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Fonds description

Peter Carl Anderson fonds. – 1961-2020, 1978-2018 predominant 1.07m of textual records and other material

Biographical sketch

Peter Anderson was born in 1950 in Detroit, Michigan, to architect Donald Carl Anderson and schoolteacher Phyllis Anderson (Beet).

He attended the Residential College at the University of Michigan from 1968-1972, where he studied creative writing under the mentorship of Warren Jay Hecht and received three Hopwood awards for fiction and poetry. He was one of the first graduates of the Residential College's Creative Writing program, receiving a B.A. in English with honors.

After graduating, Peter remained in Ann Arbor, Michigan, working as managing editor at Street Fiction Press, and co-founding the satirical political comedy troupe Peachy Cream Productions. In 1973 his first play, The Banana from Outer Space, was produced by the RC Players. His second play, The Janitors (co-written with Warren Jay Hecht), was produced two years later.

In 1975 Peter left Ann Arbor to study clown and mime under Carlo Mazzone Clementi at the Dell'Arte School of Mime and Comedy (now the Dell'Arte School of Physical Theatre) in Blue Lake, California. After completing his studies in 1977, he hitch-hiked to British Columbia to audition for the Caravan Stage Company, a horse-drawn theatre company founded by Paul and Nans Kirby, and was cast in the summer touring production of Hands Up! to play the lead role of the legendary train robber Bill Miner. After contributing several scenes to the collectively-created script, Peter was commissioned by artistic director Nick Hutchinson to write a play for the following season. The play, The Coyotes, toured the North Okanagan and Alberta and was documented in the 1978 NFB film Horse Drawn Magic. It was during rehearsals that year that Peter met the love of his life, artist/maskmaker/playwright Melody Anderson. Their life-long partnership and ongoing artistic collaboration has spanned decades and numerous productions. The Coyotes also marked the beginning of a long and fruitful collaboration between Peter and Nick that continued when the Caravan Stage Company (later the Caravan Farm Theatre) settled in Armstrong, B.C. on an eighty-acre farm. After Nick's retirement as artistic director, Peter found a new and exciting collaborator in artistic director Estelle Shook and continued his close association with the Caravan Farm Theatre.

Over the years, Peter has authored over a dozen plays for the Caravan, including *The Coyotes, Law of the Land, The Ballad of Weedy Peetstraw, Head Over Heels, The Blue Horse, Coyotes' Christmas, Sleigh-Ride Christmas Carol, The Second Shepherds' Play, Horseplay* (co-written with Phil Savath), *Bull by the Horns, Animal Farm*, and the Mystery Cycle trilogy: *Creation, Nativity & Passion*. In 2017, the Caravan programmed three years of Peter's early plays, all with new revisions.

Throughout his many years with the Caravan, Peter has maintained a parallel career in Vancouver theatre as both a playwright and performer (including a one-year stint doing stand-up comedy). His playwriting credits include the internationally-produced *Rattle in the Dash*; adaptations of *Don Quixote* (with Colin Heath), *Lysistrata and Eurydice*; the libretto for a micro-opera *Aftermath* and a song *cycle 4 Horses* with composer Jennifer Butler; and *The Emperor's New Threads* (a theatre-for-young audiences



play co-written with Melody Anderson). Peter was also a co-creator and original performer in Axis Theatre's *The Number 14*, a comedy set on a city bus featuring Melody Anderson's masks, that toured nationally and internationally for twenty years.

As a performer, Peter is perhaps most well-known for his lead role in *The Overcoat* (Morris Panych & Wendy Gorling's movement-theatre production) which drew heavily on his clowning and physical theatre skills. He received both Gemini and Leo best actor nominations for the filmed version of the play. Other acting credits include Slobberjaw in the 2019 revival of his 1978 play *The Coyotes*, Coyote in the 2018 revival of his 1982 play *Law of the Land* (Caravan Farm Theatre), Titus in The Society for the Destitute Presents *Titus Bouffonius* (Rumble Theatre), three productions of *Waiting For Godot* (in which he's played Vladimir twice and Lucky once), numerous shows for Vancouver's *Leaky Heaven Circus*, various roles in *The Tosca Project* (American Conservatory Theatre, San Francisco); the lead role in his and Colin Heath's adaptation of *Don Quixote* (Arts Club/Centaur/Axis); and the lead role in the premiere production of Morris Panych's *7 Stories*.

He's the recipient of eight Jessie Richardson Awards for playwriting and acting, a Bay Area Critics' Circle Award for ensemble performance (*The Tosca Project*), a Victoria Theatre Critic's Award for Best Actor (*Waiting for Godot*), a NY Drama Desk nomination (*The Number 14*), and Gemini, Leo, Dora Mavor Moore and Betty Mitchell nominations for Best Actor (*The Overcoat*). He continues to live in Vancouver, B.C., with his wife Melody Anderson. All of his plays are available online at the Canadian Play Outlet.

Custodial history

Donated by the creator, Peter Carl Anderson, to UBC Okanagan Special Collections, in June of 2021. The fonds had been previously unprocessed in the custody of Thompson Rivers University Library until it was returned to the creator and subsequently transferred to UBCO. A digital accrual was received at UBCO in January of 2022.

Scope and content

Fonds consists of the compiled works and supporting documents of Peter Carl Anderson with reference to his career as playwright, actor, writer, and artist. The fonds is arranged into nine series: Acting; Art; Awards; Correspondence; Photographs; Personal Publicity; Writing; Produced Plays; and Caravan Farm Theatre files.

Notes

Rights

The materials in the fonds are under the copyright predominantly of Peter Carl Anderson and/or Caravan Farm Theatre. All rights are reserved. Reproduction or duplication can take place only with appropriate written permissions.

Finding aids

Series descriptions available.

General note

Biographical sketch supplied by the creator, Peter Carl Anderson.

Subject access points

- Arts and culture



Name access points (Subject)

- Caravan Farm Theatre
- Caravan Stage Company



Series descriptions

OSC ARC 28.1: Acting. – 1972-2006.

7cm of textual records 1 photograph, col.

Scope and content

Series consists of documentation of the acting activities of Peter Carl Anderson, including such productions as *An Evening with Beckett* and *Arsenic and Old Lace* as well as *The Persecution and Assassination of Jean-Paul Marat,* Anderson's first performance. Records include scripts, notes, cards, programmes, and newspaper articles.

Notes

Finding aids
File list available.
Item list available.

OSC ARC 28.2: Art. – n.d. 1cm of textual records 115 digital images

Scope and content Series consists of visual art, including digital.

Notes

Finding aids
File list available.
Item list available.

OSC ARC 28.3: Awards. – 1969-2018. 4cm of textual records 1 artifact

Scope and content

Series consists of documentation of the award nominations and award receipts of Peter Carl Anderson. Awards include the Jessie Richardson Theatre Awards ("Jessies") and the Hopwood Awards, among others. Records include clippings, tearsheets, application forms, and general awards dockets.

Notes

Finding aids
File list available.
Item list available.



OSC ARC 28.4: Correspondence. – 1967-2003.

9cm of textual records

1 graphic work

Scope and content

Series consists of letters and other correspondence received by Peter Carl Anderson, including praise and accolades, as well as rejection slips, and personal family correspondence.

Notes

Finding aids

File list available.

Item list available.

OSC ARC 28.5: Photographs. – 1955-2020, copied to digital ca. 2020.

44 photographs : col.115 digital photographs

Scope and content

Series consists of photographs, including scans and born digital photographs, depicting Peter Carl Anderson as subject. Spanning childhood, career, and life leading toward retirement. Many productions, not related to Caravan Farm Theatre, are described in the digital file names.

Notes

Finding aids

Item list available.

OSC ARC 28.6: Personal publicity. – 1974-1999?

5cm of textual records

6 posters

6 VHS cassettes

Scope and content

Series consists of press and media coverage of Peter Carl Anderson in response to his artistic and dramatic outputs. Includes some publicity ephemera, such as production posters and programs. Includes video recordings of Anderson's activities for communications or publicity purposes. Other records include clippings and tearsheets.

Notes

Finding aids

File list available.

Item list available.



OSC ARC 28.7: Writing. – 1967-2014.

16cm of textual records

Scope and content

Series consists unpublished writing, including music composition. Also consists of criticism and editorial work. 35 books, with full or partial authorship, editorship, or other association attributed to Peter Carl have been separated from the fonds and catalogued as items. See: Books and Pamphlets.

Notes

Finding aids

File list available.

Item list available.

OSC ARC 28.8: Produced plays. – 1977-2019?

55 cm of textual records and other material

Scope and content

Series consists of plays written by Peter Carl Anderson and related documentation leading to and reflective of performance of live theatre. Comprised of scripts, sheet music, rehearsal and production notes, administrative files, publicity, photographs, and audio recordings of performances. Plays covered include Caravan Farm Theatre Productions such as *Animal Farm; Bull By The Horns; Caravan Music Revue; Hands Up!; Head Over Heels; Horseplay; Law of the Land; Sleigh Ride Christmas Carol; The Ballad of Weedy Peetstraw; The Blue Horse;* and *The Coyotes*.

Notes

Physical description

Includes: 146 digital sound recordings, 535 digital photographs, 17 photographs, 4 graphic works, 3 posters, 1 compact audio cassette, 4 VHS cassettes, 3 compact discs, 4 digital video discs.

Finding aids

File list available.

Item lists available.

OSC ARC 28.9: Caravan Farm Theatre files. – 1978-2019.

2cm of textual records and other materials

Scope and content

Series consists of artifacts, general files, photographs, sound recordings and ephemera (publicity predominant).

Notes

Physical description

Includes: 1 digital sound recording, 7 digital photographs, 7 posters, 1 digital video disc, 1 artifact.

Finding aids

File list available.

Item list available.



File list

BOX 1

File	Title and Description	Series
01-001	[Photographs and costume drawing] [1997-2007].	PRODUCTIONS
	File contains photographs from the set of the play The Overcoat, as well	
	as a costume drawing of the play's character "The Man" who was	
	played by Peter Anderson.	
01-002	[Programmes and pamphlets] [1997-2007].	PRODUCTIONS
	File contains programmes and pamphlets from the stage productions of	
-	The Overcoat.	
01-003	[Notebooks]. – 1997-2004.	PRODUCTIONS
	File contains notebooks with handwritten notes from Peter Anderson	
	about the play, <i>The Overcoat</i> .	
01-004	[Correspondence]. – 2005.	PRODUCTIONS
	File contains printouts of emails to and from Peter Anderson regarding	
	the presentation of the play, The Overcoat.	
01-005	[Newspaper printouts]. – 2000-2004.	PRODUCTIONS
	File contains printouts and photocopies of newspaper articles regarding	
	the presentation of the play, The Overcoat.	
01-006	[The Overcoat folder]. – 2001-2002?	PRODUCTIONS
	File contains a folder with textual records including newspaper	
	clippings, notes, letters, a nametag, press releases, and paystubs.	
01-007	[CanStage folder]. – 1998?	PRODUCTIONS
	File contains a folder with textual records including newspaper	
	clippings, notes, letters, magazine clippings, cards, press releases,	
-	contracts, and paystubs.	
01-008	[Magazines]. – 2004.	PRODUCTIONS
	File contains two magazines containing articles about the production of	
	the play, The Overcoat.	
01-009	Wrap party The Overcoat. – 2001?	PRODUCTIONS
	File contains an invitation to a party for the wrapping of the production	
	of <i>The Overcoat</i> in Vancouver.	
01-010	Adelaide Festival. – 2004.	PRODUCTIONS
	File contains three programmes from the 2004 Adelaide Bank Festival	
	of Arts. One is a booking guide and the remaining two are programmes	
	for the production of <i>The Overcoat</i> .	
01-011	[Programmes]. – 2004-2005.	PRODUCTIONS
	File contains two programmes. The first is from the production of <i>The</i>	
	Overcoat in Connecticut, while the second is from the 2005 Festspillene	
	Bergen International Festival in Norway.	
01-012	Press. – 2000-2007.	PRODUCTIONS
	File contains an envelope with production programmes, newspaper	
	clippings, cards, letters, postcards, identification cards, invitations, and	
	notes.	



01-013	[Press coverage]. – 2003-2007.	PRODUCTIONS
	File contains two spiral bound booklets with copies of media coverage	
	from the 2003 and 2007 productions of <i>The Overcoat</i> .	
01-014	Print previews & reviews. – 2007.	PRODUCTIONS
	File contains one booklet with copies of media coverage of the 2007	
	production of <i>The Overcoat</i> , at the Theatre Calgary.	
01-015	[American Conservatory Theatre folder]. – 2005-2007.	PRODUCTIONS
	File contains a file folder with newspaper clippings, cards, letters, an	
	identification card, insurance documents, and a photograph.	
01-016	[Identification card]. – 2004.	PRODUCTIONS
	File contains one identification card for Peter Anderson from the 2004	
	New Zealand International Arts Festival identifying Anderson as an	
	artist for <i>The Overcoat</i> .	
01-017	[The Overcoat file folder]. – 2001?	PRODUCTIONS
	File contains one file folder with scene sketches from the play, <i>The</i>	
	Overcoat, as well as copies of the script.	
01-018	[Envelope]. – 2000.	PRODUCTIONS
	File contains one envelope with newspaper clippings, photocopies of	
	articles, and ephemera about the Vancouver showing of the play, <i>The</i>	
	Overcoat.	
01-019	50 years of equity in Canada. – 2005.	ACTING
	File contains one magazine from the Canadian Actors' Equity	
	Association.	
01-020	[CanStage folder #2]. – 2004-2007.	PUBLICITY
	File contains one file folder with photocopies of newspaper articles,	
	newspaper clippings, cards, postcard, letters, programmes, invitations,	
	and magazines.	
01-021	[Award Nominations]. – 2002.	AWARDS
	File contains one envelope with two nomination cards for Peter	
	Anderson. The first is for the 17th Annual Gemini Awards in the	
	category of Best Performance in a Performing Arts Program or Series.	
	The second is for the Leo Awards in the category of Best Lead	
	Performance - Male Feature Length Drama.	
01-022	Theatre Calgary. – 2007.	PRODUCTIONS
	File contains one envelope with newspapers clippings, photocopies of	
	newspaper articles, cards, programmes, and magazines about the	
	showings of <i>The Overcoat</i> in both Calgary and Edmonton in 2007.	
01-023	Overcoat press & programs: 1997 & 2000 tour. – 1997-2000.	PUBLICITY
	File consists of 3 folders. Contains photocopies of newspaper articles,	
	newspaper clippings, cards, postcard, letters, programmes, invitations,	
	and magazines.	
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BOX 2		

File	Title and Description	Series
02-001	[Cards and letters] 1978-2019?	CORRESPONDENCE



	File contains cards and letters written to Peter Anderson and	
	Melody Anderson.	
02-002	[Ephemera] 2001-2019.	CARAVAN
	File contains three leaflets and one postcard advertising the	
	showings of The Coyotes in 2019 and The Coyote's Christmas in	
	2001 at the Caravan Farm Theatre.	
02-003	[Notebook] n.d.	PRODUCTIONS
	File contains a notebook with notes from Peter Anderson.	
02-004	The Coyotes 2019.	PRODUCTIONS
	File contains a spiral bound copy of the script for the play "The	
	Coyotes" by Peter Anderson. Pages of sheet music have also been	
	attached to the book.	
02-005	[Weedy Peetstraw] 1999-2017?	PRODUCTIONS
	File contains an envelope with production programmes, newspaper	
	clippings, leaflets, scripts, and sheet music from the various	
	productions of the play, The Ballad of Weedy Peetstraw.	
02-006	Law of the Land 2018.	PRODUCTIONS
	File contains two spiral bound books. The first book contains the	
	script for the play Law of the Land and also contains newspaper	
	clippings, a card, and papers. The second book contains the music	
	score for the play, as well as loose pages of sheet music.	
02-007	Coyotes' Christmas & Christmas Carol 2000.	PRODUCTIONS
	File consists of 2 folders. Contains drafts of scripts, notes, and	
	correspondence. The plays included are Sleigh Ride Christmas Carol	
	and Coyotes' Christmas.	
02-008	Weedy 1997-2017.	PRODUCTIONS
	File consists of 4 folders. Contains records pertaining to the play <i>The</i>	
	Ballad of Weedy Peetstraw including scripts, notebooks, ephemera,	
	cards, and newspaper clippings.	
02-009	Mystery Cycle 1990-2010.	PRODUCTIONS
	File consists of 6 folders. Contains programmes, notes, scripts, and	
	sheet music.	
02-010	Creation: Nov. 2001 2001.	PRODUCTIONS
	File contains programmes, notes, scripts, and reviews.	
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File	Title and Description	Series
03-001	Mystery Cycle: Creation, Nativity notebooks music 1990-2010.	PRODUCTIONS
	File consists of 6 folders. Contains notebooks, scripts, and sheet music.	
03-002	Coyotes 1978 & 1985: drafts, music, press 1978-1985.	PRODUCTIONS
	File consists of 5 folders. Contains scripts, sketches, pictures,	
	programmes, and newspaper clippings.	
03-003	Head Over Heels 2013.	PRODUCTIONS
	File consists of 5 folders. Contains notebooks, programmes, scripts,	
	notes, and cards.	
03-004	Animal Farm: script & music score 1985.	PRODUCTIONS



	File contains script to the play, as well as the music score.
03-005	Blue Horse 2007?

File consists of 5 folders. Contains notebooks, scripts, a poster, cards, letters, article printouts, and programmes.

PRODUCTIONS

BOX 4

File	Title and Description	Series
04-001	Horseplay: A Musical Comedy 1983.	CARAVAN
	File contains a programme.	
04-002	5 Beans in the Wheel 2004.	PRODUCTIONS
	File contains a notebook, cards, scripts, notes, ephemera, programmes,	
	and copies of contracts.	
04-003	Hands Up! - 1977.	PRODUCTIONS
	File contains an envelope with newspapers, letters, a magazine, and a	
	booklet.	
04-004	The Seymour Arm Potluck Players present Coyotes' Christmas 2019.	PRODUCTIONS
	File contains a programme from the production of Coyotes' Christmas	
	by the Seymour Arm Potluck Players. On the back is a note written to	
	Peter and Melody Anderson.	
04-005	Bull by the Horns 1987.	PRODUCTIONS
	File contains a programme, scripts, and sheet music.	
04-006	Golden Horseshoe 1979.	PRODUCTIONS
	File contains a script, newspaper clippings, sheet music, and a	
	programme.	
04-007	Hands Up! - 1977-1984.	PRODUCTIONS
04.000	File contains a copy of the script and a programme.	MOITING
04-008	Little Lost Child 2000.	WRITING
	File contains sheet music to the song, "Little Child Lost" written by	
04-009	Peter Anderson and J. Douglas Dodd.	CARAVAN
04-009	Caravan Stage Company n.d.	CARAVAIN
04-010	File contains a write up of the history of the Caravan Stage Company. [Programmes and notes] n.d.	PRODUCTIONS
04-010	File contains programmes from different plays as well as notes and	PRODUCTIONS
	drawings.	
04.011	<u> </u>	CADAMAN
04-011	Horseplay 1983? File contains a print on cardboard advertising the Caravan Stage	CARAVAN
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04.044	Company's production of <i>Horseplay: A Musical Comedy</i> .	DDODUCTIONS
04-011	Flee 2015-2016?	PRODUCTIONS
04.013	File contains scripts, cards, newspaper clippings, and ephemera.	PROPLICATIONS
04-012	Birthday Boy, A Nativity 2002.	PRODUCTIONS
04.042	File contains notebooks, scripts, programmes, and newspaper clippings.	PROPLICATIONS
04-013	Flying Blind 2001.	PRODUCTIONS
	File consists of 2 folders. Contains scripts, contracts, ephemera,	
	programmes, notes, cards, and newspaper clippings.	



04-014 Leaky Heaven. - [2005?-2007?].

PRODUCTIONS

File consists of 3 folders. Contains scripts, programmes, notes, notebooks, ephemera, and newspaper clippings.

BOX 5

File	Title and Description	Series
05-001	Writing 1979-1997.	PRODUCTIONS
	File consists of 10 folders. Contains scripts, sheet music,	
	correspondence, programmes, notes, notebooks, cards, and newspaper	
	articles.	
05-002	Savage Council - press 1996.	PRODUCTIONS
	File contains scripts, notes, ephemera, newspaper clippings, and	
	photocopies of news articles.	
05-003	Bonobo notes - Leaky Heaven Circus n.d.	PRODUCTIONS
	File contains a notebook with writings from Peter Anderson.	
05-004	#14 1992-2002?	PRODUCTIONS
	File consists of 6 folders. Contains programmes, scripts, notebooks,	
	notes, cards, correspondence, and newspaper clippings.	
05-005	Lysistrata 1995-1998.	PRODUCTIONS
	File consists of 7 folders. Contains scripts, programmes, cards,	
	newspaper clippings, notes, and sheet music.	

BOX 6

File	Title and Description	Series
06-001	Miscellaneous press - acting 1983-1999?	ACTING
	File consists of 3 folders. Contains newspaper clippings, magazines,	
	programmes, cards, notes, and letters.	
06-002	Acting 1990-1997.	ACTING
	File consists of 2 folders. Contains notebooks and scripts.	
06-003	Western Canada Theatre Kamloops 2003-2009.	PRODUCTIONS
	File contains scripts, notes, notebooks, newspaper clippings,	
	programmes, and printouts of news articles.	
06-004	Acting 2002-2003.	ACTING
	File contains scripts, notes, cards, programmes, and newspaper articles	
	from the productions Beckett and Arsenic and Old Lace.	
06-005	Pericles 2003.	PRODUCTIONS
	File contains scripts, programmes, cards, newspaper articles, and	
	printouts of news articles from the 2003 Bard on the Beach production.	
06-006	7 stories: My Turquoise Years: A Tender Thing: Measure For Measure:	ACTING
	Mother Tongue 1996?-2020.	

File consists of 4 folders. Contains programmes, scripts, posters, ephemera, newspaper clippings, cards, and notes.



BOX 7

Waiting for Godot 2005-2015? File consists of 3 folders. Contains scripts, programmes, notes, a notebook, posters, cards, and newspaper clippings. O7-002 Straight White Men n.d. File contains spiral bound script including handwritten notes.	File	Title and Description	Series
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BOX 8

File	Title and Description	Series
08-001	Emperor's New Threads 2006-2007.	PRODUCTIONS
	File contains notebooks, contracts, scripts, newspaper clippings,	
	programmes, and cards.	
08-002	Piano Tongue 1983.	WRITING
	File contains a spiral bound book of unpublished prose poetry	
	written by Peter Anderson.	
08-003	Still Life 2018-2020.	PRODUCTIONS
	File consists of 3 folders. Contains records pertaining to the play Still	
	Life originally titled, "Dead to the World" written by Peter Anderson.	
	Records include scripts, an unused ticket, notes, and a notebook.	
08-004	Garden Angel: opera stuff: librettos & programs: short plays	ACTING
	1976?	
	File contains sheet music, scripts, notes, letters, and a programme.	
08-005	Holes 1983.	WRITING
	File contains an unpublished copy of a novel written by Peter	
	Anderson entitled, Holes.	



08-006	Stand-up material 1980.	ACTING
08-007	File contains notes from Peter Anderson's stand-up shows in 1980 Warning Shot 1984.	WRITING
00-007	File contains a copy of an unproduced play written by Peter Anderso	_
	entitled Warning Shot.	// I
08-008	[Letter from Peggy Ashcroft] 1985.	CORRESPONDENCE
	File contains a letter written to Peter Anderson by Dame Peggy	
	Ashcroft regarding her attempts to have one of his plays	
	produced in London.	
08-009	Rejection slips 1972-1975.	CORRESPONDENCE
	File contains letters and notes from publications rejecting work	
	that had been submitted by Peter Anderson.	
08-010	El Crocodor 1987.	CORRESPONDENCE
	File contains a portrait sketch drawn by Dwight Koss in 1987.	
08-011	Sandtracks 1973.	WRITING
	File contains a newspaper clipping from the Michigan Daily,	
	with a published poem written by Peter Anderson, entitled,	
	Sandtracks.	
08-012	[Rudy Beet] 1980.	PHOTOGRAPHS
	File contains note from an air guitar contest in 1980, judged by	
	Rick Nielsen. Peter Anderson was the winner of the contest and	
	received a Fender Stratocaster guitar as his prize.	
08-013	[Portrait] n.d.	PRODUCTIONS
	File contains a portrait created by Ken Macdonald, gifted to	
	Peter Anderson, from <i>The Waiting Room</i> opening night.	
08-014	[the poetry works poster] n.d.	WRITING
	File contains a poster advertising a poetry event called "Wine &	
	Madness," held by the poetry works.	
08-015	[Newspaper clippings] 1973.	WRITING
	File contains a newspaper clipping from the Detroit Free Press,	
	with an article about the literary magazine, <i>The Periodical</i>	
00.016	Lunch.	DUOTOCDADUC
08-016	[Photograph] n.d.	PHOTOGRAPHS
	File contains a black and white photograph on cardboard. The	
	image depicts pages taped to a wall with markings in black marker.	
08-017	Signed dedications 1968-2011.	CORRESPONDENCE
06-017	File contains a postcard addressed to Peter Anderson by Carey	CORRESPONDENCE
	Perloff, separated from the book <i>The Secret Meaning of Things</i>	
	gifted to Anderson by Perloff.	
08-018	Rejection slips n.d.	CORRESPONDENCE
00 010	File contains rejection letters and slips from various	COMMEN CHIPERICE
	publications.	
08-019	[Letter] 1975.	CORRESPONDENCE
00 013	File contains a letter written to Peter Anderson by Jean Jennings	COMMEN CHIPERICE
	née Lienert, an automotive writer and television personality.	
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08-020	[Newspaper clippings] 1974. File contains newspaper clippings about Street Fiction Press and	PUBLICITY
	the magazine The Periodical Lunch, two projects Peter Anderson	
00.021	worked on during his career.	WDITING
08-021	Autumn and winter 1975/1976 1975-1976.	WRITING
	File contains a brochure from the Street Fiction Press from	
	1975-1976 for upcoming titles available for order.	
08-022	[Postcards] 1975.	WRITING
	File contains four postcards printed by Street Fiction Press. Each	
	postcard has a poem on the front.	
08-023	[Letters from Ruth Bennett] 1973-1980.	CORRESPONDENCE
	File contains four letters from Ruth Bennet, a writer and	
	producer, to Peter Anderson.	
08-024	The Man in Pyjamas 2002.	CORRESPONDENCE
	File contains a letter found inside the VHS of The Man in	
	Pyjamas written by Rafi Spivak to Peter Anderson.	
08-025	[Writings] n.d.	WRITING
	File contains excerpts from <i>The Periodical Lunch</i> , with writings	
	from Peter Anderson, written under his name, various	
	pseudonyms, or unattributed.	
08-026	Old stuff n.d.	WRITING
00 020	File contains records from Peter Anderson's early career.	***************************************
	Records include notebooks, notes, programmes, scripts,	
	photographs, sheet music, and newspaper clippings.	
	photographs, sheet music, and newspaper elippings.	
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09-001	[Newspaper clipping] n.d.	PUBLICITY
	File contains an article featuring Peter Anderson and his experience	e
	overcoming an injury he sustained from one of his performances.	
09-002	[Jessies nomination certificates] 1997-2018.	AWARDS
	File contains six nomination certificates awarded to Peter Anderso	on
	for various roles he played throughout his career.	
09-003	[Letters from Isabel Johnson] 1969-1975.	CORRESPONDENCE
05 000	File contains five letters to Peter Anderson from his high school	
	creative writing teacher, Isabel Johnson.	
09-004	Miscellaneous artwork n.d.	ART
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00.005	File contains various pieces of art made by Peter Anderson.	AWADDC
09-005	[Letters] 1969.	AWARDS
	File contains latters to Dates Audiences inferential bised in the little	
	File contains letters to Peter Anderson informing him that he had	
	been the recipient of various awards. The first letter was written	
	been the recipient of various awards. The first letter was written from The Detroit News and the second letter was from the	
09-006	been the recipient of various awards. The first letter was written	WRITING



about a school play.

File contains a photocopy of a handwritten page with a photograph,

09-007	Masters swim ribbons 1996-1998.	AWARDS
	File contains ribbons and certificates given to Peter Anderson during	
	various swim meets and competitions.	
09-008	College essays 1970-1972.	WRITING
	File contains several essays written by Peter Anderson during his	
	college years.	
09-009	Residential college - critique of student performance 1969.	ACTING
	File contains a critique written about Peter Anderson by his	
	professor, Orlandello, from Residential College, University of	
	Michigan.	
09-010	The persecution and assassination of Jean-Paul Marat 1972.	ACTING
	File contains a programme from the production of "The Persecution	
	and Assassination of Jean-Paul Marat," the first play Peter Anderson	
	acted in as an adult. File also includes a newspaper clipping of a	
	review of the play.	
09-011	[Early writings] 1958?	WRITING
	File contains two short stories written by Peter Anderson at the	
	ages of eight and ten. File also contains a newspaper clipping from a	
	letter written to the editor by Peter Anderson, with an unidentified	
	date.	
09-012	Hopwood Awards entries 1968-1972.	AWARDS
	File contains entries submitted by Peter Anderson for the Hopwood	
	Awards from the years 1968-1972. Titles include <i>The Last Living Purple</i>	
	Buffalo by Clyde St. Croix, Photoprints of the Forgotten by Blacksong	
	Upshoot, Rockaby Sweet Crazy by Nobody Jones, Sink Yer Chommers	
	in This Cheesebomber by Nobody Jones, and Mad Duets for the	
	Schizophrenic Orchestra by Peter Paradox.	
09-013	[Early writings] n.d.	WRITING
	File contains three pieces of writing written by Peter Anderson.	
09-014	[Newspaper clippings and letter] 1967-1974.	CORRESPONDENCE
	File contains newspaper clippings as well as a letter to Phyllis	
	Anderson from her son Peter Anderson.	
09-015	Judge's evaluation 1971.	AWARDS
	File contains a letter from a judge from the Hopwood Award for	
	poetry regarding the work of Peter Anderson submitted in 1971	
	under the name of Peter Paradox.	
09-016	[Letter] 2003?	CORRESPONDENCE
	File contains a letter written to Peter Anderson by a fan, praising his	
	role in the television show "X-Files." In the letter the fan requests	
	Anderson for an autograph on a collector's playing card and sends a	
	second card which is included in the envelope.	



BOX OS1

File	Title and Description	Series
OS1-001	[Photograph and costume drawing] 1997-2007. File contains photographs from the set of the play <i>The Overcoat</i> , as well as a costume drawing of the play's character "The Man" who was played by Peter Anderson.	PRODUCTIONS
OS1-002	[Newspaper clippings] 2005-2007. File contains newspaper clippings regarding the play, <i>The Overcoat</i> .	PRODUCTIONS
OS1-003	The Coyotes 1985. File contains the original poster made by Nans Kelder-Kirby for the California tour of the play <i>The Coyotes</i> .	PRODUCTIONS
OS1-004	The Coyotes: A Romantic Comedy 2019. File contains one programme for the 2019 production of <i>The Coyotes</i> at the Caravan Farm Theatre.	CARAVAN
OS1-005	The Waiting Room 2014-2015. File contains a poster from <i>The Waiting Room</i> , signed by John Mann.	PRODUCTIONS
OS1-006	The Overcoat 1997. File contains a poster from the 1997 production of <i>The Overcoat</i> , signed by the cast.	PRODUCTIONS
OS1-007	[Costume drawing] 1996. File contains costume drawing done by Nancy Bryant of Peter Anderson in the role of "Argan" from the play <i>The Imaginary Invalid</i> .	PRODUCTIONS
OS1-008	[Costume drawing] 2009. File contains costume drawing done by Nancy Bryant of Peter Anderson in the role of "Man" from the play Seven Stories.	PRODUCTIONS
OS1-009	Bull by the Horns 1987. File contains poster for <i>Bull by the Horns</i> running from July 23 - August 9.	CARAVAN
OS1-010	Coyotes' Christmas 2001. File contains poster for Coyotes' Christmas running from December 12-31, 2001.	CARAVAN
OS1-011	Nativity 2010. File contains poster for <i>Nativity</i> running from December 8-23.	CARAVAN
OS1-012	The Ballad of Weedy Peetstraw 2017. File contains poster for <i>The Ballad of Weedy Peetstraw</i> running from July 25 - August 27.	CARAVAN
OS1-013	Law of the Land 2018. File contains poster for Law of the Land running from July 24 - August 26.	CARAVAN



OS1-014	The Coyotes 2019. File contains poster for <i>The Coyotes</i> running from July 16 - August 11.	CARAVAN
OS1-015	The Blue Horse 2007. File contains poster for <i>The Blue Horse</i> running from July 24 - August 26.	CARAVAN
OS1-016	The Restoration Project n.d. File contains poster for <i>The Restoration Project</i> , 3 evenings of staged readings of Rollicking Restoration Comedies by Vancouver's finest actors.	PUBLICITY
OS1-017	Five Beans in the Wheel 2004. File contains poster for Five Beans in the Wheel, at the O'Keefe Ranch August 18 - August 29, 2004.	PUBLICITY
OS1-018	The Overcoat 2007. File contains two posters for <i>The Overcoat,</i> at The Citadel Theatre March 17 - April 8, 2007.	PUBLICITY
OS1-019	The One That Got Away 2002? File contains poster for <i>The One That Got Away</i> , at the Chutzpah! Festival.	PUBLICITY
OS1-020	Straight White Men 2020. File contains poster for Straight White Men, at the Gateway Theatre February 6-15, 2020.	PUBLICITY
OS1-021	Titus Bouffonius 2017. File contains poster for <i>Titus Bouffonius,</i> at the Rumble Theatre November 22 - December 3.	PUBLICITY
OS1-022	Don Quixote 2010. File contains poster for <i>Don Quixote,</i> for the Arts Club Theatre Company.	PUBLICITY
OS1-023	The Emperor's New Threads 2007. File contains poster for <i>The Emperor's New Threads</i> , at the Vancouver East Cultural Centre December 13-16.	PUBLICITY
OS1-024	Film Screening: The Overcoat n.d. File contains poster for a screening of <i>The Overcoat,</i> at the University of Michigan February 13.	PUBLICITY
OS1-025	7 Stories 2009. File contains poster for <i>7 Stories</i> , at Theatre Calgary October 13 - November 1, 2009.	PUBLICITY
OS1-026	The Man Who Shot Chance Delaney 2009. File contains poster for <i>The Man Who Shot Chance Delaney,</i> at Sagebrush Theatre February 26 - March 7, 2009	PUBLICITY
OS1-027	Waiting for Godot 2015. File contains poster for Waiting for Godot, at Blue Ridge at the Roxy March 3-15.	PUBLICITY



OS1-028	Tosca Café 2011-2012. File contains poster for <i>Tosca Café,</i> at Theatre Calgary September 13 - October 2.	PUBLICITY
OS1-029	Flying Blind 2001-2002. File contains poster for Flying Blind, at the Arts Club Theatre Company October 25 - November 24.	PUBLICITY
OS1-030	The Number 14 n.d. File contains poster for <i>The Number 14,</i> at The Clarke Foundation Theatre.	PUBLICITY
OS1-031	The Number 14 n.d. File contains poster for <i>The Number 14</i> .	PUBLICITY
OS1-032	The Number 14 n.d. File contains poster for <i>The Number 14</i> .	PUBLICITY
OS1-033	The Number 14 n.d. File contains poster for <i>The Number 14,</i> at Axis Mime Theatre November 10 - December 5.	PUBLICITY
OS1-034	The Number 14 1994. File contains poster for <i>The Number 14,</i> at Axis Mime Theatre & Touchstone Theatre December 14-17, 1994.	PUBLICITY
OS1-035	Peter Panties 2010-2011. File contains poster for <i>Peter Panties</i> , at The Clutch February 3-13.	PUBLICITY
OS1-036	Salome 2006. File contains poster for Salome, for Leaky Heaven Circus in a Cabaret!	PUBLICITY
OS1-037	Birthday Boy, a Nativity 2002. File contains poster for <i>Birthday Boy, a Nativity,</i> at the Vancouver East Cultural Centre December 19-31, 2002.	PUBLICITY
OS1-038	Ziggurat (Leaky Heaven Circus) 2004. File contains poster for Ziggurat (Leaky Heaven Circus), from July 2-11 2004.	PUBLICITY

DIGITAL ASSETS

Title and Description	Series
[Animal Farm] ca. 1985, [2018?].	PRODUCTIONS
File contains cast recordings and photographs of Animal Farm.	
[Bull by The Horns] n.d.	PRODUCTIONS
File contains cast recordings of Bull by The Horns.	
[Caravan Farm Theatre] 1978-2019.	CARAVAN
File contains interview with Bill Cohen, RE Coyote and candid photographs of	
Caravan Farm Theatre.	
[Creation Earth Orchestra] 1990-1991.	PRODUCTIONS

File contains photographs of the production.



[Hands Up] 1977.	PRODUCTIONS
File contains photographs of the production.	
[Head Over Heels] 2013.	PRODUCTIONS
File contains cast recordings, mini rehearsal files, and photographs of the	
production.	
[Horseplay] ca. 1982, [1993?].	PRODUCTIONS
File contains cast recordings and photographs of the production.	
[Law of the Land] ca. 1982, [2018?].	PRODUCTIONS
File contains cast recordings and photographs of the production.	
[NAC] n.d.	PRODUCTIONS
File contains unknown production.	
[Nativity] 1991.	PRODUCTIONS
File contains photographs of the production.	
[Passion] 1993.	PRODUCTIONS
File contains photographs of the production.	
[Peter Anderson Photos] 1955-2020.	PHOTOGRAPHS
File contains photographs, including scans, depicting Peter Anderson's	
subject. Spanning childhood, career, and toward retirement. Many	
productions, not related to CFT, are described in the titles.	
[Peter Anderson Sketches] n.d.	ART
File contains digital and scanned artworks (pen and ink sketches	
predominant in latter category).	
[Sleigh Ride Christmas Carol] 2000.	PRODUCTIONS
File contains photographs of the production.	
[The Ballad of Weedy Peetstraw] 2017.	PRODUCTIONS
File contains cast recordings and photographs of the production.	
[The Blue Horse] 2007.	PRODUCTIONS
File contains cast recordings and photographs of the production.	
[The Coyotes] 1978-2021.	PRODUCTIONS
File contains cast recordings and photographs of the production. Includes the	
Coyotes Christmas.	



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PHOTOGRAPHS

Control no. and Title		Location(s)	Series	Extent
OSC ARC 28.1/0001		OS Box 3	ACTING	1 photograph
[Peter Anderson].		00 2011 0		- h
OSC ARC 28.5/0001		RP Box 37	PHOTOGRAPHS	1 photograph
Lived experience.				1 0 1
OSC ARC 28.5/0002		LP Box 7	PHOTOGRAPHS	1 photograph
[Rudy Beet].				
OSC ARC 28.5/0003 - OSC ARC 28.5	5/0041	RP Box 37	PHOTOGRAPHS	39 photographs
Old Stuff.				
OSC ARC 28.5/0042 - OSC ARC 28.5	5/0044	RP Box 37	PHOTOGRAPHS	3 photographs
[Headshots].				
OSC ARC 28.8/0001 - OSC ARC 28.5	5/0004	LP Box 7	PUBLICATIONS	4 photographs
[The Overcoat folder].		OS Box 3		
OSC ARC 28.8/0005		RP BOX 37	PUBLICATIONS	1 photograph
[American Conservatory Theatre	folder].			
OSC ARC 28.8/0006 - OSC ARC 28.5	5/0010	RP BOX 37	PUBLICATIONS	5 photographs
Coyotes 1978 & 1985 : drafts, mu	ısic,			
press.				
OSC ARC 28.8/0011		RP BOX 37	PUBLICATIONS	1 photograph
Birthday boy, a nativity.				
DATA STORAGE Control no. and Title	Locatio	n(s)	Series	Extent
OSC ARC 28.8/DS0001	Digital :	Storage Box 2	PUBLICATIONS	1 compact disc
Don Quixote.	Ü	J		•
MOVING PICTURES				
Control no. and Title	Locatio	n(s)	Series	Extent
OSC ARC 28.1/MP0001	Vidoo F	Disc Box 1	ACTING	1 DVD
Birthdays and Other Traumas.	viueo L	JISC DUX I	ACTING	1 0 4 0
OSC ARC 28.6/MP0001	VHS Bo	v 3	PUBLICITY	1 videocassette
Peter Clips Pierre LeFevre.	V113 DU	^ J	FUBLICIT	I VIUEOCASSELLE
OSC ARC 28.6/MP0002	VHS Bo	v 2	PUBLICITY	1 videocassette
Peter Anderson - 60 Acts in 60	V113 DU	Λ J	FODLICITI	I MIGGOGSSELLE
Seconds.				
OSC ARC 28.6/MP0003	VHS Bo	x 3	PUBLICITY	1 videocassette
Peter Anderson Fool's Festival		-	. 022.0	
April 1984.				
OSC ARC 28.6/MP0004	VHS Bo	x 3	PUBLICITY	1 videocassette
The Garden Angel.				
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OSC ARC 28.6/MP0005	VHS Box 3	PUBLICITY	1 videocassette
Peter Anderson - Demo Tape.			
OSC ARC 28.6/MP0006	VHS Box 3	PUBLICITY	1 videocassette
The Man in Pyjamas Preview.			
OSC ARC 28.8/MP0001	VHS Box 3	PRODUCTIONS	1 videocassette
Bull by The Horns.			
OSC ARC 28.8/MP0002	VHS Box 3	PRODUCTIONS	1 videocassette
Coyote Caravan Stage Company.			
OSC ARC 28.8/MP0003	VHS Box 3	PRODUCTIONS	1 videocassette
"Wagons Home" Horseplay Part			
l.			
OSC ARC 28.8/MP0004	VHS Box 3	PRODUCTIONS	1 videocassette
Horseplay Part II.			
OSC ARC 28.8/MP0005	Video Disc Box 1	ACTING	1 DVD
Bones.			
OSC ARC 28.8/MP0006	Video Disc Box 1	ACTING	1 DVD
Tosca Party at Pascal's.			
OSC ARC 28.8/MP0007	Video Disc Box 1	ACTING	1 DVD
Tosca May 2009 Workshop.			
OSC ARC 28.8/MP0008	Video Disc Box 1	ACTING	1 DVD
The Tosca Project.			
OSC ARC 28.8/MP0009	Video Disc Box 1	ACTING	1 DVD
The Overcoat.			
OSC ARC 28.8/MP0010	Video Disc Box 1	ACTING	1 DVD
The Overcoat.			
OSC ARC 28.8/MP0011	Video Disc Box 1	ACTING	1 DVD
Don Quixote 2011 Tour.			
OSC ARC 28.8/MP0012	Video Disc Box 1	ACTING	1 DVD
Don Quixote Archival Promo Act			
One.			
OSC ARC 28.8/MP0013	Video Disc Box 1	ACTING	1 DVD
Don Quixote Archival Promo Act			
2.			
OSC ARC 28.8/MP0014	Video Disc Box 1	ACTING	1 DVD
Threads Archival.			
OSC ARC 28.8/MP0015	Video Disc Box 1	ACTING	1 DVD
The Emperor's New Threads.			
OSC ARC 28.8/MP0016	Video Disc Box 1	ACTING	1 DVD
The Emperor's New Threads.			
OSC ARC 28.8/MP0017	Video Disc Box 1	ACTING	1 DVD
Emperor's New Threads Fall			
2008.			
OSC ARC 28.8/MP0018	Video Disc Box 1	ACTING	1 DVD
Emperor's New Threads			
Workshop Video.			



SOUND RECORDINGS

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