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Makara Magazine fonds

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Summary information

Repository: Simon Fraser University Archives and Records Management
Department

Title: Makara Magazine fonds

ID: F-116

Date: 1975 - 1979 (date of creation)

Physical description: 75 cm of textual records

**Dates of creation,
revision and deletion:**

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

The Pacific Women's Graphic Arts Cooperative, in co-operation with Press Gang Publishers (a feminist press in Vancouver), produced Makara magazine from 1975 to 1978. The magazine was billed as "The Canadian magazine by women for people," and sought to explore alternatives to traditional journal structures and work toward positive social change. Makara is a general interest magazine that reflects a wide range of interests and philosophies, and contains fiction, articles, interviews and dialogue, features, and children's section. The Co-operative, consisting of ten women, controlled the majority of production, with printing and four-colour layout done by Press Gang. Makara stopped publishing after 13 issues because it was not self-supporting; sales and advertising revenues did not cover printing costs or salaries.

Custodial history

The records of Makara were given to Margo Dunn when the magazine ceased to publish. They were retained in Ms. Dunn's custody until donated to the Simon Fraser University Archives.

Scope and content

Fonds consists of records created, received and collected in the process of publishing Makara magazine. Records reflect general operation, correspondence, production, and advertising. Includes correspondence, notes, distribution lists, articles, clippings, surveys, manuscripts, lay-out roughs, illustrations, press releases, contracts, promotional material and notes.

Notes

Title notes

- **Source of title proper:** Title based on provenance of the fonds.

Immediate source of acquisition

The fonds was donated by Margo Dunn to the Simon Fraser University Archives in a series of accessions from 1997 to 1999.

Arrangement

The materials were arranged by the Archivist.

Restrictions on access

Some files may contain personal or confidential information. Access to these files may be restricted as stipulated by Archives policy or the donor. Files marked 'pending review' must be reviewed by an archivist prior to release, and as a result of the review access restrictions may apply. Please see the file lists and consult the archivist for more details.

Finding aids

Series descriptions and file lists are available.

Accruals

All accessions have been processed as of September 2002. No further accruals are expected.

Other notes

- **Publication status:** published
- **Level of detail:** Full
- **Status description:** Revised

Access points

- Arts and culture (subject)
- Communications (subject)
- Women (subject)

Series descriptions

Series F-116-1: General operational files

Date: 1975 - 1979 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series consists of operational files reflecting the general business activities of Makara magazine. Records reflect the development of editorial policy, distribution, contests, disputes with the post office, indexing, and subject files on International Women's Day. Includes correspondence, notes, distribution lists, articles, clippings, returned surveys, and contest entries.

Physical description: 7 cm of textual records

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
F-116-1-0-0-1	File - Makara - editorial policy	1975	Open	116-1
F-116-1-0-0-2	File - Makara - distribution	[ca 1975] - [ca 1979]	Pending review	116-1
F-116-1-0-0-3	File - Makara - fight with Post Office	1975 - 1979	Pending review	116-1
F-116-1-0-0-4	File - Makara - reviews	1975 - 1977	Pending review	116-1
F-116-1-0-0-5	File - Makara - indexing	1976 - 1978	Pending review	116-1
F-116-1-0-0-6	File - Makara - surveys not tabulated	1976	Pending review	116-1
F-116-1-0-0-7	File - Makara - recycling contest	1976	Pending review	116-1
F-116-1-0-0-8	File - Makara - International Women's Day	1978	Pending review	116-1
F-116-1-0-0-9	File - Makara - International Women's Day -- photographs	1978	Open	116-1
F-116-1-0-0-10	File - Makara - ephemera	[ca 1975] - [ca 1979]	Open	116-1

Series F-116-2: Correspondence

Date: 1975 - 1979 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series consists of correspondence created and received by Makara magazine. Includes correspondence with contributors, rejection letters, subscription requests, and general correspondence.

Physical description: 4 cm of textual records

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
F-116-2-0-0-1	File - Makara - correspondence	1975 - 1977	Pending review	116-1
F-116-2-0-0-2	File - Makara - correspondence -- advertising	1975 - 1976	Pending review	116-1
F-116-2-0-0-3	File - Makara - correspondence	1976	Pending review	116-1

F-116-2-0-0-4	File - Makara - correspondence -- rejection letters	1976	Pending review	116-1
F-116-2-0-0-5	File - Makara - correspondence	1976 - 1977	Pending review	116-1
F-116-2-0-0-6	File - Makara - correspondence	1976 - 1979	Pending review	116-1

Series F-116-3: Production records - individual volumes

Date: 1975 - 1978 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series consists of production records for individual volumes of Makara. Includes layout roughs, edited manuscripts, illustrations, and complete run of individual issues.

Physical description: 38 cm of textual records

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
F-116-3-0-0-1	File - Makara - rough layout and manuscripts -- Vol. 1, No. 1	1975	Pending review	116-1
F-116-3-0-0-2	File - Makara - manuscripts -- Vol. 1, No. 2	1976	Pending review	116-2
F-116-3-0-0-3	File - Makara - manuscripts -- Vol. 1, No. 3	1976	Pending review	116-2
F-116-3-0-0-4	File - Makara - manuscripts -- Vol. 1, No. 4	1976	Pending review	116-2
F-116-3-0-0-5	File - Makara - manuscripts -- Vol. 1, No. 6	1976	Pending review	116-2
F-116-3-0-0-6	File - Makara - manuscripts -- Vol. 2, No. 2	1977	Pending review	116-2
F-116-3-0-0-7	File - Makara - manuscripts -- Vol. 2, No. 3	1977	Pending review	116-3
F-116-3-0-0-8	File - Makara - manuscripts -- Vol. 2, No. 4	1977	Pending review	116-3
F-116-3-0-0-9	File - Makara - manuscripts -- Vol. 3, No. 1	1977	Pending review	116-3
F-116-3-0-0-10	File - Makara - manuscripts -- Vol. 3, No. 2	1978	Pending review	116-3
F-116-3-0-0-11	File - Makara - manuscripts -- Vol. 3, No. 3	1978	Pending review	116-3
F-116-3-0-0-12	File - Makara - magazine	1975 - 1978	Open	116-6

Series F-116-4: Production records - general

Date: 1975 - 1978 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series consists of production records for which the volume is not known. Includes layout roughs, edited manuscripts, and illustrations.

Physical description: 17 cm of textual records

File / item list				
Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
F-116-4-0-0-1	File - Makara - ideas for articles	1975 - 1977	Pending review	116-4
F-116-4-0-0-2	File - Makara - paste-ups and graphics	1975 - 1976	Pending review	116-4
F-116-4-0-0-3	File - Makara - manuscripts	1976	Pending review	116-4
F-116-4-0-0-4	File - Makara - manuscripts -- Human Rights story	1976	Pending review	116-4
F-116-4-0-0-5	File - Makara - manuscripts -- Claire Culhane prison article	1976 - 1978	Pending review	116-4
F-116-4-0-0-6	File - Makara - manuscripts -- Cam Hubert	1976 - 1977	Pending review	116-4
F-116-4-0-0-7	File - Makara - manuscript -- Charlotte Whitton	1977	Pending review	116-4
F-116-4-0-0-8	File - Makara - manuscript -- Women in the North	1977	Pending review	116-4
F-116-4-0-0-9	File - Makara - manuscript -- Vera B. Williams	[ca 1975] - [ca 1978]	Pending review	116-4
F-116-4-0-0-10	File - Makara - manuscript -- Lighthouse typeset	[ca 1975] - [ca 1978]	Pending review	116-5
F-116-4-0-0-11	File - Makara - manuscripts	[ca 1975] - [ca 1978]	Pending review	116-5
F-116-4-0-0-12	File - Makara - manuscripts for future use	[ca 1975] - [ca 1978]	Pending review	116-5
F-116-4-0-0-13	File - Makara - contributor -- Eve Smith	1976	Pending review	116-5

Series F-116-5: Advertising

Date: 1975 - 1979 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series consists of advertising and promotional material of Makara itself and records of advertising in Makara by other businesses. Includes correspondence, press releases, ad mock-ups, contracts, notes and promotional material.

Physical description: 8 cm of textual records

File / item list				
Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
F-116-5-0-0-1	File - Makara - promotion (media)	1975 - 1976	Pending review	116-5
F-116-5-0-0-2	File - Makara - advertising 1/2	1976	Pending review	116-5
F-116-5-0-0-3	File - Makara - advertising 2/2	1976	Pending review	116-5
F-116-5-0-0-4	File - Makara - advertising -- Vol. 1 No. 4	1976	Pending review	116-5
F-116-5-0-0-5	File - Makara - advertising 1/2	1976 - 1979	Pending review	116-5
F-116-5-0-0-6	File - Makara - advertising 2/2	1976 - 1979	Pending review	116-5
F-116-5-0-0-7	File - Makara - advertising -- promotional ideas	1976 - 1978	Pending review	116-5