

Allen Bukoff, ^{1,2} PhD³ (b. 1951), is a social psychologist who has focused on human creativity. Allen started creating under the banners of New Wave Psychology⁴ (1980 – 1985) and Fluxus Midwest⁵ (1980 -) while finishing his PhD in Psychology at Kent State University and while participating in the Akron and Kent, Ohio, new wave music and art scene (1978 – 1984).⁶ Two major influences and inspirations for Allen's⁷ creative work at this time were a group of former Kent State art students, DEVO,⁸ and one of Allen's graduate school roommates, Chris Butler,⁹ musician and songwriter who created and led a new wave band called "The Waitresses."¹⁰

In 1995 with the help of Dick Higgins¹¹ – one of the original founders of Fluxus^{12,13} – and several others, Allen helped launch and manage FLUXLIST,^{14,15} the first Fluxus-focused email Listserv¹⁶ discussion group on the internet. Over the last thirty years this forum has evolved from an email discussion group (FLUXLIST¹⁷) to a community blog (Fluxlist Blog¹⁸) to a Facebook Group.¹⁹ These forums have spread information about Fluxus as well as provided a place where new Fluxus fans and artists interact and where new Fluxus work is shared.²⁰ From this new network of Fluxus-oriented artists a variety of public events and festivals have emerged such as the annual Chicago Fluxfests,^{21,22} organized and produced by Keith Buchholz,²³ festivals in which Allen participated from 2010 to 2018.²⁴

Over the last four decades, with the help of many collaborators, Allen Bukoff has continued to explore Fluxus²⁵ with a variety of internet activities, projects, and performances which are well documented online, including:

- The New Wave Psychology Newsletter (1980-1985)²⁶
- Fluxus Midwest (1980 - present)²⁷
- Fluxus Indian Museum (1999 – 2017)^{28,29,30,31,32}
- Saint Sparky Society (2001 - 2019)³³
- Fluxus Housework (1997-2000)³⁴
- Klondike – International Fluxus Group Show, California Institute of the Arts (1999, 2005)³⁵
- Participation at ARTCITE (1987 – 2011)^{36,37}
- New Fluxus Symbol Set (2011)^{38,39}
- Camp Fluxus (2014 – present)⁴⁰
- Fluxus Midwest Annual Reports (1993, 2020,2021,2022)⁴¹

1 <https://allenbukoff.com>
2 <https://allenbukoff.com/AllenBukoff-resume-Jan2023.pdf>
3 <https://allenbukoff.com/AllenBukoffPhDDiploma1984.jpg>
4 <https://allenbukoff.com/newwavepsychology/>
5 <https://fluxus.org/FluxusMidwest/>
6 <https://allenbukoff.com/newwave/newwave.html>
7 <https://allenbukoff.com/FluxusMidwest/documents/1993b.html>
8 <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Devo>
9 [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chris_Butler_\(musician\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chris_Butler_(musician))
10 https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Waitresses
11 https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dick_Higgins
12 <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fluxus>
13 <https://www.tate.org.uk/art/art-terms/f/fluxus>
14 <https://www.digitalsalon.com/fluxlist-lists-links-social-media/>
15 <https://www.facebook.com/groups/fluxlist/about>
16 <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/LISTSERV>
17 <https://www.digitalsalon.com/the-fluxlist-blog/>
18 <https://fluxlist.blogspot.com/>
19 <https://www.facebook.com/groups/fluxlist>
20 “The rise of the Internet in the 1990s enabled a vibrant post-Fluxus community to emerge online. After some of the original Fluxus artists from the 1960s and 1970s including Higgins, created online communities such as the Fluxlist, following their departure, younger artists, writers, musicians, and performers have attempted to continue their work in cyberspace.” https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fluxus#Since_1978
21 <https://www.facebook.com/groups/743498655773423/about>
22 <https://bit.ly/3H52ljA>
23 <https://www.facebook.com/keith.buchholz/>
24 <https://bit.ly/3XkFA6o>
25 <https://www.digitalsalon.com/allen-bukoff-on-fluxus/>
26 <https://allenbukoff.com/NWPN/>
27 <https://fluxus.org/FluxusMidwest/>
28 <https://fluxus.org/museum/>
29 The Fluxus Indian Museum, located near Coon Rapids, Iowa, opened to the public in 1994 and closed its doors in 2017 <https://fluxus.org/museum/museum.htm>
30 *The Secret History of Western Technology and Culture*, an exhibition at the Art Gallery of Windsor, Windsor, Ontario, January 27 - March 25, 1995 <https://fluxus.org/museum/agw.htm>
31 Fluxus Indian Museum website was launched on December 21, 1995 <https://fluxus.org/museum/>
32 “Cool Site of the Day,” January 2, 1996
33 <https://saintsparky.org/>
34 <https://fluxus.org/FluxusMidwest/housework/>
35 <https://fluxus.org/FluxusMidwest/klondike/>
36 <https://fluxus.org/FluxusMidwest/artcite25/history.html>
37 <https://fluxus.org/FluxusMidwest/artcite25/>
38 <https://www.artciteinc.ca/exhibitions/fluxussymbolset>
39 <https://fluxus.org/symbolset/>
40 <https://campfluxus.org/>
41 <https://fluxus.org/FluxusMidwest/AnnualReports/>