Finding aid to the Joan Corbin papers, 1937-2013 Coll2013-012

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Biography
Joan Corbin was born on May 25, 1921, in Armada, Michigan. She grew up in Richmand, Michigan, and moved to Los Angeles, California, in January 1946. She soon moved in with Irma "Corky" Wolf, pseudonym Ann Carl Reid, and both joined ONE Incorporated as founding board members in 1953. Using the pseudonym Eve Elloree, Joan Corbin planned, designed, and illustrated ONE Magazine as an editorial staff member, 1953-1954, and art director, 1954-1963. Joan Corbin continued to draw and write poetry when in August 2000 she was diagnosed with breast cancer. She died in 2004.

Scope and Contents
The collection primarily consists of drawings and poetry created by Joan Corbin, 1937-1987, as well as biographical material written about her, circa 1995-2013. While the ONE Incorporated records contain the artwork she created while working for ONE, 1953-1963, this collection contains the works she created prior to and after her years at ONE. The artwork and poetry includes short illustrated stories, including "A Few Probabilities of Birds," and an untitled A through Z poem. Note that some of the poetry and illustrations may have been reprinted in ONE Incorporated publications.

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The collection is open to researchers. There are no access restrictions.

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Poetry
Lesbian artists -- United States
Drawings (visual works)
Corbin, Joan

Box 1, Folder 1 Biographical information circa 1995-2013
Box 1, Folder 2 Drawings and poetry 1964-1987
Box 1, Folder 3 Drawings, poetry, and assorted documents 1937-1953, undated
Box 1, Folder 4 "A Few Probabilities of Birds" artwork and poetry undated