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Summary Information

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Biographical Note

Philip Whalen was born in Portland, Oregon in 1923 and grew up in The Dalles-- a small town in Oregon on the Columbia River. Whalen wrote his first poems while a high school student in The Dalles, but he began to write more seriously and identify himself as a poet while serving in the Air Force during World War II. His position training radio operators left him with ample down time in which to read and to write poetry. After the war ended, Whalen intended to pursue his interests in Asian literature and languages at the University of California at Berkeley, but his economic circumstances required moving back to his family's home in Portland. Back in Portland, Whalen attended Reed College on the GI Bill where he studied English and creative writing, and learned calligraphy from Lloyd Reynolds, a professor of art history and creative writing. It was also at Reed that Whalen met and befriended two other young poets, Lew Welch and Gary Snyder. The three lived together in a Portland rooming

house and shared an affinity for the poems of William Carlos Williams and the rhythmic prose of Gertrude Stein. Though they never considered themselves part of an artistic or poetic movement, the three young poets would become core members of the Beat Generation and usher in a new style of West Coast poetry known as the San Francisco Renaissance.

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Biographical Note

Though Whalen had been studying and writing poetry throughout college and for several years after graduating from Reed he published infrequently during the first few years of his career and was known mostly among other poets in San Francisco and the Pacific Northwest. It wasn't until his participation in the historic 1955 Six Gallery reading that he received national attention. The reading was organized to highlight the work being done by local San Francisco poets and was a major factor in bringing contemporary poetry, especially the work of the Beat poets, into the national cultural consciousness. The event, which was organized by Allen Ginsberg and hosted by Kenneth Rexroth, featured Whalen, Gary Snyder, Michael McClure and Philip Lamantia as well as Ginsberg, who read *Howl* for the first time at the event.

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Biographical Note

Whalen's fame grew after the Six Gallery reading and he sold several poems to significant literary journals such as the *Evergreen Review* before the publication of two major book of poems in 1960, *Memoirs of an Interglacial Age* and *Like I Say*. The momentum around the west coast beats that started picking up after the Six Gallery reading continued and became codified with the publication of Don Allen's anthology *The New American Poetry, 1945-1960* by the Grove Press. This anthology featured a number of emerging poets and served as a virtual who's who of contemporary poetry, including Whalen, who contributed several poems to the volume. Whalen continued to publish regularly collections of poetry such as *On Bear's Head: Selected Poems*, *Severance Pay: Poems 1967-1969*, *The Kindness of Strangers: Poems, 1969-1974* through the 1990s. He also wrote three novels- a loose trilogy comprised of *Imaginary Speeches for a Brazen Head*, *You Didn't Even Try*, and *The Diamond Noodle*.

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Biographical Note

In addition to being a poet, Whalen was also a devout Buddhist. He studied meditative practices and lived in Kyoto Japan in 1966 and 1967 writing immersing himself in Zen Buddhist practices. He was ordained at Zen Buddhist priest in 1973 and rechristened Zenshin Ryufu, which means "Zen-mind-dragon-wind." He spent most of the later years of his life living in Zen Centers and monasteries, including a role as the abbot of a monastery in Santa Fe, New Mexico and at the Hartford Street Zen Center in San Francisco where he acted as abbot for the center and its associated AIDS hospice. He retired from his work as an active priest in 1996, but continued to write and publish poetry throughout the 1990s.

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Biographical Note

Philip Whalen died June 26, 2006.

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Summary

The Philip Whalen papers consist of correspondence, manuscripts of Whalen's poetry and prose (both published and unpublished), as well as a small number of publications and publishers' catalogs collected by Whalen.

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Arrangement

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Related Materials

Selected Related Material

[Philip Whalen Papers](#) at the University of California Berkeley's Bancroft Library.

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Controlled Access Headings

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- Authors, American
- Berrigan, Ted
- Brown, Bill, 1918-1994
- Di Prima, Diane
- Ginsberg, Allen, 1926-1997
- McClure, Michael
- Malanga, Gerard
- Rexroth, Kenneth, 1905-1982
- Rosenthal, Irving
- Snyder, Gary

- Whalen, Philip

Collection Inventory

Series I: Correspondence, 1962-1979

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Abbott, Keith to Whalen, March-December, 1971 (2 letters), December, 1971	box 1	folder 1
Abbott, Ward to Whalen, 1968 May 28	box 1	folder 2
Allen, Tony to Whalen, undated	box 1	folder 3
Allen, Donald to Whalen		
1963-1966 (3 letters), 1963-1966	box 1	folder 4
1967 January- September (8 letters), 1967	box 1	folder 5
1968 November (2 letters), 1968 November	box 1	folder 6
1969 September- December (4 letters), 1969	box 1	folder 7
1970 (6 letters), 1970	box 1	folder 8
1971 January- March, 1971 <u>Physical Description:</u> (6 Folders)	box 1	folder 9
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American Academy of Arts and Letters to Whalen, 1968	box 1	folder 11
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B., Wallace to Whalen, undated	box 1	folder 15
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Bertolino, James to Whalen, 1968 undated, 1968, undated <u>Physical Description:</u> (2 letters)	box 1	folder 25
Boucher, Paul to Whalen, 1968 August 29	box 1	folder 26
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Brinkman, Rolf Dieter, 1968 (2 letters), 1968	box 1	folder 28
Brody, Jim to Whalen, 1968 <u>Physical Description:</u> (2 letters) Scope and Contents (includes poem "War Poems Notation")	box 1	folder 29
Brown, William to Whalen, 1964-1974 (9 letters), 1964-1974	box 1	folder 30
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Brownstein, Michael to Whalen, 1972 April 13	box 1	folder 32
Burke, Clifford to Whalen, December 18, 1970 Scope and Contents (includes poem "Quiet Return to San Francisco, Thanksgiving, 1970")	box 1	folder 33
Caen, Herb to Whalen, Gary Snyder, and John Armstrong, 1965 March 23	box 2	folder 1
Callahan, Bob to Whalen, 1973 May 30 Scope and Contents (contains a Turtle Island Foundation catalog)	box 2	folder 2
Carey, Steve to Whalen, 1966-1967 (2 letters), 1966-1967 Scope and Contents (contains "I Will not Faint in the Market" and "Philip Whalen we Love you Come Home")	box 2	folder 3
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Caufle, Don to Whalen, 1968 August 11-12	box 2	folder 8
Clark, Tom to Whalen		
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1967 (4 letters), 1967	box 2	folder 10
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Clements, Marshall to Whalen		
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Undated (5 letters), Undated	box 2	folder 18
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Corman, Cid to Whalen		
1967-1969 undated (10 letters), 1967-1969, undated	box 2	folder 20
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Corso, Gregory to Whalen, 1972 December 18	box 2	folder 22
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Creeley, Robert to Whalen, 1967 November 23	box 2	folder 24
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Deemer, Bill to Whalen, 1966 undated (7 letters), 1966, undated	box 2	folder 27
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Drake, Albert to Whalen, 1971 (2 letters), 1971	box 3	folder 9
Duerden, Richard to Whalen, 1966-1970 (6 letters), 1966-1970	box 3	folder 10
Eckert, George, 1968 July 17	box 3	folder 11
Eigner, Larry to William Brown, undated	box 3	folder 12
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Factor, Don to Whalen, 1961 March 19	box 3	folder 15
Fagin, Larry to Whalen 1970-1973 (12 letters), 1970-1973	box 3	folder 16
Fairbank, Alfred to Whalen, 1966 August 17	box 3	folder 17
Ferlinghetti, Lawrence to Whalen, 1971-1973 (3 letters), 1971-1973	box 3	folder 18
Finch, Peter to Whalen, 1971-1972 (5 letters), 1971-1972	box 3	folder 19
Friedman, Richard to Whalen, 1973 March 24	box 3	folder 20
Gay, Rginald to Whalen, undated (3 letters), undated	box 3	folder 21
Gifford, Barry to Whalen, 1969 October 24	box 3	folder 22
Gilbert, Steve to Whalen, June-August, 1968 (2 letters), June-August, 1968	box 3	folder 23
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Green, Paul to Whalen, 1967 (2 letters), 1967	box 4	folder 3
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Grossman Publishers, 1973 January-June (3 letters), 1973 January-June	box 4	folder 6
Guggenheim Foundation, 1969 February 28	box 4	folder 7
Gwerder, Urban to Whalen, 1969 April 11	box 4	folder 8
Hadley, Drummond and Diana to Whalen, 1968 November	box 4	folder 9
Hall, Donald to Whalen, 1971 August-September (3 letters), 1971 August-September	box 4	folder 10
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Harvey, Nick (Glibe Urban Center), 1970 May-November (4 letters and 1 carbon reply), 1970 May-November	box 4	folder 12
Haselwood, Dave to Whalen, 1966 May and 1967 May (3 letters), 1966 May, 1967 May	box 4	folder 13
Helmsley, Kris to Whalen, 1972 February 14	box 4	folder 14
Hollo, Anselm to Whalen, 1971 October-1973 (3 letters), 1971	box 4	folder 15
Hoogstraten, Harry to Whalen, undated	box 4	folder 16
Hoppe, Art to Whalen and Joan Armstrong, 1965 March (2 letters), 1965 March	box 4	folder 17
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Hoyem, Andrew to Whalen, 1968 November 8	box 4	folder 19
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Inada, Lawson Fusai to Whalen, 1970 (2 letters), 1970	box 4	folder 21
Kanaseki, Hisao to Whalen, 1968 November (2 letters), 1968 November	box 4	folder 22
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Kherdian, David to Whalen, 1966-1970 (19 letters), 1966-1970	box 4	folder 29
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Knight, Arthur and Glee to Whalen, 1973-1974 <u>Physical Description:</u> (5 letters with enclosures)	box 4	folder 31
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Kuroda, Yoshiyuki to Whalen, 1968 December 25	box 5	folder 4
Kyger, Joanne Elizabeth to Whalen, 1966 March 28	box 5	folder 5
Kyger, Joanne Elizabeth and John P. Boyce to Whalen, 1966 May-1968 September (22 letters), 1966 May-1968 September	box 5	folder 6
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To Whalen, 1962-1970	box 6	folder 25
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Peterson, Don to Whalen, 1970 August 28	box 6	folder 29
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Sandberg, David to Whalen, 1966 <u>Physical Description:</u> (3 letters)	box 7	folder 12
Saroyan, Aram to Whalen		
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1967 February-1970 October <u>Physical Description:</u> (24 letters)	box 7	folder 21
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Wang, David Rafael to Whalen, 1966-1967 <u>Physical Description:</u> (2 letters and the poem "The Knack")	box 9	folder 1
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