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Thirty six years ago today: Sunday, June 8th, 1986. With Sun Ra, Bronwyn Rucker and Rick Russo, underneath the boardwalk at Coney Island, NYC, after the epic "John Cage Meets Sun Ra" concert. The weekend before, a friend was visiting from LA and we stumbled upon an unpublicized Sun Ra show at the Bandshell in Central Park. We ended up dancing in a light rain with a few other attendees, including Bronwyn and Rick. When I asked if they were going to the John Cage/Sun Ra show the following Sunday, they told me they were in fact producing the concert as a launch party for their new record label, and suggested I come early to help out. Which I did, along with Jeffrey Vock who took this and a number of other amazing photos. The concert was followed by a pizza party. After we were done cleaning up, we walked Sun Ra down to his car and hung out for probably 45 minutes. This was the first chance I had to have a long chat with Sun Ra, or rather to listen in amazement while he rapped at length (and with a great deal of humor, as you can see from our expressions) about all sorts of esoteric and mystical things. Good times!