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Event: Alumni Weekend
Date: 9-27-2014
Location: Oakland

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Interviewer Name: Alicia Bell
Date: 9/28/14

Storyteller Name: Jan Watten
Time:

Time	Description	Note
:20	Major: Photography 1981	
:27	First memory: 1974 walking onto campus, impressed. Came here for school, felt welcomed.	
1:00	Sue Circhio - mentor, inspiration. Eleanor Dickenson. Took a break and came back in 1981 to finish.	
1:41	Hard after graduating, eventually picked up again	
2:01	Charce Gill - pulling all-nighter printmaking finishing project. Ready for Dan critique. With best friend ★	
2:58	Jan describes the campus. Creative, connection, great parties. Very encouraging. Studied with Chris Johnson.	
3:38	After graduation wanted to be photographer. Worked in library. Eventually got on her feet, it worked.	
4:58	Has gallery now: Greyloft Gallery.	
5:26	Advice for students: Follow your dream. Towards end get some career support and guidance.	
6:34	Happy to still be creative, found that balance. "Don't lose the passion."	