
Finding Aid to the Michael O'Brien Northwest Coast Graphic Art Collection MS.1321

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Scope and contents

The Northwest Coast Graphic Art Collection, assembled by Michael O'Brien, contains various forms of reprinted Native American art from museums as well as artists' brochures. Souvenir postcards and greeting cards represent museum pieces as well as contemporary artists' work. Letters, price sheets and brochures from gallery curators, list sculptures, drums, "talking sticks," masks and other three-dimensional art for purchase.

Subjects and Indexing Terms

Birdsall, Byron, 1937-

Davidson, Reg

Davidson, Robert

Dennis, Danny

Etiglitz, Randy

Morrisseau, Norval

Oliver, Marvin, 1946-

Rabena, Glen

Regat, Jacques

Regat, Mary

Rosso, Larry

Tait, Norman, 1941-

Thompson, Elmer

Wells, Clarence

Wilson, Gordon

Yeomans, Donald

Art galleries, Commercial

Brochures

Greeting cards

Indian art

Indian artists

Indian arts
Northwest Coast Indians -- Art
Pamphlets
Postcards

- Folder 1 **Jewelry of the Northwest Coast Inuit Gallery of Vancouver brochure 1996**
 Scope and contents
 Brochure for the Inuit Gallery of Vancouver jewelry of the Northwest Coast collection.
- Folder 2 **"Memorial Pole to Dr. Henry Hunt" post card 1985**
 Scope and contents
 Tri-fold post card of "Memorial Pole to Dr. Henry Hunt" at the Southwest Museum.
- Folder 3 **Coverpage University of Washington Press catalog 1996**
Folder 4 **Northwest Coast Design poster 1994**
 Scope and contents
 Poster of Northwest Coast Design for the Inuit Gallery of Vancouver.
- Folder 5 **1989 Exhibitions The Barn: Native Arts Gallery Native Art post card**
 Scope and contents
 Two items-1989 Exhibitions The Barn: Native Arts Gallery card glued to front page. Native art postcard of unknown origin glued to back page.
- Folder 6 **"Blue Reflections" and "Out of the Mists" by M. Oliver**
 Scope and contents
 Two cards of reprinted images of birds by M. Oliver, dates unknown. "Blue Reflections" glued on the front page, "Out of the Mists" glued on the back of the page.
- Folder 7 **"Moon Dancing" and "Killer Whale" by M. Oliver**
 Scope and contents
 Two cards of reprinted images by M. Oliver, dates unknown. "Moon Dancing" glued on the front page, features a raven; "Killer Whale" features a killer whale glued on the back page.
- Folder 8 **"Summer Run" and "Spawning Salmon" by M. Oliver**
 Scope and contents
 Two cards of reprinted images by M. Oliver, dates unknown. "Summer Run" glued on the front page, features many salmon as does "Spawning Salmon" glued on the back page.
- Folder 9 **"Salmon" and "Orca" by M. Oliver**
 Scope and contents
 Two cards of reprinted images by M. Oliver, dates unknown. "Salmon" glued on the front page features a single salmon and "Orca" features a whale fin glued on the back page.
- Folder 10 **"Holiday Greeting" card "Thunderbird" by Clarence Wells**
 Scope and contents
 Two greeting cards of reprinted images with unknown dates. The "Holiday Greetings" on the front page, features native art. "Thunderbird" by Clarence Wells is glued to the back page.

Folder 11	<p>"Woman's Face" William Yika'as "Bird Family" Norval Morrisseau</p> <p>Scope and contents</p> <p>Two cards of reprinted images with unknown dates. "Woman's Face" by William Yika'as is glued to the front page; "Bird Family" by Norval Morrisseau is glued to the back page.</p>
Folder 12	<p>"Eagle" Philip Janze "Eagle Dancer" Donald Yeomans</p> <p>Scope and contents</p> <p>Two cards of reprinted images with unknown dates. "Eagle" by Philip Janze is glued to the front page; "Eagle Dancer" by Donald Yeomans is glued to the back page.</p>
Folder 13	<p>"Frog" "Beaver" "Bear" and "Sea Wolf" by Reg Davidson</p> <p>Scope and contents</p> <p>Four cards of reprinted images with unknown dates by Reg Davidson depicting a "Frog" and "Beaver" glued on the front page and a "Bear" and "Sea Wolf" glued on the back page.</p>
Folder 14	<p>"River Thaws" and "Firewood" by Byron Birdsall 1981</p> <p>Scope and contents</p> <p>Two post cards of reprinted images by Byron Birdsall. "River Thaws" glued on the front page, is dated 1981; "Firewood" glued on the back page, is not dated.</p>
Folder 15	<p>"Chugach" and "Majesty" by Byron Birdsall 1983</p> <p>Scope and contents</p> <p>Two post cards of reprinted images by Byron Birdsall. "Chugach" glued on the front page, is dated 1983; "Majesty", glued on the back page, is not dated.</p>
Folder 16	<p>"Sea Pigeons" Ikhuluk "Salmon Egg" Donald Yeomans</p> <p>Scope and contents</p> <p>Two cards of reprinted images with unknown dates. "Sea Pigeons" by Ikhuluk is glued on the front page; "Salmon Egg" by Donald Yeomans is glued to the back page.</p>
Folder 17	<p>"Raven" Richard Adkins "Drumming Grouse" Gordon Wilson</p> <p>Scope and contents</p> <p>Two cards of reprinted images with unknown dates. "Raven" by Richard Adkins is glued to the front page; "Drumming Grouse" by Gordon Wilson is glued to the back page.</p>
Folder 18	<p>"Rock Scallop" and "Every Year the Salmon Come Back" by Robert Davidson</p> <p>Scope and contents</p> <p>Two large cards of reprinted images with unknown dates by Robert Davidson. "Rock Scallop" is glued to the front page and "Every Year the Salmon Come Back" is glued to the back page.</p>
Folder 19	<p>"Hummingbird" and "Horned Grebe" by Glen Rabena</p> <p>Scope and contents</p> <p>Two cards of reprinted images with unknown dates by Glen Rabena. "Hummingbird" is glued to the front page; "Horned Grebe" is glued to the back page.</p>
Folder 20	<p>"Geese" and "Bluejays" by Glen Rabena</p> <p>Scope and contents</p> <p>Two cards of reprinted images with unknown dates by Glen Rabena. "Geese" is glued to the front page; "Bluejays" is glued to the back page.</p>

Folder 21	<p>"Loons" and "Chickadee" by Glen Rabena</p> <p>Scope and contents</p> <p>Two cards of reprinted images with unknown dates by Glen Rabena. "Loons" is glued to the front page; "Chickadee" is glued to the back page.</p>
Folder 22	<p>"Cormorants" and "Kingfisher" by Glen Rabena</p> <p>Scope and contents</p> <p>Two cards of reprinted images with unknown dates by Glen Rabena. "Cormorants" is glued to the front page; "Kingfisher" is glued to the back page.</p>
Folder 23	<p>Larry Rosso Cards</p> <p>Scope and contents</p> <p>Two cards of reprint images with unknown dates by Larry Rosso. The images are untitled. The front page image resembles a dragon; the back page image resembles an eagle.</p>
Folder 24	<p>Larry Rosso Cards</p> <p>Scope and contents</p> <p>Two cards of reprint images with unknown dates by Larry Rosso. The images are untitled. The front page image resembles a whale; the back page image resembles a bear.</p>
Folder 25	<p>Larry Rosso Cards</p> <p>Scope and contents</p> <p>Two cards of reprint images with unknown dates by Larry Rosso. The images are untitled. The front page image resembles a sun; the back page image resembles a fish.</p>
Folder 26	<p>"Twelve-sided Wolf" Robert Davidson</p> <p>Scope and contents</p> <p>Flyer announcing Robert Davidson art project "Twelve-sided Wolf." Date unknown.</p>
Folder 27	<p>"Bear" Reg Davidson</p> <p>Scope and contents</p> <p>Card of reprinted Reg Davidson image, "Bear." Date unknown.</p>
Folder 28	<p>"Mating Salmon" Danny Dennis</p> <p>Scope and contents</p> <p>Greeting card with reprinted image "Mating Salmon" by Danny Dennis. Interior message, "Wishing You the Best of the Holiday Season," signed "Thanks for your support! Leona, David, Doug and Marlene." Date unknown.</p>
Folder 29	<p>Post Card of Grease Dish, Tlingit</p> <p>Scope and contents</p> <p>Post card of a Tlingit grease dish. Date unknown.</p>
Folder 30	<p>"The Adoption of Robert Davidson" Joe David and Nigel Reading 1992 August</p> <p>Scope and contents</p> <p>Flyer of art piece, "The Adoption of Robert Davidson" by Joe David. Corresponding letter explaining the art piece written by Nigel Reading of the Inuit Gallery of Vancouver.</p>
Folder 31	<p>"Nootka Thunderbird and Whale" Elmer Thompson</p> <p>Scope and contents</p> <p>Postcard reprint of photograph of "Nootka Thunderbird and Whale" by Elmer Thompson. Date unknown.</p>

Folder 32	<p>"Raven and Bear" Elmer Thompson, Postcard Mask</p> <p>Scope and contents</p> <p>Two post card reprints with unknown dates. "Raven and Bear" by Elmer Thompson glued to the front page; untitled Mask glued to the back page.</p>
Folder 33	<p>"Five Spirits" Norman Tait 1992 November</p> <p>Scope and contents</p> <p>Flyer for art piece sale "Five Spirits" by Norman Tait.</p>
Folder 34	<p>"Sea Wolf" Reg Davidson</p> <p>Scope and contents</p> <p>Notecard reprint of "Sea Wolf" by Reg Davidson. Date unknown.</p>
Folder 35	<p>Eagle Set Robert Davidson</p> <p>Scope and contents</p> <p>Flyer announcing sale of art pieces "Four Eagle Trout Heads" and "Eagle Looking at Eagle" by Robert Davidson. Date unknown.</p>
Folder 36	<p>Leona Lattimer Enterprises Flyers</p> <p>Scope and contents</p> <p>Two flyers announcing various art pieces for sale by Leona Lattimer Enterprises. Date unknown.</p>
Folder 37	<p>"Beaver Bent Drum" Larry Rosso</p> <p>Scope and contents</p> <p>Photo of wooden sculpture, "Beaver Bent Drum" by Larry Rosso. Date unknown.</p>
Folder 38	<p>Robert Davidson Retrospective no date</p>
Folder 39	<p>"Talking Stick" Randy Etiglitz</p> <p>Scope and contents</p> <p>Photographs of "Talking Stick" by Randy Etiglitz. Letter from Nigel Reading of the Inuit Gallery of Vancouver explaining the pieces. Date unknown.</p>
Folder 40	<p>Art L.A. '93 Exhibition, Inuit Gallery of Vancouver notice 1993</p> <p>Scope and contents</p> <p>Post card announcement of the Inuit Gallery of Vancouver at the Art L.A. '93 Exhibition.</p>
Folder 41	<p>"New Releases by Jacques and Mary Regat"</p> <p>Scope and contents</p> <p>Three photos of sculptures by Jacques and Mary Regat. "Gift of Life," "Lonely Hunter" and "Raven and the Sun." Date unknown.</p>
Folder 42	<p>Northwest Coast Design pricelist no date</p>
Folder 43	<p>Regat Studio brochure and pricelist 1994</p>
Folder 44	<p>Robert Davidson brochure 1994</p> <p>Scope and contents</p> <p>Robert Davidson art presented by the Inuit Gallery of Vancouver brochure.</p>
Folder 45	<p>Regat Studio brochure</p> <p>Scope and contents</p> <p>Photos of Jacques and Mary Regat sculptures "The Great Whirley Spin" and "Arctic Shadow". Date unknown.</p>

Folder 46	<p>Inuit Gallery of Vancouver brochure</p> <p>Scope and contents</p> <p>Marketing brochure for Inuit Gallery of Vancouver, highlighting a few art pieces for sale. Date unknown.</p>
Folder 47	<p>"New Releases and Featured Works" and pricelist by Jacques and Mary Regat 1995</p> <p>Scope and contents</p> <p>Tri-fold brochure of new sculptures and corresponding pricelist by Jacques and Mary Regat. "The Blind Man and the Loon," "Storm Birds," "Jacquzzi," (polar bear) "Eclipse" and "Tangerine" (cat) sculptures.</p>
Folder 48	<p>Regat Studios brochure</p> <p>Scope and contents</p> <p>Brochure of sculptures by Jacques and Mary Regat depicting Alaskan animals and natives. "Bachelor's Dream," "Lunch Break," "Silent Thunder," "Tall Tales," "Basic Training," "Whisper," "Artic Shadow," and "Eclipse." Date unknown.</p>
Folder 49	<p>Jacques and Mary Regat brochures and price lists 1997</p> <p>Scope and contents</p> <p>Two copies of Regat Studios brochures. Copy one from Boreal Traditions and corresponding pricelist of sculptures. Copy two from Regat Studios and corresponding pricelist. New sculptures by Jacques and Mary Regat, "On the Prowl," "Don't Play with Your Food," "Rushing Water," "Pick of the Litter," "Shelter Cove," "Just Rewards," "The Catch Up Kid," "Drifting Snow," and "Artic Pass."</p>
Folder 50	<p>Card reprints from the American Museum of Natural History</p> <p>Scope and contents</p> <p>Reprinted images from the American Museum of Natural History. "Mask, Quatsino," "Kumugwe Mask, Fort Rupert," "Xwixwi Mask, Gilford Island," and "Mask of Born-to-be-Head-of-the-World, Hometown." Dates unknown.</p>
Folder 51	<p>"Sculpture from Jacques and Mary Regat" brochure</p> <p>Scope and contents</p> <p>Brochure of Jacques and Mary Regat sculptures. "Reflections," "Run of the Salmon People," "Oomingmak," and "Wild River Challenge." Date unknown.</p>
Folder 52	<p>Card reprints from the Anchorage Museum of History and Art, & the National Museum of the American Indian</p> <p>Scope and contents</p> <p>Cards reprinted from items in other museums. "Mask Representing a Bird with a Face Carved on its Back" from the Anchorage Museum of History and Art & Anchorage Museum Association. "Dance Object Prepresenting a Short-eared Owl" from the Anchorage Museum of History and Art & Anchorage Museum Association. "Pair of ARRLUK (Killer Whale) Masks" from the Anchorage Museum of History and Art & Anchorage Museum Association. "Mask Representing an AMIKUK a spirit that lives in the Ground" from the Smithsonian Institute & the National Museum of the American Indian. "Yup'ik Mask representing WALAUKNUK (bubbles) as they come up through the Water" from the Smithsonian Institute & the National Museum of the American Indian.</p>
Folder 53	<p>Raven Rattle, Tlingit no date</p> <p>Scope and contents</p> <p>Greeting card reprint of a Raven Rattle, Tlingit from the Southwest Museum Collection.</p>
