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Summary information

Repository: University of Victoria Special Collections and University Archives

Title: J. Douglas Beardsley collection

ID: SC013

Date: 1979 (date of creation)

Physical description: 6 cm of textual records

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

J. Douglas (Doug) Beardsley was born in Montreal. He attended Sir George Williams (now Concordia) University and the University of Victoria, studying with Irving Layton and Robin Skelton respectively. He graduated from the University of Victoria and won the R.H. Petch Memorial Prize in Creative Writing. He received his M.A. in English from York University in 1978. His works of poetry include "Going Down Into History", "The Only Country in the World Called Canada", "Six Saanich Poems", "Play on the Water", "The Marie Poems", and "Nothing I Can Do to Stop the Sun From Sinking". In 1979, he collaborated with Theresa Kishkan on "Premonitions and Gifts" and with Charles Lillard on "Inside Passage".

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

Charles Lillard was a poet, dramatist, historian, writer, bibliographer, critic, editor and publisher specializing in the Northwest Coast. He was born in California and grew up in Alaska. He taught English at both UBC and UVIC. He had several volumes of poetry published, including "Drunk on Wood" (1972). He also worked as a columnist for several papers and contributed fiction and non-fiction to magazines. In addition, he edited and re-published several out of print historical works. Together with Robin Skelton and Rhonda Batchelor, he founded Reference West. He died in Victoria, B.C.

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

Theresa Kishkan was born in Victoria in 1955. She has travelled throughout North America and Europe and lived for several months in a Greek fishing village. She has worked as a campsite attendant and

library assistant. She was educated at U. Vic. Her poems have been published in many periodicals, and her chapbook, *Arranging the Gallery*, was published by Fiddlehead Poetry Books in 1976. Her other books of poetry include *Ikons of the Hunt* (Sono Nis, 1978) and *I Thought I Could See Africa* (High Ground Press, 1991). In 1979 she and Doug Beardsley published *Premonitions and Gifts* containing poems by both authors.

Scope and content

The collection consists of typescripts, photocopies of typescripts, dummies, page proofs, and paste-ups of "Premonitions and Gifts" and "Inside Passage".

Notes

Title notes

Finding aids

Inventory available with series and file level control.

Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published
 - **Description identifier:** j-douglas-beardsley-collection
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Access points

- Beardsley, Doug, 1941- . Inside passage (subject)
 - Beardsley, Doug, 1941- . Premonitions and gifts (subject)
 - Canadian poetry--20th century (subject)
 - Literature (subject)
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Collection holdings

Series: SC013-1980-026 - Manuscripts

Title: Manuscripts

ID: SC013-1980-026

Date: 1979 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

The accrual consists of typescripts, photocopies of typescripts, dummies, page proofs, and paste-ups of "Premonitions and Gifts" and "Inside Passage". Also includes Kishkan, Theresa and Lillard, Charles.

Physical description: 2 envelopes.

Publication status:

Published

Subseries: SC013-1980-026-1 - Doug Beardsley and Theresa Kishkan

Title: Doug Beardsley and Theresa Kishkan

ID: SC013-1980-026-1

Date: 1979 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Consists of tss., photocopies of tss., dummies and paste-ups of Premonitions and Gifts, a collection of poetry by Beardsley and Kishkan.

Physical description: 3 cm.

Note [generalNote]:

Accession 1980-026, Box 1

Arrangement:

Arranged chronologically.

Publication status:

Published

File: SC013-1980-026-1-1.1 - Doug Beardsley and Theresa Kishkan, Premonitions and Gifts (1979). Tss. and photocopies of tss., 21 p.

Title: Doug Beardsley and Theresa Kishkan, Premonitions and Gifts (1979). Tss. and photocopies of tss., 21 p.

ID: SC013-1980-026-1-1.1

Publication status:

Published

File: SC013-1980-026-1-1.2 - Premonitions and Gifts. Dummy, 8 p.

Title: Premonitions and Gifts. Dummy, 8 p.

ID: SC013-1980-026-1-1.2

Publication status:

Published

File: SC013-1980-026-1-1.3 - Premonitions and Gifts. PMT's (base-line masking sheets), 8 p.

Title: Premonitions and Gifts. PMT's (base-line masking sheets), 8 p.

ID: SC013-1980-026-1-1.3

Publication status:

Published

File: SC013-1980-026-1-1.4 - Premonitions and Gifts. Aluminum plates, 6 p.

Title: Premonitions and Gifts. Aluminum plates, 6 p.

ID: SC013-1980-026-1-1.4

Publication status:

Published

Subseries: SC013-1980-026-2 - Doug Beardsley and Charles Lillard

Title: Doug Beardsley and Charles Lillard

ID: SC013-1980-026-2

Date: 1979 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Consists of tss., photocopies of tss., copy of page proof and paste-up of Inside Passage, a collection of poetry by Beardsley and Lillard.

Physical description: 3 cm.

Note [generalNote]:

Accession 1980-026, Box 2

Arrangement:

Arranged chronologically.

Publication status:

Published

File: SC013-1980-026-2-2.1 - Doug Beardsley and Doug Lillard. Inside Passage (Islomane Press, 1979). Tss., 14 p.; photocopy of tss., 12 p.

Title: Doug Beardsley and Doug Lillard. Inside Passage (Islomane Press, 1979). Tss., 14 p.; photocopy of tss., 12 p.

ID: SC013-1980-026-2-2.1

Publication status:

Published

File: SC013-1980-026-2-2.2 - Inside Passage. Photocopy of page proof, 12 p.

Title: Inside Passage. Photocopy of page proof, 12 p.

ID: SC013-1980-026-2-2.2

Publication status:

Published

File: SC013-1980-026-2-2.3 - Inside Passage. Title and Beardsley poem, "Black Gold, Blue Mountains", 4 p.

Title: Inside Passage. Title and Beardsley poem, "Black Gold, Blue Mountains", 4 p.

ID: SC013-1980-026-2-2.3

Publication status:

Published

File: SC013-1980-026-2-2.4 - Inside Passage. Paste-up, 14 p.

Title: Inside Passage. Paste-up, 14 p.

ID: SC013-1980-026-2-2.4

Publication status:

Published
