Guide to the Jenna Freedman Zine Correspondence Collection
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# Summary Information

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<td>This collection is stored offsite and advance notice is required for access. To use this collection, please contact the Barnard Archives and Special Collections at 212.854.4079 or <a href="mailto:archives@barnard.edu">archives@barnard.edu</a>.</td>
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<td><strong>Abstract</strong></td>
<td>The Zine Correspondence Collection consists of Jenna Freedman’s work as the Barnard Zine Librarian. It includes her communication with zinesters, zine distros, teachers, and libraries about the Zine Collection and zines more generally, as well as Freedman’s involvement in zine events.</td>
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## Preferred Citation

Jenna Freedman Zine Correspondence, 1999-2014; Box and Folder; Barnard College Archives and Special Collections, Barnard Library, Barnard College.
Biography

Jenna Freedman is the Associate Director of Communications and Zine Librarian at Barnard College Library and creator of Lower East Side Librarian zine. She joined Barnard's library staff in 2003 as Coordinator of Reference Services and founded the zine collection that same year.

Collection Scope and Content Summary

This collection consists of Jenna Freedman's correspondence with zinesters, students, teachers, and fellow zine librarians. The correspondence spans 1999-2015 and is made up of personal letters, cards, postcards, flyers from zine distros, invoices from zine purchases, and thank you notes from students, teachers, and interns. Included within the correspondence are materials from Jenna Freedman's participation in #31 Postcards, an event sponsored by the South Side Letter Writing Club that encouraged participants to send 31 postcards during the month of October. Subjects range from business-like transactions like zine trades or purchases, invitations to zine fests to more personal subjects such as family, partners, and work.

Additional materials in this collection are materials from zine fests from 2004 to 2014. The zine fests include general events such as the Broolyn Zine Fest as well as more focused zine gatherings such as the NYC Feminist Zine Fest or the Women of Color Zine Symposium. Freedman also attended the Zine Librarians (Un)Conferences (ZL(u)C). The collection also includes materials from Barnard Zine Library events hosted at Barnard College and presentations, for different conferences and events, given by Jenna Freedman as the Barnard Zine Librarian.

Collection Arrangement

The collection consists of three series, all of which have been further arranged in subseries. Contents in Series 1 are arranged by date and then alphabetically by correspondent. Series 2 and 3 are arranged in original order. The series and subseries arrangement is as follows:

Series 1, Correspondence, 1999-2014

Subseries 1.1, 1999-2010
Subseries 1.2, 2011
Subseries 1.3, 2012
Subseries 1.4, 2013
Subseries 1.5, 2014
Subseries 1.6, #31 Postcards, 2012
Subseries 1.7, 2015

Series 2, Zine Fests, 2004-2014

Subseries 2.1, NYC Feminist Zine Fest, 2012-2013
Subseries 2.2, Brooklyn Zine Fest 2012-2013
Subseries 2.3, Women of Color Zine Symposium, 2012
Subseries 2.4, Philly Feminist Zine Fest, 2012
Subseries 2.5, SUNY Purchase Zine Feast, 2013
Subseries 2.6, Zine Librarians (Un)Conference, 2013-2014
Subseries 2.7, Madison Zine Fest, 2004
Subseries 2.8, Celebrate the Commons in Friendship Park
Subseries 2.9, Queer Zine Archive Project
Subseries 2.10, International Zine Month, 2014


Subseries 3.2, News Clippings, 2005-2006
Subseries 3.3, Presentations Given by Jenna Freedman, 2012-2014

All accruals will be added to the end of the collection and then arranged intellectually in the finding aid. For example, any new accruals for the 2014 subseries will not be physically placed in alphabetical order with the original accrual, but added in alphabetical order at the end.

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Publication Information

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Accruals
Additions are expected. Accruals to be added in January of each year.

Acquisition Information
Transferred, 2014

Processing History
Processors of this collection include: Erin Elzi, a zine intern in fall 2010, Robert Moeller, a zine intern in fall 2012, Elvis Bakitis, Annie Soga, a zine intern in summer 2013, and Alice Griffin, a student worker in the Barnard Archives fall 2014. Erin Elzi, Robert Moeller, and Annie Soga created processing plans for different parts of the collection.

This finding aid was written by Annie Soga in June 2013.
This finding aid was updated by Alice Griffin in November 2014 and again in January 2015.

Controlled Access Headings

Genre(s)
- Correspondence
- Letters
- Pen pals--United States--21st century
- Postcards
- Zines

Personal Name(s)
• Freedman, Jenna

Subject(s)

• Barnard College
• Barnard College--Employees
• Barnard College--Library
• Zines -- Women authors
• Zines--Congresses
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News Clippings

News Clippings 2005-2006

Presentations Given by Jenna Freedman 2012-2014