Title: Tyger-Womon papers
Identifier/Call Number: LSC.1943
Contributing Institution: UCLA Library Special Collections
Language of Material: English
Physical Description: 0.4 linear feet (1 document box)
Date (inclusive): 1992-1994
Abstract: Tyger-Womon was a writer, artist, musician, songwriter, and political activist of anarchist persuasion. She was a Native American shaman of Navajo and Corsican descent. Also known as V.L. Adams, very little information can be found on Tyger-Womon before or after the two year period reflected in this collection. These materials include poetry collections, correspondence, essays, photography collages and collaborative art projects with her partner, Hanh Thi Pham. Also included are recorded transcripts of interviews and conversations between Tyger-Womon and Hanh Thi Pham.
Language of Materials: Materials are in English.
Physical Location: Stored off-site at SRLF. All requests to access special collections material must be made in advance using the request button located on this page.
Creator: Tyger-Womon
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Provenance/Source of Acquisition
Gift of V.L. Adams, 1993-1994. This collection is part of an outreach and collection-building partnership between the June L. Mazer Lesbian Archives, the UCLA Center for the Study of Women (CSW) and the UCLA Library.

Processing Information
Processed by Stacy Wood, 2011.
Description enhanced and further physical processing completed by Jessica Tai in 2016.
The June L. Mazer Lesbian Archives at UCLA is an outreach and collection-building partnership between the June L. Mazer Lesbian Archives, the UCLA Center for the Study of Women (CSW) and the UCLA Library. These collections expand the pool of primary source materials available to researchers and to the community at large. This partnership was initiated by CSW and is funded by the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) to inventory, organize, preserve, and digitize more than eighty Mazer collections pertaining to lesbian and feminist activism and writings.

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Biography
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Scope and Content
The collection includes materials related to photography projects, interviews, poetry, songs and writings spanning from 1992-1994. All contents are the work of Tyger-Womon with the exception of collaborative projects with her partner, Hanh Thi Pham - a Vietnamese-American artist. Also included are three cassette tapes of exchanges between Tyger-Womon and Hanh Thi Pham.

Organization and Arrangement
Materials in this collection have been arranged chronologically.

Physical Characteristics and Technical Requirements
COLLECTION CONTAINS AUDIOVISUAL MATERIALS: Audiovisual materials in this collection will require assessment and possible digitization for safe access. To review these audiovisual materials, you must notify the UCLA Library Special Collections Reference Desk in advance of your visit.

**Subjects and Indexing Terms**
Tyger-Womon -- Archives
June L. Mazer Lesbian Archive at UCLA.
June L. Mazer Lesbian Archives.
Lesbian artists--United States--Archives.
Lesbian authors--United States--Archives.

**Box 1, Folder 5**
**Collected Writings 1975-1993**

Scope and Contents note
A self compiled "Collected Writings" containing hand written prose, journals, political writings as well as songs written from 1975 - 1993.

**Box 1, Folder 1**
**Correspondence with Hanh Thi Pham 1992**

Scope and Contents note
Correspondence from Hanh Thi Pham to Tyger - Womon including two greeting cards, a letter with three original poems dedicated to V.L. Adams

**Box 1, Folder 2**
**Energy November 1992**

Scope and Contents note
Documents related to "Energy", a collaboration between Tyger - Womon and Hanh Thi Pham. Includes a bound transcript of the collaboration, the conversation recorded on audio tape and the published version of "Energy" from PT Newspaper in November, 1992.

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**Box 1, Folder 3**
**Tyger - Womon Anthology 1992**

General Physical Description note: Folder containing a self compiled anthology.

Scope and Contents note
Self compiled, published anthology containing a series of chronological memories with accompanying reflections and commentary. The anthology also includes original poetry as well as transcripts for the collaborative projects "Energy" and "Anarchy" involving artist Hanh Thi Pham.

**Box 1, Folder 4**
**A Day in the Life 1993**

Scope and Content
"A Day in the Life" is a collaborative work by Tyger - Womon and Hanh Thi Pham. Contains poetry, photographs and artist bios.

**Box 1, Folder 6**
**Of Heart and Herstory 1993**

Scope and Contents note
A spiral bound notebook containing journals, letters, poetry and prose entitled "Of Heart and Herstory".
Box 1, Folder 7  Reflections 1993
Scope and Contents note
Collection of prose and poetry.

Box 1, Folder 8  The Typical and the Transgendered 1993
Scope and Contents note
One of three limited edition copies of this collaborative photography project. Images are of both artists involved in artistic explorations of gendered identities and drag.

Box 1, Folder 9  Transsexualism 1993
Scope and Contents note
Bound transcript of interview with Hanh Thi Pham concerning Pham's thoughts and ideas concerning gender identity, sexual practices and relationships; also contains the cassette recording of the interview.

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Box 1, Folder 10  Poetry Book 1993
Scope and Contents note
Untitled poetry chapbook donated to the Mazer collection by Tyger - Womon. Handwritten dedication on cover page.

Box 1, Folder 12  Photo Collages 1993
Scope and Contents note
Two collages of photocopied personal images of both Tyger - Womon and Hanh Thi Pham

Box 1, Folder 13  Sexual Adventures Recollections 1993
Scope and Contents note
Cassette recording of a conversation between Hanh Thi Pham and Tyger - Womon entitled "Sexual Adventures Recollections"

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Box 1, Folder 11  Cross Cultural Relationships 1994
Scope and Contents note
A bound personal essay on the difficulties, richness and complications arising from cross cultural relationships. The essay specifically addresses the issues involved between Tyger - Womon and Hanh Thi Pham.

Box 1, Folder 14  Tender Years 1994
Scope and Contents note
Self published poetry chapbook

Box 1, Folder 15  Tyger Tamer 1994
Scope and Contents note
Self published poetry chapbook