

# We have no art

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Corita Kent liked to quote a Balinese saying: “We have no art. We do everything as well as we can.” (I would guess that she read it in Marshall McLuhan’s *Understanding Media*.) She liked it so much she made it the slogan of the art department of Immaculate Heart College, where she taught for over 20 years. She **explained**: “You don’t have art off in a little niche someplace. You have no distinction between what is art and what is not art. You do everything as well as you can.”

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