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

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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
### 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  "Woman's Face" William Yika'as "Bird Family" Norval Morrisseau  
Scope and contents  
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.

Folder 12  "Eagle" Philip Janze "Eagle Dancer" Donald Yeomans  
Scope and contents  
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.

Folder 13  "Frog" "Beaver" "Bear" and "Sea Wolf" by Reg Davidson  
Scope and contents  
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.

Folder 14  "River Thaws" and "Firewood" by Byron Birdsall 1981  
Scope and contents  
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.

Folder 15  "Chugach" and "Majesty" by Byron Birdsall 1983  
Scope and contents  
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.

Folder 16  "Sea Pigeons" Ikhaluk "Salmon Egg" Donald Yeomans  
Scope and contents  
Two cards of reprinted images with unknown dates. "Sea Pigeons" by Ikhaluk is glued on the front page; "Salmon Egg" by Donald Yeomans is glued to the back page.

Folder 17  "Raven" Richard Adkins "Drumming Grouse" Gordon Wilson  
Scope and contents  
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.

Folder 18  "Rock Scallop" and "Every Year the Salmon Come Back" by Robert Davidson  
Scope and contents  
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.

Folder 19  "Hummingbird" and "Horned Grebe" by Glen Rabena  
Scope and contents  
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.

Folder 20  "Geese" and "Bluejays" by Glen Rabena  
Scope and contents  
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.
Folder 21  "Loons" and "Chickadee" by Glen Rabena
Scope and contents
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.

Folder 22  "Cormorants" and "Kingfisher" by Glen Rabena
Scope and contents
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.

Folder 23  Larry Rosso Cards
Scope and contents
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.

Folder 24  Larry Rosso Cards
Scope and contents
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.

Folder 25  Larry Rosso Cards
Scope and contents
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.

Folder 26  "Twelve-sided Wolf" Robert Davidson
Scope and contents
Flyer announcing Robert Davidson art project "Twelve-sided Wolf." Date unknown.

Folder 27  "Bear" Reg Davidson
Scope and contents
Card of reprinted Reg Davidson image, "Bear." Date unknown.

Folder 28  "Mating Salmon" Danny Dennis
Scope and contents
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.

Folder 29  Post Card of Grease Dish, Tlingit
Scope and contents
Post card of a Tlingit grease dish. Date unknown.

Folder 30  "The Adoption of Robert Davidson" Joe David and Nigel Reading 1992 August
Scope and contents
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.

Folder 31  "Nootka Thunderbird and Whale" Elmer Thompson
Scope and contents
Postcard reprint of photograph of "Nootka Thunderbird and Whale" by Elmer Thompson. Date unknown.
Folder 32  "Raven and Bear" Elmer Thompson, Postcard Mask  
Scope and contents  
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.

Folder 33  "Five Spirits" Norman Tait 1992 November  
Scope and contents  
Flyer for art piece sale "Five Spirits" by Norman Tait.

Folder 34  "Sea Wolf" Reg Davidson  
Scope and contents  
Notecard reprint of "Sea Wolf" by Reg Davidson. Date unknown.

Folder 35  Eagle Set Robert Davidson  
Scope and contents  
Flyer announcing sale of art pieces "Four Eagle Trout Heads" and "Eagle Looking at Eagle" by Robert Davidson. Date unknown.

Folder 36  Leona Lattimer Enterprises Flyers  
Scope and contents  
Two flyers announcing various art pieces for sale by Leona Lattimer Enterprises. Date unknown.

Folder 37  "Beaver Bent Drum" Larry Rosso  
Scope and contents  
Photo of wooden sculpture, "Beaver Bent Drum" by Larry Rosso. Date unknown.

Folder 38  Robert Davidson Retrospective no date

Folder 39  "Talking Stick" Randy Etiglitz  
Scope and contents  
Photographs of "Talking Stick" by Randy Etiglitz. Letter from Nigel Reading of the Inuit Gallery of Vancouver explaining the pieces. Date unknown.

Folder 40  Art L.A. '93 Exhibition, Inuit Gallery of Vancouver notice 1993  
Scope and contents  
Post card announcement of the Inuit Gallery of Vancouver at the Art L.A. '93 Exhibition.

Folder 41  "New Releases by Jacques and Mary Regat"  
Scope and contents  

Folder 42  Northwest Coast Design pricelist no date  

Folder 43  Regat Studio brochure and pricelist 1994  

Folder 44  Robert Davidson brochure 1994  
Scope and contents  
Robert Davidson art presented by the Inuit Gallery of Vancouver brochure.

Folder 45  Regat Studio brochure  
Scope and contents  
Photos of Jacques and Mary Regat sculptures "The Great Whirley Spin" and "Artic Shadow". Date unknown.
Folder 46  Inuit Gallery of Vancouver brochure
Scope and contents
Marketing brochure for Inuit Gallery of Vancouver, highlighting a few art pieces for sale. Date unknown.

Folder 47  "New Releases and Featured Works" and pricelist by Jacques and Mary Regat 1995
Scope and contents

Folder 48  Regat Studios brochure
Scope and contents

Folder 49  Jacques and Mary Regat brochures and price lists 1997
Scope and contents

Folder 50  Card reprints from the American Museum of Natural History
Scope and contents

Folder 51  "Sculpture from Jacques and Mary Regat" brochure
Scope and contents

Folder 52  Card reprints from the Anchorage Museum of History and Art, & the National Museum of the American Indian
Scope and contents

Folder 53  Raven Rattle, Tlingit no date
Scope and contents
Greeting card reprint of a Raven Rattle, Tlingit from the Southwest Museum Collection.