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## Finding Aid - Steve McCaffery fonds (MsC 22)

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## Summary information

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Repository:	Simon Fraser University Special Collections and Rare Books
Title:	Steve McCaffery fonds
ID:	MsC 22
Date:	1992 (date of creation)
Physical description:	27 cm of textual records
Dates of creation, revision and deletion:	

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## Administrative history / Biographical sketch

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### Note

Steve McCaffery (born January 24, 1947) is a Canadian poet and scholar. Formerly an English professor at York University, he currently holds the Gray Chair at SUNY Buffalo (Amherst). McCaffery was born in Sheffield, England and lived in the UK for most of his youth, attending University of Hull. He moved to Toronto in 1968. In 1970, he began to collaborate with fellow poets Rafael Barreto-Rivera, Paul Dutton, and bpNichol, forming the sound-poetry group, The Four Horsemen. McCaffery's poetry attempts to break language from the logic of syntax and structure to create a purely emotional response. He has created three-dimensional structures of words and has released a number of sound and video works, often in collaboration with other poets.

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## Scope and content

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The fonds consists of manuscript, galleys, and corrected proofs for the book *Rational Geomancies*, edited by McCaffery and bpNichol (Talonbooks, 1992).

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## Notes

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Title notes

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Printed inventory available.

Other notes

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

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## Access points

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- McCaffery, Steve (subject)
- Textual record (documentary form)
- Arts and culture (subject)

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## Series descriptions

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