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Summary information

Repository: Simon Fraser University Special Collections and Rare Books

Title: Gerry Gilbert fonds

ID: MsC 14

Date: 1952-1992 (date of creation)

Physical description: 8.3 m of textual records and other material

Dates of creation, revision and deletion:

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

Gerry Gilbert emerged as a significant poet and visual artist in Vancouver in the early 1960s. Gilbert founded and edited his own long-running poetry magazine, "B.C. Monthly" and hosted a weekly radio broadcast radiofreerainforest. He has published many volumes of poetry including Lease, Year of the Rush, Azure Blues and From Next Spring.

Scope and content

The fonds consists of correspondence (inward and outward), daily calendars, manuscripts and working papers, Canada Council applications and correspondence, personal papers (including diaries of travels, tax records, notebooks, and copies of Gilbert's writings in his high school newspaper), and reference files and material. The fonds includes records (manuscripts, correspondence, etc.) of Gilbert's literary journal, "B.C. Monthly", and records including photographs) of the New Era Social Club, an artists' studio/living space in Vancouver; and audiotapes of radiofreerainforest shows.

Notes

Title notes

Finding aids

Preliminary inventory available.

Other notes

- Publication status: published
- Level of detail: Full
- Status description: Published
- Alpha-numeric designations: BCAUL control number: SFL--2283

Access points

- Gilbert, Gerry (subject)
- Textual record (documentary form)
- Sound recording (documentary form)
- Arts and culture (subject)
- Family and personal life (subject)
- Vancouver (place)

Series descriptions