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Summary information

Repository:	Simon Fraser University Special Collections and Rare Books
Title:	Michael McClure fonds
ID:	MsA 5
Date:	1955-1998 (date of creation)
Physical description:	ca. 40 m of textual records and other material
Dates of creation, revision and deletion:	

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

Michael McClure was born in Kansas and educated there and in Arizona and California. He is author of numerous books of poems and plays, including "The Beard". He is one of the best-known poets and playwrights of the so-called "Beat Generation". He began teaching at the California College of Arts and Crafts in Oakland in 1962, and has since risen to the rank of Professor.

Scope and content

The fonds consists of manuscripts and typescripts, clippings and reviews, notebooks, correspondence with friends and associates, galley and proofs, broadsides and cards by McClure, anthologies and magazines containing items by and about McClure, conference material, tape recordings, photographs, film and ephemera. Film is the only remaining print of Andy Warhol's unauthorized version of "The Beard" (1966). Correspondents include Richard Brautigan, Robert Creeley, Lawrence Ferlinghetti, Bruce Conner, Allen Ginsberg, Gary Snyder and Philip Whalen.

Notes

Title notes

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Printed inventories available.

Other notes

- Publication status: published
- Level of detail: Full
- Status description: Published

Access points

- McClure, Michael (subject)
- Textual record (documentary form)
- Photographic material (documentary form)
- Sound recording (documentary form)
- Moving images (documentary form)
- Arts and culture (subject)

Series descriptions
