

**Charles van Sandwyk Fonds – MsC 111**

Simon Fraser University Special Collections and Rare Books

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## **Fonds description**

**Title:** Charles van Sandwyk fonds

**Dates:** 1987-2005

**Extent:** .095m of graphic material and other material

*Note:* Includes 2 photographs and .75cm of textual records

### **Biographical Sketch:**

Charles van Sandwyk was born in Johannesburg, South Africa, in 1966. He moved to Canada in 1977, and his family settled in Vancouver, British Columbia. Van Sandwyk is a writer, illustrator, and artist. He attended Capilano College. Van Sandwyk won an Alcan Award for his first book, *A Selection of Neighbourly Birds* in 1986, and his book *Wee Folk* won the Juror's Choice Award at the Seattle Book Fair in 1994.

Charles van Sandwyk currently resides both in North Vancouver, British Columbia, and Fiji.

### **Scope and Content:**

Fonds primarily contains examples of art created by Charles van Sandwyk from 1987-2005. The art includes prints, ephemera from books published by van Sandwyk, and ephemera from art exhibitions. Also included is biographical items about van Sandwyk, and two photographs of the artist. The material is arranged based on the type of material and, when applicable, the book for which the art was created. The fonds is divided into five series: Series 1. Biographical Items, Series 2. Books, Series 3. Promotional Materials, Series 4. Book Ephemera, Series 5. Art Ephemera.

### **Source of Title:**

Title based on the content of the fonds.

### **Immediate Source of Acquisition:**

The fonds was acquired from Charles van Sandwyk by Simon Fraser University Special Collections in March 2007. Further accruals are expected.

### **Terms Governing Access:**

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## Series description

### **Series 1. Biographical Items**

Dates: 1995-2004

Extent: 1.3 cm of textual records and photographs

Scope and Content: Series contains biographical items found with the collection, including two photographs of Charles van Sandwyk.

*Note:* Title based on the content of the series.

### **Series 2. Books**

Dates: 1997, 2003

Extent: .64 cm of graphic materials

Scope and Content: Series contains two books written and/or illustrated by Charles van Sandwyk.

*Note:* Title based on the content of the series.

### **Series 3. Promotional Materials**

Dates: 1987-2005

Extent: 3.8 cm of graphic materials

Scope and Content: Series contains promotional material for several books and art exhibits by Charles van Sandwyk, bookmarks, bookplates, cards, stationary, and business cards.

*Note:* Title based on the content of the series.

### **Series 4. Book Ephemera**

Dates: 1992-2005

Extent: 2.5 cm of graphic materials

Scope and Content: Series contains ephemera from several books written and illustrated by Charles van Sandwyk.

*Note:* Title based on the content of the series.

### **Series 5. Art Ephemera**

Dates: [198?-200-?]

Extent: 1.3 cm of graphic materials

Scope and Content: Series contains ephemera from art created by Charles van Sandwyk.

*Note:* Title based on the content of the series.

## File List

### Series 1. Biographical Items

<b>Box</b>	<b>File</b>	<b>Description</b>
1	f. 1	Biography of Charles van Sandwyk. – [ca. 1995]. <i>Note:</i> Title based on the content of the file.
1	f. 2	“Tropic of Sandwyk”, Georgia Straight Article. – Photocopied 2009 (originally created 2003). <i>Note:</i> Title based on the content of the file.
1	f. 3	Story about “Aunty Lucy”. – [Photocopied 200-?]. <i>Note:</i> Title based on the content of the file.
1	f. 4	Photographs of Charles van Sandwyk. – [200-?]. <i>Note:</i> Title based on the content of the file.

### Series 2. Books

<b>Box</b>	<b>File</b>	<b>Description</b>
1	f. 5	Pocket guide to the little people / by Charles van Sandwyk. – North Vancouver : The Fairy Press, 1997.
1	f. 6	Drawings by Charles Van Sandwyk done for Heavenly Monkey Annuals, 2001-2003 / by Charles van Sandwyk, [ca. 2003].

### Series 3. Promotional Materials

<b>Box</b>	<b>File</b>	<b>Description</b>
1	f. 7	A Selection of Neighbourly Birds. – 1987. <i>Note:</i> Title based on the content of the file.
1	f. 8	Parrots of the Cannibal Islands. – 1990. <i>Note:</i> Title based on the content of the file.
1	f. 9	A Selection of Fine Press Books by Charles van Sandwyk, Marco Polo Books. – 1995. <i>Note:</i> Title based on the content of the file.
1	f. 10	Charles van Sandwyk: An Interim Bibliography 1983-2000. – 2000. <i>Note:</i> Title based on the content of the file.
1	f. 11	Wind of the Willows. – 2005. <i>Note:</i> Title based on the content of the file.
1	f. 12	Art Exhibit Promos. – [199-?-200-?]. <i>Note:</i> Title based on the content of the file.
1	f. 13	Bookmarks and Bookplates. – [1980-?-200-?]. <i>Note:</i> Title based on the content of the file.
1	f. 14	Business cards. – [198-?-200-?]. <i>Note:</i> Title based on the content of the file.

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| 1          | f. 15 | Cards. – [198-?-200-?].<br><i>Note:</i> Title based on the content of the file.                         |
| 1          | f. 16 | Stationary. – [198-?-200-?].<br><i>Note:</i> Title based on the content of the file.                    |
| Flat Files | f. 1  | Art Exhibit Promos (oversize). – [199-?-200-?].<br><i>Note:</i> Title based on the content of the file. |

#### Series 4. Book Ephemera

<b>Box</b>	<b>File</b>	<b>Description</b>
1	f. 17	Affairs of the Heart According to Birds. – 1992. <i>Note:</i> Title based on the content of the file.
1	f. 18	How To See Fairies. – 1993. <i>Note:</i> Title based on the content of the file.
1	f. 19	Wee Folk. – 1994. <i>Note:</i> Title based on the content of the file.
1	f. 20	Sketches from the Dream Island of Birds. – 1995. <i>Note:</i> Title based on the content of the file.
1	f. 21	Pocket Guide to the Little People. – 1997. <i>Note:</i> Title based on the content of the file.
1	f. 22	Animal Wisdom. – 1999. <i>Note:</i> Title based on the content of the file.
1	f. 23	The Gnome King's Treasure Song. – 2000. <i>Note:</i> Title based on the content of the file.
1	f. 24	The Fairie's Christmas. – 2001. <i>Note:</i> Title based on the content of the file.
1	f. 25	The Meaning of Mice. – 2002. <i>Note:</i> Title based on the content of the file.
1	f. 26	Affairs of the Heart, According to Peaceable Creatures. – 2004. <i>Note:</i> Title based on the content of the file.
1	f. 27	Miscellaneous. – [198-?-200-?]. <i>Note:</i> Title based on the content of the file.
Flat Files	f. 2	Sketches from the Dream Island of Birds (oversize). – 1995. <i>Note:</i> Title based on the content of the file.
Flat Files	f. 3	Animal Wisdom (oversize). – 1999. <i>Note:</i> Title based on the content of the file.
Flat Files	f. 4	The Gnome King's Treasure Song (oversize). – 2000. <i>Note:</i> Title based on the content of the file.
Flat Files	f. 5	The Meaning of Mice (oversize). – 2002. <i>Note:</i> Title based on the content of the file.
Flat Files	f. 6	Mr. Rabbit's Christmas Wish (oversize). – 2004. <i>Note:</i> Title based on the content of the file.
Flat Files	f. 7	Wind in the Willows (oversize). – 2005. <i>Note:</i> Title based on the content of the file.

Flat Files f. 8 Miscellaneous (oversize). – [198-?-200-?].  
*Note:* Title based on the content of the file.

## Series 5. Art Ephemera

<b>Box</b>	<b>File</b>	<b>Description</b>
1	f. 28	Miscellaneous. – [198-?-200-?]. <i>Note:</i> Title based on the content of the file.
Flat Files	f. 9	Tavewa Island (oversize). – [198-?-200-?]. <i>Note:</i> Title based on the content of the file.
Flat Files	f. 10	Glimpses of Paradise (oversize). – [198-?-200-?]. <i>Note:</i> Title based on the content of the file.
Flat Files	f. 11	Miscellaneous (oversize). – [198-?-200-?]. <i>Note:</i> Title based on the content of the file.