

## Response to the Interference Archive



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The Interference Archive is located at Third Avenue and 8<sup>th</sup> Street in the Gowanus neighborhood in Brooklyn. The building is an old factory that is being used as an archive. The archive contains many published and unpublished liberal artefacts that were created from social movements.

In this short visit to the Interference Archive we had the opportunity to see an exhibition that was displayed in one section of the building. We also had the opportunity to listen to an artist and creator of Radio Free Gowanus and we had the opportunity to see a few artefacts from the archive.

The Interference Archive contains several forms of freedom of speech. For example, books, pamphlets, photographs, poster, audio recordings and many more.

Radio Free Gowanus: The speaker gave us his artistic background and explained how he became an activist due to the eviction of many artists from one building in Gowanus. He funded Radio Free Gowanus and successfully has done many podcasts that addresses issues around housing.

In addition, the speaker gave us a few suggestions on how to create a podcast and the available tools that would help us with our project.



This picture, shows an illustration and information about the Occupy Wall Street Movement. I remember reading about the demonstration a few years ago.

The archive contains most of the material that was distributed during the demonstration in order to inform the general public.

Further Questions for Research:

Why doesn't the interference archive receive publicity like other archives in the city?

Why aren't the artifacts publicly digitalized for educational and research purposes?