

Guide to the Jenna Freedman Zine Correspondence Collection SC10.002

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Summary Information

Repository:	Barnard Archives and Special Collections
Source:	Freedman, Jenna
Creator:	Freedman, Jenna
Title:	Jenna Freedman Zine Correspondence Collection
Date [inclusive]:	1999-2017
Physical Description:	2.53 Linear Feet 6 document boxes, 1 roll storage box
Physical Location:	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 archives@barnard.edu.
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	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.

Preferred Citation

Jenna Freedman Zine Correspondence, 1999-2017; Box and Folder; Barnard College Archives and Special Collections, Barnard Library, Barnard College.

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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.

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Collection Scope and Content Summary

This collection consists of Jenna Freedman's correspondence with zinesters, students, teachers, and fellow zine librarians. The correspondence spans 1999-2017 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 2015. The zine fests include general events such as the Brooklyn 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 Zine Librarians (Un)Conferences (ZL(u)C), Pete's Mini Zine Fest, and a New South Conference. 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.

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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, 1999-2017

- 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
- Subseries 1.8, undated, circa 2015
- Subseries 1.9, 2016
- Subseries 1.10, 2017

Series 2, Zine Fests, 2004-2015

- Subseries 2.1, NYC Feminist Zine Fest, 2012-2015

- 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, 2013-2015
- 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 2.11, New South undated
- Subseries 2.12, Pete's Mini Zine Fest 2015

Series 3, Barnard Zine Library Events and Presentations, 2004-2016

- Subseries 3.1, Barnard Zine Library Advertisement Material, 2004-2016
- Subseries 3.2, News Clippings, 2005-2013
- Subseries 3.3, Presentations Given by Jenna Freedman, 2012-2015

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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Administrative Information

Publication Information

Barnard Archives and Special Collections

Publication Rights

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Access

This collection has no restrictions.

Reproductions Restrictions

Photocopies or scans may be made for research purposes.

Material from Series 1, Correspondence, 1999-2017 may not be reproduced without permission from Jenna Freedman.

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 and Annie Soga, zine interns in summer 2013, Alice Griffin, a student worker in the Barnard Archives fall 2014, and Amy Lau, an archives fellow in 2016. 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.

This finding aid was updated by Amy Lau in May 2016 and by Joan Hsiao in December 2017.

Accruals

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

Acquisition Information

Transferred, 2014

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Controlled Access Headings

- Postcards
- Zines -- Women authors
- Letters
- Zines -- Congresses
- Barnard College
- Pen pals -- United States -- 21st century
- Barnard College -- Employees
- Correspondence
- Zines
- Barnard College -- Library
- Freedman, Jenna

Collection Inventory

Correspondence, 1999-2017

Processing Information:

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Further information about zinesters' full names can be found in this collection's inventory. Please contact the Archivist or Zine Librarian.

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1999-2010	box 1
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	box 5
2011	box 1
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2012	box 2
	box 3
	box 5
2013	box 3
	box 4
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2014	box 3
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	box 5
#31 Postcards, October 2012	box 3
2015	box 4

	box 5
undated, circa 2015	box 5
	box 7
2016	box 5
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2017	box 7

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Brooklyn Zine Fest, 2012-2013	box 3
Women of Color Zine Symposium, 2012	box 3, 5
Philly Feminist Zine Fest, 2012	box 3
SUNY Purchase Zine Feast, 2013	box 3
Zine Librarians (Un)Conference, 2013-2015	box 3
	box 5
Madison Zine Fest, 2004	box 3
Celebrate the Commons in Friendship Park, undated	box 3
Queer Zine Archive Project, undated	box 3
International Zine Month, 2012-2014	box 4
	box 5
New South, undated	box 5
Pete's Mini Zine Fest, 2015	box 5

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Barnard Zine Library Events and Presentations, 2004-2016

Barnard Zine Library Advertisement Material and Exhibit, 2004-2016

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News Clippings, 2005-2013

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Presentations Given by Jenna Freedman, 2012-2015

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