, she translated for him by looking into his eyes and saying "A. B. C. D...L. M. N. O. P." She could tell if the letter was right or not by his grunt. Then, she'd run through the alphabet until she got the next letter. She can tell pretty quickly what he wants to say. He wanted her to show us around the house. She showed us Mikey's art work. He was the artist that drew the people coming in and out of the other people's orifices on the flyer. It smelled good in the house. Like curry. They all live together.

We went back to Frank's studio and he was set up with this computer program that could anticipate what he was typing and say it out loud. He has a poker that attaches to his head that he uses to type. It's pretty cool.

The first thing he types is, "I like your title." He was referring to the last show Sadie and I did called "Prove You're Not a Robot: Interactive Experiments in Fear-Art-Love." I thought he was going to say, "I like your tits." The poker typer technique isn't so fast, so you are always guessing what he was going to say. I was relieved that he hadn't.

We talked about performance art. He asked why I do the thing that I do. I asked him how he does the thing that he does. He gets his audience naked within a short amount of time and interacting with each other. I was intrigued. He said that nudity took hours off of the process. And that process was one where people could cut through the bullshit and connect with one another. He talks about

performance art as a battle field to break people out of the boxes and labels that keep us stuck and isolated. I agreed.

He asked if I would be a plant in the show. I said yes....but, what does that entail? Come open, eager and willing.

Jimmy and I left feeling exhausted and inspired.

Before the show I got my period. I emailed Frank about it and said I probably would not be up for taking off my underwear. He said he could work around it.

Fast forward, we are at the show. There are tapestries hanging on the walls of people coming in and out of people's orifices. There were pillows covering the floor for people to lie on. There was Frank Moore sitting in his wheelchair with a board that had the alphabet written on it and a few dozen commonly used words. He had his head band on with a laser pointer attached to it. He used that to spell out what Linda Mac vocalized.

There were about twenty people in the audience. We sat down facing Frank on the pillows. It felt cozy. Frank asked us to scoot in closer to him. He began by asking people individually what had brought them to the performance. Facebook. A flyer. A friend.

He wanted to know what had attracted them to coming.

"I am a pervert," one woman laughed nervously.

"Well, I am going to test you on that," Frank joked back.

One guy said he just got back from hanging out with shamans in Peru, so he figured this was apropos.

"What is a shaman?" Frank asked.

"He is neither good nor bad because he is a channel for both God and the Devil."

"I am a free agent," Frank said.

He asked me what brought me here tonight. I told him about my flyer and Facebook experience. He asked me if I was a plant.

"A plant?" I said not sure if I should blow my cover.

"I work with honesty."

"I have been planted."

So it was all up in the open.

There was another woman in the audience who had been planted. He asked her if she would be willing to eroplay with him. He didn't explain it at the time, but I had read that eroplay was a word he had made up to describe affectionate play that does not lead to sex. She said sure.

He asked people what they did...for fun. One woman in the audience was a photographer. Frank asked her if she would be willing to pose all of us in a nude photo.

"Sure, but I don't have a camera."

"That's ok, we have photographers here." For what? I don't know.

Within twenty minutes everyone got naked and that was that. Frank said if anyone was "on the rag" they didn't have to take off their clothes. I think that was something special said just for me. I kept my tights on.

The photographer lady was a little unsure. "I don't usually pose people."

I said, "Just pretend like you are bossy."

She arranged us around Frank and took our picture. There we were. A big pile of naked strangers suddenly saying cheese. It was bonding.

Two well dressed ladies walked in during the photo shoot and it was too late for them. They never took off their clothes. Before they arrived, Frank talked about how it is harder to watch then participate. This is something he has learned after years of leading these rituals. He was right. Those ladies were palpably uncomfortable.

He asked me if I would be willing to make an erotic creation with him. Sure. I sat facing him and waited for an impulse to move me. Linda told me I could climb all over him, but avoid his left bum knee. I touched his feet. Could I take his shoes off? No, he needed them for adjustments. Hmm. I curled up underneath his legs and reached out for a hand that jumped in and out of my hand. He calls his arms Mike and Ike and they have two minds of their own. I lay like that for a few moments. It was relaxing. Frank said it was truly comfortable.

Then, the notion of gestures was addressed. Linda put us into groups of two or three and read to us gestures to enact. I was put with the photographer and Emily, a woman who Frank asked to dress me into a sheer blouse right off the bat. So the three of us were instructed to joyfully hug each other, explore each other's faces, rub our breasts together, rub our butts together, interlace our limbs with one another and rock back and forth, cock our heads slightly, healingly touch each other's genitals. The photographer was a little chatty to begin with like, "how do we do that?" and "what did she say?" Emily had obviously been there before and her presence added a certain weight and calm to the experience. We were all just exploring like unchaperoned children showing each other our bits. It was erotic, but the fact that we took sex out of it made it safe. I don't know how I would have felt had I been paired with two dudes.

At one point, I was paired with Frank and I sat on his lap. The gesture was to rock together. I didn't know how to rock with him. I felt a little awkward because I didn't want to fully straddle him and go to rocking town. I just sat facing out sort of dazedly. Frank has a very unique smell that I am not used to and he drools a little bit. So, I was a little uncomfortable. It was interesting for me to look at that

uncomfort. Was I uncomfortable being close like that with an older man and afraid that I was being used? What is it to be used? Where did I get that "using" idea? One of my mom's favorite sayings is that men think with their dicks. Or was it the drooling? I don't know. I was contemplating this on his lap and at the same time feeling at ease and filled with wonder.

At the end of the "show", Frank talked to us about our experiences and his practice. I was sort of spacing out when he addressed me. He reminded me how I asked him how he got people naked at his shows. Did I have an answer now?

"Yeah. It's easier than I thought." And then I told him about my most current experience. I had been lying on the pillows mostly naked. I was getting cold. I sort of inched up to a guy I was sitting next to, hoping that he would sense my coldness and hold me. No luck. I didn't want to put my clothes back on so I looked my neighbor in the eyes and said, "I am cold." He smiled and put his naked arms around me. I was so happy. I was sitting in that spaced out happiness when Frank asked about my experience. I had never been to a performance where I ended up snuggled next to a naked dude and feeling so grateful for our ability to warm each other. I felt like the performance was a success. The photographer lady had snuggled up to the warming guy's other side.

The next day, I was explaining the experience to a friend and he asked if I really wanted to fuck after that. It was a valid question; some performances leave you wanting to fuck. But the answer is no. I left feeling open and spacey, warm and fuzzy. I left feeling like a squishy human with hair, pores, and teeth. I left with an awareness of my desire for warmth, exploration and connection.

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From Lioncub UK on Vimeo

RIP, Sad to hear this news about Frank.

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From Othneil Smith on Vimeo

May he rest in peace.

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From Gael L on Vimeo

May you rest in peace Frank... Vimeo is where I discovered your strange art, so it's probably a good place to pay homage. Art, and the world needs tricksters like Frank. I hope his heritage will bloom somewhere... (I'm pretty sure it will bloom in me, at least).

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From Iztok on Vimeo

Rest in peace Frank and thanks for all you have done!

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From Jedman on Vimeo

R.I.P Frank

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From Jasper on Vimeo

R.I.P Frank , one of the Shinning people of the world!

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From Lars Svanholm on Vimeo

I am so sorry! RIP, Frank Moore...

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From John Grain on Vimeo

Very sorry to hear about the loss of Frank. He will be sadly missed by more people than he could ever have imagined. At least he left his mark well and truly. I don't think anyone can deny that he enjoyed his life to the full and made the most of it. Many thanks to the people who have supported him and helped him get his work out to the wider public. His close friends must feel a tremendous void in their lives for which I have every sympathy. John.

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From Ambrose Paul on Vimeo

Extraordinary human being. So glad he outlived Jesse Helms. Unlike Helm's passing, Frank's death diminishes the world. But he will forever remain an inspiration to those who are lucky enough to know him and his work. All honor to Frank Moore and deep feelings for those in his closest circle whose grief must be profound. RIP Frank. Good job!

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From Richard Winger by email

thank you very much for letting me know this sorrowful news.

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From Sandy by email

This is really beautiful and I thought the obituary you sent was terrific as well. I sent a card to you and Mikee this morning, so watch for it. Frank was always larger than life and a real presence wherever he found himself. He was truly brave and the word "can't" just never applied to him. So many times over the years I have related the story of your first meeting with Frank when discussing first impressions and how wrong they can turn out to be.

Take care my dear friends. Love, Sandy

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From Meme on Vimeo

It's strange how we take things for granted ... He was always there to reply to me when I made comments on the videos ... His sense of humour is unique ... what a guy !! I will never forget Frank Moore. Love Remi in Amsterdam xx

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From Rafael-alexandre Ramos by email

RIP Frank Moore :(

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From Dave Andrews on Vimeo

I stated my condolences on a prior video. Here I would like to express sympathy to Linda and all of Frank's family and friends. I am sure that Frank's influence inspired many of his colleagues in the world of Performing Arts.

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From Leemus on Vimeo

R.I.P Frank, you shall be truly missed

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From ImageryEtc on Vimeo

I was shocked and very saddened to hear of Frank's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with him, family and loving friends.

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From Tom Smith by email

wow..im so sorry. my thoughts are with you all and im glad he went without pain.

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From Natalie Willow Minneboo on Facebook

hey, i just saw the news, ive been reading berkeleyside for a while now, and i was completely shocked. it's as if a huge part of berkeley is no more. i may never have been to one of frank's shows, despite being told about each and every one, but i was still intrigued, and proud that such a fearless and unique personality resided in berkeley. Im sending good thoughts to the universe and to all you guys in berkeley and everywhere else who loved him.

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From AmoChimy on Vimeo

we will miss you Frank

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From pluyy on Vimeo

Ciao Frank, a fine human being, a dear brother. he taught us a lot.
With love and respect, Paul

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From t w on Vimeo

RIP Frank. A true artist.

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From henry ellis on Vimeo

RIP Frank. You will be sorely missed. My condolences Linda.

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From Craig Mson on Vimeo

A great loss - my thoughts are with Linda and others close to him. A live well lived. I salute you.

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From Ann Cohen by email

Dear Linda I am so sorry to hear that Frank has passed. He had a big presents to this planet and will be truly missed. love and blessings for the family. ann

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From Phil Johnson by email

Hey Linda... I'm really sorry to hear that. Frank, though I only met him a couple times, was a really special soul and a great guy. My condolences to all of you.

Phil Johnson

<http://www.RoadsideAttraction.com>

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From Jeff the Cosmic Starfish by email

Thank you for the email Linda. Frank was the most real person I ever met. No bullshit, just love. Thanks Frank! Your admirer, Jeff the Cosmic Starfish

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From Jae Worthington by email

Linda,

I know it's been some time since I spoke to you guys, but I'm deeply saddened by Franks passing. I tell people about his show and what he's achieved in life. It was a tremendous honor to spend some time with him, yourself, and mikee. Although, we did fly back the same day. I was hoping to visit again, and actually not fly home so fast. Please feel free to connect with me for anything, you have my support and I wish you the best. Thank for letting me know, I do care a great amount about Frank.

Sincerely,

Jae Worthington

Strangeronmars.net

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From Julie Tan by email

Hi Linda,

I am so heartbroken to receive this email. My deepest condolences that Frank has been called to the big show.

Thank you for sharing this news. Big hugs and wishes that you & Mikee are well.

-Julie

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From Leroy Moore by email

My heart goes out to you.

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From Kristi Martel by email

Thanks so much for letting me know, Linda. I'm happy he had a peaceful passing, in a way of his choosing, surrounded by your love. I loved doing those interviews with you all. I am so happy I had that opportunity to be a part of Frank's work. Sending love to you all, from me, my new husband, and the new baby in my belly, to be born in January. Take good care.

Kristi

www.kristimartel.com

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From Barb Golden by email

frank was probably the most powerful personality i have ever met, and the least powerful bodywise. what a combination of strength and weakness!

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From Deborah Crooks by email

Thank you Linda,

I'm so sorry for your loss and am sending my sympathies to all who were close to Frank and loved him so.

What a bright light! I'm so grateful I had a chance to meet him and know a bit about his life.

Love and hugs,
Deborah

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From DJin Aquarian by email

Our condolences to you guys and blessings to his soul...we didn't know til now. Frank will always be lovingly remembered...If you're ever Mt.Shasta way stop by and visit us...

May he rest in peace
Djin and Rebekah

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From J.C. Martin by email

Linda,

We received word from Ken Bailey of Westfield Radio last week. We were very sorry to hear of Frank's death. We appreciate all the Mikee, Frank and you did to help promote our band. Frank was a real inspiration and will be missed. Our thoughts are with you.

J. C. Martin and the Black Angel band

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From Joe Deninzon / Stratospheerius by email

Thanks for sharing this with us. Terribly sorry for your loss. He was an amazing man and we are lucky to have had the honor of performing on his show.

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From Megan / The Family Curse by email

A life well lived. Our hearts go out to you and Mikee, Linda.

Megan/TFC

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From Audrey Auld by email

Love to you all. thanks for letting me know

Audrey x

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From Judith Redmond / Full Belly Farm

Dear Linda,

Thank you so much for writing to me. I remember the time we spent together talking very well. You all are a wonderful family. My heart is with you.

with Love,

Judith

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From C todd Clouser by email

Much love to you Linda. Rest in peace Frank, thanks for being an inspiration.

<= ;)

Todd Clouser

www.toddclouser.com

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From Javier Prato by email

So sorry to hear that. My blessings to you and everyone close to Frank.

Best wishes,
Javier

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From Erickahugs by email

Hello!

Thank you very much, for this email about Frank's passing.

All my best, to each of you, Ericka

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From Traciana by email

Many blessings to you and Frank's family! I wish I was in the Bay Area to play a song in Tribute.

Frank's spirit remains PURE inspiration.

In Gratitude,
Traciana

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From Mark Soden by email

Hi Linda and Mikee,

Please accept our condolences at Franks passing.

I have been following the developments on the Salon.

It is evident that Frank was an inspirational figure to many. He was certainly an inspiration to me. It was an honor to jam with him.

Mark Soden & Francene Kaplan

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From Sun Bell by email

Greetings Linda~

Frank was a kind-hearted, loving spirit that did good work to help musicians like myself get out into the world. Just seeing that side of him, I know that he must have done so much more humanity, community giving that I wasn't aware of. I know he will be missed although he must be passing on to the place of his dreams.

Let the music play and the light shine!

LivePeace~ Sun Bell ~ 'bell the cat'

<http://www.sunbellproductions.com/>

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From Walter Groditski by email

Dear Linda, I am so sorry to hear about Frank's passing. I still have fond memories of my visit to your studio and the few hours we spent together chatting and playing music. Warmest regards.

Walt Groditski (of Chaston & Groditski)

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From Natty and Dany by email

we are sorry to hear, hope you are well and souls rise up to the sacred source

it was great to get to meet you. be kind to your souls

much love from natty

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From Carol Swan by email

Hi all, sending my love and gratefulness for knowing Frank to the extent I did and for being in the neighborhood with him and all of you, love, Carol Swann

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From Pierre aka Mr. Lucky by email

Linda & Mikee:

So sorry to hear about this...pneumonia is so difficult to cure...several of my friends and relatives have died from it. Frank was one of the most remarkable spirits in the world. As the world continues to turn without his physical presence, his spirit will always inspire all of us who saw him in his incredible performances, and who knew him personally.

All the best to you and crew as his legacy continues....

Mr. Lucky aka Pierre

p.s. (I was on the bill with him at the Mabuhay a few times in the late 1970's and saw many performances.) Nov. 2 is my long-planned Open Studio and Racetrack Party, so I regret I cannot attend. Please keep me posted.

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From Kyra Rice by email

Dear Linda,

Thanks so much for sending this. My thoughts have been with you in particular as you were Frank's vocal chords and gracious hostess when I had the opportunity to meet some of your gang. As Frank left so much love and inspiration in his wake, navigating the hole his presence has left behind... I can't imagine. Frank was one of the 20th century's most notable art freaks by a long shot. All of you provided a safe space for going places through performance/ritual/art that is so necessary, yet we (viewers and participators) otherwise would not be able to go. It was also so amazing to feel recognized in my own freaky work by you and Frank and your crew. Warm thoughts surround you, and let me know if/when you'd ever like to do tea or lunch. It would be great to see you again.

Warm regards,

Kyra

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From Sean Ongley by email

Linda,

I always wanted to be a little more acquainted with you but that's life and I know you have always had many people passing through your life over the years. Frank was such a tremendous character and person. I know that you have been strong through great challenges and I bet you are taking this well. Frank is no stranger to the unknown. May your journey continue on the blessed path.

Best wishes,

-Sean O

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From Michael Lee Gogin on Facebook

Dear Linda,

I'm not sure if we have ever formally met however, I know I may have been mentioned in an email in the past re arts and music. I want to let you know that I am sending ALL the positive VIBES your way during this time in mourning of Frank's Exit to a more free space.

XOXOXO ~Michael Lee Gogin~

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From Marilyn Bagshaw by email

Linda, my son, Trevor and his friend, Vinnie (and Jacqueline) Spit, posted that we had lost Frank. I am saddened and my heart goes out to you for your tragic loss. I was privileged to have met you both at an evening in Richmond, BETV, in 2007. Trevor, Vinnie and Jacqueline invited me to be with all of you. It was a pleasure I will never forget.

Be at peace knowing that many of us mourn with you.

Love, Marilyn (Trevor's Mom), San Rafael

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From Clara Bellino by email

Linda, I am very sorry for your loss. I never had the pleasure of meeting Frank though you and he and I communicated. I appreciate you letting me know what happened, and am happy to hear he was surrounded by love in his last hours. My heart goes out to you.

Love, Clara

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From glendale22 on Vimeo

I've been a follower, always wishing Frank could take his show on the road. My condolences to all Frank's family/community, and hopes that the road still beckons.

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From Dorrie Lane on Facebook

"He was an awesome dude. I have great memories of Frank."

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From Martin Laporte on Vimeo

Très triste, mes condoléances (du Québec) very sad thank you for vidéo we see bye bye

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From Jordana Jo on Facebook

"Wow. R.I.P. Frank. I had the amazing opportunity to be on one of his radio shows many years ago. He's a true performer, an instigator and rabble-raising troublemaker. And a whole lot of fun. And I will always tell stories about him to my niece with CP. He sure didn't let his physical condition stop him one bit."

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From Michael Lee Gogin on Facebook

"I am celebrating the LIFE of Frank Moore... On one hand we could be selfish however we were the lucky ones to have gotten the opportunity in his Up times and sometimes Tough Times... Never stop till you drop... Give it ALL... DO IT with PASSION... From one artist to another Again, Thank You Brother... I Love You Frank! XOXOXO ~Michael Lee Gogin~"

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From Craig Glassner by email

I'm assuming/hoping that Linda will be seeing this.

Hi - it's Craig Glassner, aka "Ranger Craig". I know it's been a long while since we've seen each other, but I wanted to reach out and express my feelings of loss with Frank's death. The time I spent with the two of you, helping him with computer issues on the Atari, attending the session at the Naturist gathering, at some of his other performances (remember one in particular at a BART entrance in SF) will always be fond memories I will carry. My heart goes out to you in your loss.

Craig

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From Annie Sprinkle on Facebook

Annie wrote: "<http://www.sfexaminer.com/sanfrancisco/iconic-bay-area-performance-artist-frank-moore-dies-tribute-planned-in-oakland/Content?oid=2608053>

If you are in the Bay Area you probably knew the work of Frank Moore. He was a mentor of mine. And a friend. All are invited to his tribute. Go if you are able."

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From Tony Ryan by email

Thank you,
I think it's now or never if I am going to have my "two bob's worth"
(as we brash, informal Australians say).

I met Frank over a decade ago and my most powerful memory is that although he was a celebrity and I wasn't - he treated me as a friend and because of him I had my first photography exhibition in the US (in San Francisco... city of my dreams!).

Now that my personal focus has shifted to China it has become too expensive to travel to the US as well, but I will always remember the warmth and generosity of Frank and his tribe. Although it is a terrible loss for them, I envy them this magnificent life experience.

And I still have the video of my first show in San Francisco, courtesy of Frank Moore. May time preserve his memory!

Tony Ryan

♥♥♥♥♥♥

From Roger Barnstead on Facebook

"I only met Frank once about 25 years ago. It was at Briethenbush Hot Springs. I said then - he was the bravest man I ever met. What an inspirational fellow he was. Rest in peace good sir, rest in peace."

♥♥♥♥♥♥

From baylon on Vimeo

R.I.P. Frank

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From Cubby...I love nudity on Vimeo

So sad but it looks like Frank had a lot of fun in his life & that's all you can ask for.

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From Kaye by email

I think of the many years of performances, music, house parties, shamanic events, presidential races... a giant vacuum opens up on this plane of "reality"

I miss you already but still feel your presence.

Burnt Ramen, Fluff Grrl, Dirk, Extreme Elvis and more and more.

<http://vimeo.com/37270231> <http://vimeo.com/38654938>

campaign BBQ,s at the house, and more recently sessions at the Center for Sex and Culture

I have been a happy member of this merry band/motley crew for many years, since sometime in the 80s at an all nighter at Faux Real studio on Oakland's 5th street.

Love to Linda Mac, Mikee and Corey, Alexi and Erika.

I am hoping to come Sat November 2, 8pm
at Temescal art center 511-48th street Oakland

lov love love from kaye

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From Markus on Vimeo

R.I.P Frank :(

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From X5tonix5 on Vimeo

I am so sad. rip frank I loved all your work

♥♥♥♥♥♥

From Leroy Moore on Facebook

"Remembering Frank Moore I was new to the Bay Area in the early 90s and I got a call that wanted me to do my poetry over rock beats. Got to the place and met Frank we got on stage and I look around and everyone was naked so I got naked too screaming my poetry. Thanks for welcoming me to the Bay. RIP Frank
<http://vimeo.com/frankmoore>"

♥♥♥♥♥♥

From Paul Krassner by email

Linda and Mikee,

I was glad to hear from you, but sad to learn of Frank's departure from earth.

I was honored and delighted to have that conversation with him many years ago.

He was an inspiration, and you were the core of his family and support group.

Love, respect and admiration,
paul

♥♥♥♥♥♥

From Angelique by email

Thanks for letting us know Linda. Angelique and I send our condolences.

kind regards,

Herman Roberts and Angelique Latimer

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From Adnan Marquez by email

I send you my most profound regards. Frank will be very missed.

Adnan Marquez-Borbon, PhD

Sonic Arts Research Centre

Queen's University, Belfast

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From Suzy Block by email

Thanks guys! It was sooo great talking with you this afternoon. So good to connect voice-to-voice with the people closest to Frank. And Frank is still part of you.

I'm excited that you want to do the Frank Moore memorial album online so all of us can see the outpouring of love from all of us from email, facebook, vimeo, blogs, obits, etc., all in one place.

I hope you can also put some of Frank's work together to create a new book. I think a lot of people would buy it! Let me know if I can be of any help with that, if you want to self-publish, though I'm sure you could get a "real" publisher, if you want to try. I'm just finishing up my Bonobo Way book (I know, I keep saying that, but it really *is* almost finished...I hope ;), and Max and I will be self-publishing it. In fact, I was just rewriting a section on Frank and Eroplay (which is, of course, very bonoboesque :)

Much love,
Suzy & Max

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From Nancy Kruger-Gregory by email

Oh, I am so sorry to hear this news! I did not realize he had been sick. I am so glad that all of you could be with him together until his end. As you all know he will be missed by many. He was such a unique and talented individual, there will never be anyone like Frank. I will be thinking about all of you in your grief. If there is to be a memorial or service for him please let me know. Nancy Kruger-Gregory.

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From Kriss Worthington, Berkeley City Council Member by email

What a great loss. I have proposed that we will be adjourning the Council meeting in Honor of Frank. We will be saying a short statement about Frank's contributions to Berkeley and beyond!

Kriss W



From Steve Brown by email

Like many others, I was sorry to hear of Frank's moving on to another realm. As I mentioned on Facebook I never met Frank, but we did have many communications over the years and I always appreciated him and his approach to life and disability. One thing I recall is Frank saying something like "you change the world one person at a time." Clearly this approach has worked to change many thousands, if not more, people. His was clearly a life well lived and I appreciate having been linked to it.

I also want to acknowledge that I am well aware that Frank would not have been able to do what he did without the amazing support/tribe around him and want you all to know I have always appreciated all of you as well.

As Frank always wrote, "in freedom."

Aloha,

Steve



From John Good by email

I still expect to walk into a room at the office and find Frank in his wheelchair. Love you all J



From Roger Sussman by email

Thanks for the information, and best wishes, Linda

Frank was a great guy
I was glad to visit your home
All the best to you

Roger Sussman
Sussman Communications

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From Claire & Mark by card

Linda, Mikey, Al & Corey -

We were so sorry to hear of Frank's passing - of your deep loss.

Frank lived an amazing life.

Not everyone gets to be an artist and an activist; a shaman and a presidential candidate; respected in public, beloved in his private life. We're thinking of you as you learn life without him - as you grieve and celebrate the time you've had together.

Love,
Claire & Mark

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From David Lance by email

Sorry for your loss

Take care

Sincerely, David Lance, CSCA

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From Sandy by email

Wonderful! I suspect that there are many many folks who were touched by Frank unknown to any of us. He taught others in a low-key way sometimes. I know that I saw people differently thanks to Frank - "cut through the crap" and "man up and take responsibility" became most important in my daily life and in the way I approach my work. Feeling sorry for myself? If so, I should be ashamed because Frank never felt sorry for himself, did he? These thoughts could go on forever, and they are part of the reason why Frank will never be gone for those of us who were lucky enough to be a part of his life! Frank was so fortunate to have you and Mikee and you both were fortunate as well - it just doesn't get any better.

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From Barefoot Bill on Facebook

LaDonna and I will watch the September performance next week when we will make time to remember that wonderful night we met Frank and his magnificent team

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From Stavros by email

I will miss him so much. I am always talking about my experience with Frank. I learn the essence of Zen from him, which was so more Zen, than what is taught by many American Zen Masters.

I follow his way every day. He did not give up life being a crip. When I went through the 3 year cancer treatments, it could have been hell, but I learned the Frank Moore way. Be Happy. Doctors could not believe my attitude. I told them Frank Moore taught me.

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From TeeCee on Vimeo

This is truly sad, as I really looked upon Frank as an amazing role model for those of us with physical disabilities. I have followed his Vimeo activity for years now and am distraught that he'll no longer be directly speaking with us. I do hope you all closer to his physical presence have future days of peace and understanding of his passing. Please continue on in his example, as I sure will.

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From Jokie X Wilson on Facebook

I felt so honored when I performed at the Dadafest in San Francisco years ago and after I was done, I saw Frank on the stage. I'd read about his work for years and it thrilled me to have been part of the same event as he.

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From Miriam Miller by card

Dear Linda, Mikee & Corey,

I was so sad to hear about Frank's passing. It made me feel better about life to know that Frank was out there in the world challenging people to see and think in different ways.

Your home and family was an example to me of how things should be in the world. I know you will help each other through this time and laugh and celebrate Frank.

The world seems a little less bright to me.

Best wishes and love -
Miriam (the Speech Therapist)

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From The Real View on Vimeo

Frank you LIVED! - So many just exist.

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From Suzy Block by email

Much love, always thinking about you, thinking of Franking. His spirit is a constant inspiration.

Xoxox

Suzy

♥♥♥♥♥♥

From Jane Vincent by email

I always enjoy being reminded of the privilege of working with Frank.

JBV

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From Stephen Mead by email

I know it sounds corny, but while I was reading your message this morning I felt as if a new star was appearing over my shoulders and above the roof: the spirit of Frank.

God, his light shines!

With Sincere Condolences,
Stephen

♥♥♥♥♥♥

From Kyra Rice by email

I'll do a little dance Frank inspired dance with all of you in my heart!

~Kyra

♥♥♥♥♥♥

From Jack & Adelle Foley by email

Was told Frank Moore had died. It was as if a piece of the place--of Berkeley--had gone. Double pneumonia took him. Felt death's emptiness. Wrote this:

LAMENT FOR FRANK MOORE

Frank Moore

Frank Moore

Mad shaman

Mad shaman

Body a circumflex

Body a circumflex

Of ills and mischiefs

Of ills and mischiefs

Surreal body that could not not

Surreal body that could not not

Be looked at Frank

Be looked at Frank

Moore is dead

Moore is dead

Who could scarcely be

Who could scarcely be

Is not—Frank

Is not—Frank

Moore is dead

Moore is dead

Goeth the sparrow

Goeth the sparrow

Quick as an arrow

Quick as an arrow

Fleeing the sorrow

Fleeing the sorrow

That lodgeth in the marrow

That lodgeth in the marrow
And slays...
And slays...
Quick as Jack Robin:
Jack Sparrow

--Jack Foley

♥♥♥♥♥♥

From Barb Golden by email

r.i.p. frankie

love
barb.

♥♥♥♥♥♥

From Craig Glassner by email

So wish I could be at the Party but I will be out of town with my family for my birthday. But I promise to be naked part of that time in honor of Frank. He was an inspiration and the wonderful person. I am honored to have known him.

♥♥♥♥♥♥

From Jack Hirschman by email

Aggie and I send our fondest wishes for the future along with our condolences for the loss of one of the most heroic poets we've been privileged to know.

Sempre, Jack

Frank Moore Presente!!!

♥♥♥♥♥♥

From Yusef Malenky on Facebook

"I am so glad to have known Frank, especially in these last few years when I became more open to who he was and still is.... and I love the community he co-created with all of you. Much love to you all."

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From Bambix on Vimeo

I discovered Frank's videos only in the past few months I have joined Vimeo. I saw Frank replying to people commenting on his videos. I thought he was so lovely to do that. Now he is gone and I have a regret I couldn't say Hi before I could say Goodbye. :(This is so sad. Frank, you wanted to make an impact on the world and you surely did. A complete inspiration to those who fear pursuing their dreams. He surely did pursue his. Goodbye, Frank, you will be missed.

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From Lucrecia Paz on Facebook

"I did not know about his passing before this moment! He was so great. He taught me so much. Rest well."

"I met him at One Taste about 9, 10 years ago. I did some improv with him in which I screamed trembled for a very long time. I joyously shook for a long while afterward. Very cathartic. I think you were there. I was one of many Frank touched deeply. Thank you so much."

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From Sasha Cagen on Facebook

I feel deep gratitude that I got the chance to spend time with radical performance artist and community-builder Frank Moore last year. He was and is an absolute light--a man who since birth could not talk in a conventional sense, or walk, but who did everything--painted, wrote, played punk rock, and as he joked, got more action than most men. He truly saw people and played every moment of his life. He passed away yesterday. I received a message from Linda who often helped in his shows: "Frank was very sick with pneumonia and told us he was at peace with dying and, although he told us that he wanted to die at home. He was very present with us. He died at 6:24am with all of us and with no pain." Here was an extraordinary interview I did with him last year. True inspiration of a human being.



From Sasha Cagen on Facebook

There's a memorial Sunday for the most amazing human being I ever met: Frank Moore. No one has been more inspiring to me in terms of what he created in his lifetime given the limitations he was born with--and his presence was incredible. Moore was born with cerebral palsy and could not walk or talk, often communicating with a laser pointer. Still, he wrote books, directed plays, acted in and edited films, gave poetry readings, participated in ensemble music jams and even played the piano. "Frank had binders of his writings about how life works, relationships," Mac said. "He had it all figured out." He is/was such an amazing soul and light. His spirit lives on.



From David Normal on Facebook

I'm sad to have learned that my old friend and collaborator, Frank Moore, passed away. Frank worked with me on some great performance art party happenings throughout the '90s. He never ceased to fascinate and amaze me. He was an incredible person, and I feel very fortunate to have had the honor to have worked with him, and sad that there will not be another chance to connect with him in this life. I'm posting some photos and memorabilia connected to my adventures with Frank Moore.



From David Normal on Facebook

He was quite a presence in my Berkeley years. Yes, I'd see Frank around Berkeley - often with an entourage of young people in tow - in the late '80s. You couldn't help but notice him. I moved to Berkeley when I was 17 and was on a quest for the eccentric and the mystical, and so Frank intrigued me although I did not actually meet him until several years later when I invited him to perform in LA. During the days I lived in Berkeley I worked as an attendant for several different cerebral palsied men and I had the opportunity to ask them their opinion of Frank Moore. They didn't agree with his art or philosophy, but had immense respect for what he was able to accomplish as a disabled man, and were especially impressed by what appeared to be a very rich sex life. It brings to mind the Kurt Vonnegut story, "Welcome to the Monkey House" A dystopic scenario wherein the most talented people are given (by the state) impediments to make them equal with other people. Frank, though seriously disabled, made wonderful art, and was equal to an able bodied artist in the scope of his ambitions and accomplishments. One can only speculate if the disability were removed how much greater he might have been. It calls to mind something Bettie Chaoskaos was

saying about a performance artist, Kathy Acker, that commit suicide and staged it as an act of performance art. It seems to me that Frank is kind of the antithesis of this, he lived to the fullest and made the best of life. His entire life was one life-affirming "high concept" from which there is much to be learned."



POST PARTY EMAILS ETC

From Francine by email

It was a comforting feeling for me to see all the people that I had heard about all these years. I could feel Frank's that we had all gotten the same powerful message - no one appeared to have misunderstood what FRANK was all about and the power of your daily living community that allowed him to flourish and pour out his brain.

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Kriss Worthington adjourned the Berkeley City Council Meeting on Tuesday, November 12, 2013 in memory of Frank!

Kriss Worthington:

I would like to request that we adjourn this evening in memory of several distinguished Berkeley residents ... one an internationally renowned artist named Frank Moore, who received a National Institute of Arts Grants and did many different ... and a major media presence through video and through live performances here and around the world So Frank Moore and Nick Feldman we will adjourn this evening in your memory.

♥♥♥♥♥♥

From Keith Hennessy by email

I don't know if you had a public memorial but I am sad to miss it. I would have liked to be in the energy field of people remembering Frank.

Frank was such a magical radical artist person. His performances and texts are a big inspiration to me and I will always treasure improvising a little duet with him at 848, some time in the 90s. I remember tossing a ball to him and catching his spit and catching each other's eyes. And I will never forget the deep connection

between the two of you, how you could communicate with him. You helped the rest of us to make our own authentic connections with Frank but you were also genius in translation or, more accurately, extending his communication through your love-wisdom-service-deep sensing.