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INTRODUCTION

This is not intended to be a finely produced book, but rather a readable document for those who are interested in in this series on concert poster artists and graphic design. Some of these articles still need work.

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Blues Interchange at Retinal Circus

The Retinal Circus Cards sell for @ \$600 (31 cards)

The Retinal Circus Posters and Cards sell for @ \$1500
(6 posters, 31 cards)

A club in Vancouver, with several incarnations, that ran from late 1967 through late 1968. This set, which is pretty much complete as far as I can determine, includes 6 posters and some 31 cards, for a total of 37 items. The posters are somewhat unique, having a distinct design quality quite unlike what was happening in the Bay Area. For example,



Fat Jack at Retinal Circus

The card set, a collector's item in itself, includes the rare triangle-shaped piece, almost impossible to find these days. The Retinal Circus is just starting to catch the collector's eye. Since I have never seen a comprehensive authenticated list, it is not clear how many pieces are out there. Here is an opportunity to have pretty much everything there is, including the very rare posters. Some folks have the cards, but try and find the posters.