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Summary information

Repository:	Simon Fraser University Special Collections and Rare Books
Title:	Bud Osborn fonds
Reference code:	MsC-164
Date:	[198?]-2014 (date of creation)
Physical description:	5.5 m of textual records and other material
Language:	English
Dates of creation, revision and deletion:	Created January 7, 2016. SSEdited October 2017. MH

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

Bud Osborn was a poet, community organizer and activist in Vancouver's Downtown Eastside. He was a founding member of the Vancouver Area Network of Drug Users (VANDU) and advocated for the creation of a legal supervised injection site. His poetry commented on poverty, addiction and homelessness in Vancouver, BC.

Custodial history

Records were in the custody of Osborn's sister until their acquisition by Simon Fraser University Library Special Collections and Rare Books in 2015.

Scope and content

Fonds consists of records created and received by Bud Osborn during his life and work as an activist, poet and community organizer in Vancouver's Downtown Eastside. Records include legal documents, reports, manuscripts, photographs, correspondence, royalty statements, sound recordings and research.

Notes

Title notes

- **Source of title proper:** Title based on contents of fonds.

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Other notes

- **Publication status:** published
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Access points

- Osborn, Bud (subject)
- Textual records (documentary form)
- Photographic materials (documentary form)
- Sound recordings (documentary form)
- Arts and culture (subject)
- Community life (subject)
- Health and social services (subject)