

Finding Aid : **GA 221**
Virgil Burnett fonds : accruals.

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GA 221 : Burnett, Virgil

Virgil Burnett fonds : accruals. - [19--]-2012. - 83 cm of textual records. - 10 collages : newspaper clippings and construction paper ; 52 x 38 cm or smaller. - 23 prints : b&w and col. ; 26 x 14 cm.

Accrual consists of materials created and accumulated by Virgil Burnett that relate to his professional and personal life. Includes correspondence to and from Burnett, artworks and writings by Burnett and others, materials relating to the creation and publication of books written and illustrated by Burnett as well as those published by Padeloup Press, and other ephemera.

Arranged in series as follows: Series 1.6. Padeloup Press ; Series 3.1.

Correspondence : Received ; Series 3.2. Correspondence from Virgil Burnett to Others ; Series 4.2. Works Illustrated by Virgil Burnett ; Series 4.3. Works by Virgil Burnett ; Series 4.13. Artworks ; Series 7. Miscellaneous.

Title based on contents of the fonds.

The extent is measured in linear metres of shelf space occupied by the accrual.

Some material is oversized.

Donated by Virgil Burnett between 2009-2012.

The series structure follows that of the original finding aid so not all series numbers appear.

English and French.

Some records restricted in series 3.2.

Detailed finding aid available

Related records can be found in GA 73 and GA 220.

Series 1-6 : Padeloup Press

Padeloup press. - 2008. - 4 cm of textual records.

*Contents: series is comprised of one file relating to the creation and publication of the Padeloup Press item *The Monday Painter*, by Michel Devrient, translated by Robin Magowan, with notes by Virgil Burnett.*

Series is arranged alphabetically, then chronologically.

English and French.

File 1

The Monday painter. - 2008. - 4 cm of textual materials.

Contents: file consists of material related to the creation and publication of "The Monday Painter" a catalogue of works by Michel Devrient along with writings by Devrient, translated by Robin Magowan and with notes by Virgil Burnett. Includes a dummy of the book, draft copies, notes, as well as correspondence to Burnett from Magowan and Devrient regarding the publication.

English and French.

Series 3-1 : Correspondence : Received

Correspondence : received. - 2009-2012. - 18 cm of textual records.

Contents: file consists of correspondence received by Virgil Burnett from friends and family. Includes ephemeral items found in the correspondence such as clippings, articles, poems, etc. Note that correspondence has been left in original order. Correspondents include: [?], Al; [?], Bill; [?], Chad; [?], Chris; [?], Ford; [?], Josephine; [?], Kim; [?], Marcella; [?], Martin; [?], Melina; [?], Peggy; [d'Almeida?], George; [Lindsay], Marion; [Switzer], Dave; AIDS Committee of London; Boegehold, Alan; Cruz, Rienzi; Culhane, John and Hind; Devrient, Michel; Ducornet, Guy; Ducornet, Rikki; Edmunds, Helen; Erb, Deb; Erenberg, Ellen; Gallery Stratford; Gentilli, Jeremy; Goldman, Barbara; Hanewich, K.Y.; Harbringer Gallery; Haverford College; Heller, Grace; Hine, Daryl; Horner, Judith and Hammond; Liidemann, Ryan; Littlewood, Jill; Magowan, Robin; Manchester, Barbara; Mavor, Susan; McGann, Jerome; McInnery Burnett, Maud; Morey, Arthur; Morgan, Robert; Morgan, Thomas; Mulhallen, Karen; National Gallery of Canada Foundation; Nordley Beglo, Jo; Otter, Sandra; Pippin Burnett, Anne; Plaskett, Joseph; Rago, Juliet; Roth, Martha; Salvation Army; Shute, Laurence; Stefanescu, Isabella; Tahon, Jean-Luc; United Way; Urquhart, Jane; Wilbur, Richard; Yamashige, Lloyd.

Series is arranged chronologically.

English and French.

- File 2 **Correspondence : 26 Oct.-21 Dec. 2009.** - 2009.
Contents: file consists of 35 pieces of correspondence sent to Virgil Burnett. Also includes clippings, gallery brochures and poems by Alan Boegehold, Jerome McGann, Robin Magowan and Deb Erb. Correspondents include: [?], Al; [?], Josphine; [?], Peggy; [d'Almeida?], George; AIDS Committee of London; Boegehold, Alan; Culhane, John and Hind; Devrient, Michel; Ducornet, Rikki; Erb, Deb; Hanewich, K.Y.; Harbringer Gallery; Heller, Grace; Magowan, Robin; McGann, Jerome; Morey, Arthur; Roth, Martha; Salvation Army; United Way; Urquhart, Jane.
- File 3 **Correspondence : 21 Dec. 2009-10 May 2010.** - 2009-2010. - 2 photographs : col. ; 21 x 10 cm or smaller.
*Contents: file consists of 49 pieces of correspondence sent to Virgil Burnett. Also includes photos, clippings and poems by Daryl Hine and Jerome McGann, as well as a letter from Burnett to Susan [?]. [?], Chad; [?], Josphine; [Lindsay], Marion; [Switzer], Dave; Cruz, Rienzi; Culhane, John and Hind; Ducornet, Rikki; Erb, Deb; Gallery Stratford; Gentilli, Jeremy; Hanewich, K.Y.; Heller, Grace; Hine, Daryl; Littlewood, Jill; Magowan, Robin; McGann, Jerome; Plaskett, Joseph; Roth, Martha; Salvation Army; Shute, Laurence.
English and French.*
- File 4 **Correspondence : 12 Mar.-19 June 2010.** - 2010. - 9 photographs : col. ; 18 x 13 cm or smaller.
*Contents: file consists of 36 pieces of correspondence sent to Virgil Burnett. Also present are photographs, a play by Burnett and Paddy Gillard-Bentley, a guest list, and poems by Robin Magowan and Daryl Hine. Correspondents include: [?], Al; [?], Ford; [?], Josphine; [?], Martin; Culhane, John and Hind; Goldman, Barbara; Hanewich, K.Y.; Hine, Daryl; Magowan, Robin; McGann, Jerome; Morey, Arthur; National Gallery of Canada Foundation; Plaskett, Joseph; Roth, Martha; Shute, Laurence; Yamashige, Lloyd.
Originally contained copies of *_Portraits of the courtesans_ and *_The limestone pavillion_* by Virgil Burnett and Helen Edmonds which were sent to cataloguing.**
- File 5 **Correspondence : 11 May-26 Sept. 2010.** - 2010.
*Contents: file consists of 49 pieces of correspondence sent to Virgil Burnett. Some of the correspondence has been annotated by Burnett to indicated the sender. Also includes gallery invitations, clippings, a theatre brochure, one letter from Jerome McGann to Robin Magowan, and poetry by Magowan and Daryl Hine. Correspondents include: [?], Al; [?], Chad; [?], Josphine; [?], Peggy; [d'Almeida?], George; Culhane, John and Hind; Devrient, Michel; Ducornet, Guy; Ducornet, Rikki; Erenberg, Ellen; Goldman, Barbara; Hanewich, K.Y.; Heller, Grace; Magowan, Robin; McGann, Jerome; Morey, Arthur; Morgan, Robert; Shute, Laurence; Urquhart, Jane.
English and French.
Originally contained a copy of a catalogue for an exhibit of Joseph Plaskett's works titled *_New beginnings_* which was sent to cataloguing.*
- File 6 **Correspondence : 15 Sept.-17 Dec. 2010.** - 2010. - 1 photograph : col. ; 21 x 10 cm.
*Contents: file consists of 48 pieces of correspondence sent to Virgil Burnett. Also includes poetry by Daryl Hine and Jerome McGann. Correspondents include: [?], Al; [?], Ford; [?], Peggy; Devrient, Michel; Ducornet, Rikki; Gentilli, Jeremy; Hanewich, K.Y.; Heller, Grace; Hine, Daryl; Magowan, Robin; Mavor, Susan; McGann, Jerome; Morey, Arthur; Nordley Beglo, Jo; Plaskett, Joseph; Rago, Juliet; Roth, Martha; Shute, Laurence.
English and French.
Includes letter from Susan Mavor re. *Finding Aids for GA 73.**
- File 7 **Correspondence : 18 Dec. 2010-8 Apr. 2011.** - 2010-2011. - 1 photograph : col. ; 13 x 18 cm.
Contents: file consists of 65 pieces of correspondence sent to Virgil Burnett. Also includes clippings, brochures, photographs, excerpts from texts written by others, and poetry by Burnett and Deb Erb. Also includes one letter to Maud McInerney Burnett from Haverford College regarding a donation of her father's works. Correspondents include: [?], Al; [?], Bill; [?], Chad; [?], Ford; [?], Peggy; [d'Almeida?], George; [Switzer], Dave; Culhane, John and Hind; Ducornet, Guy; Erb, Deb; Erenberg, Ellen; Hanewich, K.Y.; Haverford College; Heller, Grace; Horner, Judith and Hammond; Magowan, Robin; McGann, Jerome; Morey, Arthur; Nordley Beglo, Jo; Otter, Sandra; Pippin Burnett, Anne; Plaskett, Joseph; Roth, Martha; Shute, Laurence; Tahon, Jean-Luc.

File 8 **Correspondence : 23 Apr.-15 July 2011** - 2011.

Contents: file consists of 32 pieces of correspondence sent to Virgil Burnett. Also includes clippings, gallery brochures, articles and poems by Robin Magowan and Jerome McGann. Correspondents include: [?], Al; [?], Peggy; Culhane, John and Hind; Devrient, Michel; Gallery Stratford; Gentilli, Jeremy; Hanewich, K.Y.; Heller, Grace; Magowan, Robin; Manchester, Barbara; McGann, Jerome; Morgan, Robert; Plaskett, Joseph; Shute, Laurence.

File 9 **Correspondence : 16 July-20 Dec. 2011.** - 2011.

Contents: file consists of 75 pieces of correspondence sent to Virgil Burnett. Also includes clippings, a syllabus, a trip itinerary, drawings by K.Y. Hanewich, and poetry by Arthur Morey and Jerome McGann. Correspondents include: [?], Al; [?], Chris; [?], Melina; [?], Peggy; Culhane, John and Hind; Devrient, Michel; Ducornet, Rikki; Hanewich, K.Y.; Heller, Grace; Liidemann, Ryan; Magowan, Robin; McGann, Jerome; McInnery Burnett, Maud; Morey, Arthur; Morgan, Robert; Mulhallen, Karen; Shute, Laurence; Stefanescu, Isabella; Wilbur, Richard. English and French.

File 10 **Correspondence : 7 Nov. 2011-18 Feb. 2012.** - 2011-2012.

Contents: file consists of 24 pieces of correspondence sent to Virgil Burnett. Also includes a phone list, and poems by Daryl Hine, Robin Magowan and Burnett, and Helen Edmonds. Correspondents include: [?], Al; [?], Peggy; Devrient, Michel; Edmonds, Helen; Heller, Grace; Hine, Daryl; Magowan, Robin; McGann, Jerome; Morgan, Robert; Morgan, Thomas; Plaskett, Joseph; Roth, Martha; Shute, Laurence. English and French.

Series 3-2 : Correspondence from Virgil Burnett to Others

Correspondence from Virgil Burnett to others. - 1982-2005. - 3 cm of textual records.

Contents: series is comprised of correspondence from Virgil Burnett to others including Robin Magowan, Juliet Mattila, and John Buchanan Brown as well as one set of correspondence between Robin Magowan and Francine [Goldenhar?].

Series is arranged alphabetically, then chronologically.

Some materials restricted in file 12B. Contains sensitive material.

File 11 **Correspondence from Virgil Burnett to John Buchanan Brown, 1961-1988.** - 1961-1988.

Contents: file consists of forty pieces of correspondence, predominately from Virgil Burnett to John Buchanan Brown as well copies of correspondence from Buchanan Brown to Burnett, as well as a sheet of reviews showing works by Burnett and Buchanan Brown. Also includes a dummy of a work titled "Cloud Cloak", possibly by Burnett and Daryl Hines, and possibly unpublished.

File 12 A **Correspondence from Virgil Burnett to Robin Magowan, 1982, 2005.** - 1982, 2005.

Contents: file consists of two pieces of correspondence from Virgil Burnett to Robin Magowan, from 1982 and 2005. Also included are photocopies of the correspondence, and a note from Robin regarding the letters.

File 12 B **Correspondence from Virgil Burnett to Robin Magowan, 1996, 2001-2005.** - 1996, 2001-2005.

Contents: file consists of 20 pieces of correspondence, predominately from Virgil Burnett to Robin Magowan. Also included are advertisements for Virgil's gallery shows, and other ephemera. Includes a set of correspondence between Robin Magowan and Francine [Goldenhar?], and a letter to Magowan from his daughter Samantha.

Restricted. Contains sensitive material.

File 12 C **Correspondence from Virgil Burnett to Robin Magowan, 2005-2007.** - 2005-2007.

Contents: file consists of 28 pieces of correspondence from Virgil Burnett to Robin Magowan and Juliet Mattila as well as one letter in an unknown hand.

Material was donated by Magowan in 2013.

Series 4-2 : Works Illustrated by Virgil Burnett

Works illustrated by Virgil Burnett. - 2009. - 1 cm of textual records.

Contents: series is comprised of materials relating to the creation and publication of Byron's Manfred, written by Jerome McGann and illustrated by Virgil Burnett and Jurgen: a Comedy of Justice written by James Branch Cabell and illustrated by Virgil Burnett.

Series is arranged alphabetically, then chronologically.

File 13 **Byron's manfred.** - 2009. - 1 cm of textual materials.
Contents: file consists of one layout of the publication _Byron's Manfred_ by Jerome McGann, illustrated by Virgil Burnett.
Untitled file. From title of publication.
Originally Included one published copy of Byron's Manfred which was sent to cataloguing.

File 14 OVR **Jurgen.** - ca. 1984. - 1 leave of textual material.
Contents: file consists of one large leave on which is written accompanying wording for Virgil Burnett's illustrations for an edition of James Branch Cabell's _Jurgen: a Comedy of Justice_. The leave is in a broadsheet (folded) with a print by Burnett on the recto and C.P. Cavafy's poem _Steps_ on the verso.
Untitled file. Title taken from writing.
Oversized.

Series 4-3 : Works by Virgil Burnett

Works by Virgil Burnett. - 2009. - 1 cm of textual records.
Contents: series is comprised of materials relating to the creation and publication of _Firenze_ by Virgil Burnett and Helen Edmonds.
Series is arranged alphabetically, then chronologically.

File 15 **Firenze.** - 2009. - 1 cm of textual materials.
Contents: file consists of materials related to the publication "Firenze: Notes and Sketches Autumn 2009" by Virgil Burnett and Helen Edmonds. Includes original poems, a draft copy and an annotated copy, all without illustrations.
Title from original title of file folder.
Also included was a published copy of Firenze which was sent to cataloguing.

Series 4-13 : Artworks

Artworks. - [19--]-1987. - 23 prints: b&w and col. ; 26 x 14 cm or smaller. - 10 collages : newspaper clippings and construction paper ; 52 x 38 cm or smaller.
Contents: file consists of artworks created by Virgil Burnett. This includes collages and a series of prints.
Series is arranged alphabetically, then chronologically.

File 16 **Prints.** - [19--]. - 23 prints : b&w and col. ; 26 x 14 cm or smaller.
Contents: file consists of twenty three prints by Virgil Burnett. The prints are of five different images by Burnett.

File 17 OVR **Collages.** - 1987. - 10 collages : newspaper clippings and construction paper ; 52 x 38 cm or smaller.
Contents: file consists of ten collage artworks created by Virgil Burnett. Each artwork is a large piece of construction paper with words cut out from newspapers pasted on to form poems. Some have illustrations as well.
Oversized.

Series 7 : Miscellaneous

Miscellaneous. - 1 cm of textual records.
Contents: series consists of one calendar from 2011 which has been annotated by Virgil Burnett.
Series is arranged alphabetically, then chronologically.

File 18 **Calendar : 2011.** - 2011.
Contents: file consists of one calendar from the year 2011. It is annotated by Virgil Burnett with appointments, etc.