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*"Queerness within/without the Archive", panel discussion 19/10-2022 at C/O Berlin. Part of the Utopia/Dystopia event series by Todd & Zoya

- Connections based on ideas, themes or other relations
- Mentions from visited archives and places
- Other forms of dialogue or exchange with BAS

This is an index of places

Black Archives Sweden has visited and/or been in meaningful dialogue and exchange with during the period of September 2022 – February 2023, with funds from the City of Malmö and Region Skåne. The list includes archival projects, archives, independent project spaces, bookshops and community centers – all dedicated in their own ways to contributing with space, community, critical discourses and dialogues of our contemporary world. Almost all of them are independent spaces. The connections made between the places are not fixed or defined, rather a suggestion to movement and exchange. This index is limited, particularly in terms of places and geographies, but we hope to continue to add on and warmly welcome recommendations, especially of places outside of the West. Despite the limitations, we encourage you to look up these projects and spaces and support their work in any way you can, as many of them, regardless of location and their rich programming, operate on limited resources.



Black Queer Archives NL

It is part of The Black Archives and is working on creating their own collections as well as making inventories from existing archives.

Salwa

www.salwa.nl
www.instagram.com/salwafoundation

Salwa means solace, comfort in Arabic. Salwa prioritizes artists with migrant backgrounds in their work, by providing them with guidance, resources and support so they can hone and sustain their creative practices. Their programmes are geared towards supporting and amplifying the voices of above-mentioned group.

The Black Archives

www.theblackarchives.nl
www.instagram.com/the_blackarchives

The Black Archives is a historical archive that documents the history of Black emancipation movements and individuals in the Netherlands. With their rich collections they create exhibitions, public programs and other educational and inspiring activities.



Each One Teach One (EOTO)

www.eoto-archiv.de
www.instagram.com/eachoneteachone_official

Each One Teach One (EOTO) "is a community-based education and empowerment project in Berlin." The name of the organization traces back to Black resistant movements where transmission of knowledge within Black communities and families was centered as tool of power and resistance.

Hopscotch Reading Room

www.instagram.com/hopscotchreadingroom

"An English language bookstore in Berlin centering non-western, diasporic and queer perspectives"



Savvy Contemporary

www.savvy-contemporary.com
www.instagram.com/savvycontemporary

An independent project space for discursive and critical exhibition and research programs and archive, amongst others.



Spinnboden Lesbian Archive and Library

www.spinnboden.de
www.instagram.com/spinnboden-lesbenarchiv

It is a lesbian archive that dates to 1973, created within and from the lesbian movements of the 1970s.

Black History Month Belgium

www.blackhistorymonth.be
www.instagram.com/bhmbelgium

Black History Month (BHM) is an annual celebration (during the month of March) of the resilience of the Black community in the present and the past in different cities across Belgium. The team describes their work as "an attempt to transform the way in which we represent the past and the present through conversations, exchange moments, lectures, film, debate, performances and exhibitions."

Kuumba - Flemish African House

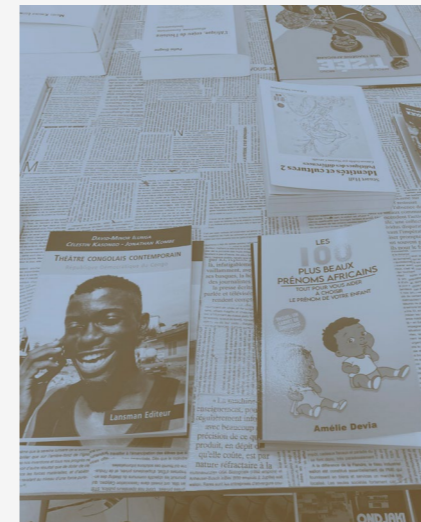
www.kuumba.be/en/index.php
www.instagram.com/kuumbavzw

Kuumba can be found in Matongé and is a place where African cultures and Flemish culture come together for exchange, dialogue and entertainment.

Pépîte Blues

www.instagram.com/pepitemblues

Black-owned bookshop in Ixelles, Brussels.



Afroinstitutionen

www.afroinstitutionen.com
www.instagram.com/afroinstitutionen

Afroinstitutionen is an association based in Gothenburg, that creates space and community for Black people. Their agenda amongst others is to strengthen and uplift Black people and Blackness in all its forms, create community, share knowledge and fight against anti-Black racism.

The Swedish Archive for Queer Moving Images (SAQMI)

www.saqmi.se
www.instagram.com/saqmi_

SAQMI is the first-ever platform and archive dedicated to queer moving images in Sweden. SAQMI also creates and holds space through talks, discussions, meetings, screenings, exhibitions and other forms of programming.

Queerrörelsen Arkiv och Bibliotek (QRAB)

The Archives and Library of the Queer Movement

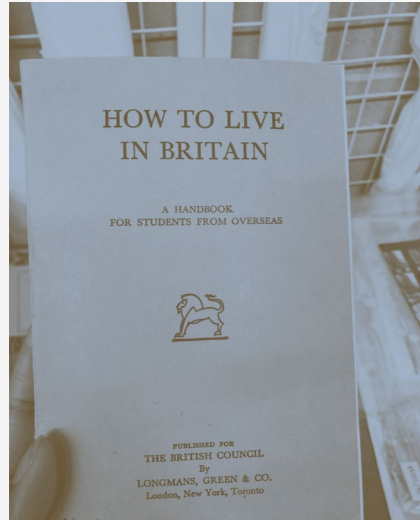
www.qrab.org/

QRAB is a queer archive based in Gothenburg that focuses on queer movements and people – collecting, organizing, preserving and making accessible documentation and information related to queer people and movements. You can find QRAB's collection at the Regional State Archives in Gothenburg.

Black Cultural Archives (BCA)

www.blackculturalarchives.org
www.instagram.com/bcaheritage

BCA is an archive and reference library based in Brixton, focused on collecting, preserving and celebrating the histories of people of African and Caribbean descent in the UK. BCA runs exhibition and educational programmes as well as rich public engagement events.



The George Padmore Institute (GPI)

www.georgepadmoreinstitute.org
www.instagram.com/georgepadmore-institute

GPI is an archive, library, educational resource, research center dedicated to promoting understanding of Black communities of Caribbean, African and Asian descent in Britain and Europe. GPI was named in honor of George Padmore, but doesn't house Padmore's archives.



Iniva (Institute of International Visual Arts)

<https://iniva.org>
https://www.instagram.com/iniva_arts

Iniva is a visual arts organization with an archive and a library (Stuart Hall library, a special collections library named in honor of Stuart Hall who was the first chairman of Iniva), with an artistic programme which Iniva describes "reflects on the social and political impact of globalisation."



The Museum of Transology (MoT)

www.museumoftransology.com
www.instagram.com/museumoftransology

The Museum of Transology (MoT) describes itself as "the UK's most significant collection of objects representing trans, non-binary and intersex people's lives." It is an archive built by the trans community for the trans community and provides support for those who want to establish their own Museum of Transology collections.

Black Image Center

www.blackimagecenter.org
www.instagram.com/blackimagecenter

Black Image Center is a collective founded by a group of young Black Photographers in Los Angeles. They aim to cultivate imagination through photography and economically empower Black storytellers and image makers.

Los Angeles Contemporary Archive (LACA)

www.lacarchive.com
www.instagram.com/lacarchive

LACA is an art archive, library, and exhibition space located in Los Angeles. They collect art publications and ephemera generated since their founding in 2013, and host regular discursive programs with artists, activists, and scholars.

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www.pagekulturscen.se/en
www.instagram.com/pagekulturscen

Page 28 is Sweden's only queer bookshop, who sells a curated selection of books, zines, ephemera as well as create extensive cultural programmes centered around queerness. Page 28 describes their mission is to "be an enduring sanctuary for the LGBTQ+ people of Malmö and the world."

Emaline and 'nem

www.instagram.com/emalineandthem

Curated by Kimberly Annece Henderson – a digital image archive that features portraits of African Americans from late 1800s and early 1900s.

Interference Archive

<https://interferencearchive.org>
www.instagram.com/interferencearchive

An all-volunteer organization that holds a rich collection of cultural ephemera of social movements.



Lesbian Herstory Archives

www.lesbianherstoryarchives.org
www.instagram.com/lesbianherstory-archives

"The Lesbian Herstory Archives exists to gather, preserve and provide access to records of Lesbian lives and activities. Doing this also serves to uncover and document our herstory previously denied to us by patriarchal historians in the interests of the culture that they served. The existence of the Archives will thus enable current and future generations to analyze and reevaluate the Lesbian experience."

The Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture

www.nypl.org/locations/schomburg
www.instagram.com/schomburgcenter

It's one of the world's leading cultural institutions dedicated to researching, preserving, exhibiting materials focused on African American, African Diaspora, and African experiences. The Schomburg Center is based in Harlem and Harlem figures as an important site in its collections, development and work.



Weeksville Heritage Center

www.weeksvillesociety.org
www.instagram.com/weeksville-heritagecenter

"Weeksville Heritage Center is an historic site and cultural center in Central Brooklyn that uses education, arts and a social justice lens to preserve, document and inspire engagement with the history of Weeksville, one of the largest free Black communities in pre-Civil War America, and the Historic Hunterfly Road Houses."

Wendy's Subway

www.instagram.com/wendyssubway
www.wendyssubway.com

It is a reading room, writing space and independent publisher in Brooklyn.



Arkivet för Rosa Brus

www.rosabrus.nu
www.instagram.com/arkivet.rosabrus

Arkivet för Rosa Brus is an archive focused on queer sound – collecting, archiving and publishing queer cultural production in the form of sound, via collaboration, public programs, site-specific sound installations.

Stockholm Kvinnohistoriska

Stockholm Museum of Women's History

www.kvinnohistoriska.se/eng
www.instagram.com/kvinnohistoriska

Stockholm Museum of Women's History is a museum dedicated to the histories of women by researching, collecting, preserving and sharing these histories publicly in extensive public programmes.