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## Finding Aid - Wayson Choy fonds (MsC 56)

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## Summary information

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Repository:	Simon Fraser University Special Collections and Rare Books
Title:	Wayson Choy fonds
ID:	MsC 56
Date:	1963, 1979, 1995-1997 (date of creation)
Physical description:	6.5 cm of textual records and other material
Dates of creation, revision and deletion:	

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## Administrative history / Biographical sketch

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### Note

Wayson Choy (born April 20, 1939) is a Canadian writer. Choy was born in Vancouver, B.C. in 1939 and grew up in the city's Chinatown. He attended the University of British Columbia, where he studied creative writing, then moved to Toronto in 1962 and taught at Humber College from 1967 to 2004. He continues to teach at the Humber School for Writers. He was president of Cahoots Theatre Company of Toronto from 1999 to 2002. Choy is the author of the novel *The Jade Peony* (1995) which won the Trillium Book Award and the City of Vancouver Book Award. He also wrote the memoir *Paper Shadows: A Chinatown Childhood* (1999), which won the Edna Staebler Award for Creative Non-Fiction and was nominated for a Governor General's Award. Choy's 2004 novel, *All That Matters*, was nominated for the Scotiabank Giller Prize. In 2005, he was named a member of the Order of Canada.

### Custodial history

Donated by UBC English emeritus professor Dr. Jan de Bruyn ca. 2001.

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## Scope and content

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The fonds consists of correspondence; news clippings, photographs, inscribed copy of Choy's novel *The Jade Peony*.

## Notes

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Title notes

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No inventory.

Other notes

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

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## Access points

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- Choy, Wayson (subject)
- Textual record (documentary form)
- Photographic material (documentary form)
- Arts and culture (subject)

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## Series descriptions

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