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Summary information

Repository:	Simon Fraser University Special Collections and Rare Books
Title:	Peter Davis & Harvey McKinnon fonds
Reference code:	MsC-203
Date:	[ca. 1990-1999?] (date of creation)
Physical description:	4 cm of textual records 5 photographs : col. prints 1 optical disc : cd 15 videocassettes : VHS 3 videocassettes : betacam sp 7 videocassettes : Umatic 1 videocassette : ampex 25 videocassettes : betacam 3 videocassettes : Dvcam 11 videocassettes : Hi8 2 videocassettes : DAT 7 optical discs : DVD
Language:	English
Dates of creation, revision and deletion:	Entry created 02 Jan 2019 Amended 24 July 2019, JMH
Note [sourcesDescription]:	Most descriptive content was written by the donor in their deposit agreement.

Custodial history

This fonds was donated to Simon Fraser University jointly by Peter Davis and Harvey McKinnon between 2018-2019.

Scope and content

This fonds contains material related to documentaries produced and directed by the team of Peter Davis and Harvey McKinnon. It is comprised of two sous-fonds: 1) "The Legacy of Jon Gates" ([ca. 1990-1999?]) and 2) Jeff Gibbs collection ([ca. 1996-1998?]), which itself contains footage from two different programs - "Jeff Gibbs: Lifeboat" and "Life Voyages".

Notes

Title notes

- **Source of title proper:** Title is based on the creators of the fonds

Arrangement

Arrangement was primarily imposed by the archivist. Where titles were assigned by the archivist these are indicated by the presence of square brackets.

Restrictions on access

No known restrictions

Finding aids

A file list is available in addition to a series-level description.

Accruals

No further accruals are expected

Other notes

- **Publication status:** published
 - **Status description:** Published
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Access points

- Gates, Jon (subject)
 - Textual record (documentary form)
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Series descriptions

Subfonds MsC-203-1: "The Legacy of Jon Gates" collection

Date: [ca. 1990-1999?] (date of creation)

Scope and content:

This collection is split between three series: Textual Records ([1992-1999?]); Photographs ([ca. 1990-1992?]); Video recordings ([ca. 1992-1994?]). The textual records are comprised primarily of transcripts of interviews, some correspondence and a project proposal.

Physical description: 4 cm of textual records

5 photographs : col. prints

1 optical disc : cd

7 videocassettes : VHS

3 videocassettes : betacam sp

6 videocassettes : Umatic

1 videocassette : ampex

6 videocassettes : betacam

2 optical discs : DVD

2 videocassettes : DAT

Note [generalNote]:

Donor notes: Material consists of moving images and textual records relating to the documentary "The Legacy of Jon Gates". Produced and directed by Peter Davis and Harvey McKinnon, the film documents Gates' last two years of living with AIDS and his "struggle to make one final eloquent statement - that no vaccine for HIV/AIDS be released in the North without a guarantee that it be made freely available to people in the South." Includes master tapes and raw footage, as well as a proposal for a documentary titled "Walking on Water: Living and Working with AIDS", which was to feature Jon Gates.

Access points:

- Gates, Jon (subject)

Publication status:

published

Series MsC-203-1-1: Textual records

Date: [1992-1999?] (date of creation)

Scope and content:

This series consists of mainly correspondence and transcripts of interviews. Also included is a project proposal to continue the film-making process of a project that was interrupted by the death of Jon Gates in 1992.

Physical description: 4 cm of textual records

Publication status:

published

File / item list				
Reference code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
MsC-203-1-1-0-0-1	File - [Speeches and notes]	[1992-1999?]		MsC 203 - Box 1
MsC-203-1-1-0-0-2	File - [Transcripts of interviews and video recordings]	[after 1992?]		MsC 203 - Box 1
MsC-203-1-1-0-0-3	File - [Project proposal - "Walking on Water"]	[after 1992]		MsC 203 - Box 1

Series MsC-203-1-2: Photographs

Date: [ca. 1990-1992?] (date of creation)

Scope and content:

This series consists multiple copies of 5 photographs as well as a CD of images.

Physical description: 5 photographs : col. prints
1 optical disc : cd

Publication status:

published

File / item list				
Reference code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
MsC-203-1-2-0-0-0-1	Item - [Portrait shot of Jon Gates, sitting in chair]	[ca. 1992?]		MsC 203 - Box 1
MsC-203-1-2-0-0-0-2	Item - [Jon Gates at a kitchen table]	[ca. 1992?]		MsC 203 - Box 1
MsC-203-1-2-0-0-0-3	Item - [Jon Gates at a kitchen table with another man, having tea]	[ca. 1992?]		MsC 203 - Box 1
MsC-203-1-2-0-0-0-4	Item - [Jon Gates staring out a window]	[after 1990?]		MsC 203 - Box 1
MsC-203-1-2-0-0-0-5	Item - [Jon Gates, smiling]	[after 1990?]		MsC 203 - Box 1
MsC-203-1-2-0-0-0-6	Item - "John Gates (HIV/AIDS)"	[after 1990?]		MsC 203 - Box 1

Series MsC-203-1-3: Video recordings

Date: [ca. 1991-1994?] (date of creation)

Scope and content:

This series consists of multiple video cassettes in various formats, as well as 2 DVD's. Some of the same recordings – especially speeches and produced content - exist across multiple formats.

Physical description: 7 videocassettes : VHS
3 videocassettes : betacam sp
6 videocassettes : Umatic
1 videocassette : ampex
6 videocassettes : betacam

2 videocassettes : DAT 2 optical discs : DVD				
<u>Publication status:</u> published				
File / item list				
Reference code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
MsC-203-1-3-0-0-0-1	Item - "U News at Six - Nov30/91 - World AIDS Day"	30 Nov 1992		MsC 203 - Box 2
MsC-203-1-3-0-0-0-2	Item - "Jon Gates, dub of LA meeting"	[before Dec 1992]		MsC 203 - Box 2
MsC-203-1-3-0-0-0-3	Item - "Interviews with Jon's friends 10/12/93 Vancouver"	1993		MsC 203 - Box 2
MsC-203-1-3-0-0-0-4	Item - "Jon Gates - Halifax 1992"	22 Apr 1994		MsC 203 - Box 2
MsC-203-1-3-0-0-0-5	Item - "Jon Gates interview for TV"	[before Dec 1992]		MsC 203 - Box 2
MsC-203-1-3-0-0-0-6	Item - "Jon Gates World AIDS Day news segment - U News at 6"	1991		MsC 203 - Box 2
MsC-203-1-3-0-0-0-7	Item - "The Legacy of Jon Gates"	[1993?]		MsC 203 - Box 2
MsC-203-1-3-0-0-0-8	Item - "Jon - Human Rights Award I, Vancouver Dec. 10, 1993"	10 Dec 1993		MsC 203 - Box 2
MsC-203-1-3-0-0-0-9	Item - "Jon - Human Rights Award II, Vancouver Dec. 10, 1993"	10 Dec 1993		MsC 203 - Box 2
MsC-203-1-3-0-0-0-10	Item - "Jon - Human Rights Award III, Vancouver Dec. 10, 1993"	10 Dec 1993		MsC 203 - Box 2
MsC-203-1-3-0-0-0-11	Item - "HCIH Conference, tape 1"			MsC 203 - Box 3
MsC-203-1-3-0-0-0-12	Item - "HCIH Conference, tape 2"			MsC 203 - Box 3
MsC-203-1-3-0-0-0-13	Item - "HCIH Conference, tape 3"			MsC 203 - Box 3
MsC-203-1-3-0-0-0-14	Item - "HCIH Conference, tape 4"			MsC 203 - Box 3
MsC-203-1-3-0-0-0-15	Item - "HCIH Conference, tape 5"			MsC 203 - Box 3
MsC-203-1-3-0-0-0-16	Item - "HCIH Conference, tape 6"			MsC 203 - Box 3
MsC-203-1-3-0-0-0-17	Item - "Legacy of Jon Gates, Z version"	[1993?]		MsC 203 - Box 2
MsC-203-1-3-0-0-0-18	Item - "Legacy of Jon Gates, Z version"	[1993?]		MsC 203 - Box 2
MsC-203-1-3-0-0-0-19	Item - "A Call to Sacrifice"	1992		MsC 203 - Box 2
MsC-203-1-3-0-0-0-20	Item - "Jon Gates - Halifax 1992"	22 Apr 1994		MsC 203 - Box 4
MsC-203-1-3-0-0-0-21	Item - ["The Legacy of Jon Gates" A]	[1993?]		MsC 203 - Box 4

MsC-203-1-3-0-0-0-22	Item - ["The Legacy of Jon Gates" B]	[1993?]	MsC 203 - Box 4
MsC-203-1-3-0-0-0-23	Item - ["The Legacy of Jon Gates" C]	[1993?]	MsC 203 - Box 4
MsC-203-1-3-0-0-0-24	Item - "The Legacy of Jon Gates"	[1993?]	MsC 203 - Box 4
MsC-203-1-3-0-0-0-25	Item - "Jon Gates Halifax speech"	[1992]	MsC 203 - Box 4
MsC-203-1-3-0-0-0-26	Item - "Legend of John Gates"	08 Aug 1994	MsC 203 - Box 4
MsC-203-1-3-0-0-0-27	Item - "Legacy of Jon Gates"	[1994?]	MsC 203 - Box 4

Subfonds MsC-203-2: Jeff Gibbs collection

Date: [ca. 1996-1998?] (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Featuring Canadian environmentalist and adventurer Jeff Gibbs, the videotapes in this collection were created during filming for the UN-affiliated LIFEboat Flotilla program and are associated with Gibbs' environmental conservation work with the indigenous community of Haida Gwaii. The resulting programs were titled "Jeff Gibbs: Lifeboat" and "Life Voyages". This collection consists of multiple raw and finished recordings across multiple formats.

Physical description: 8 videocassettes : VHS

5 optical discs : DVD

textual records

19 videocassettes : betacam

1 videocassette : Umatic

3 videocassettes : Dvcam

11 videocassettes : Hi8

Publication status:

published

Series MsC-203-2-1: "Life Voyages" and "Lifeboat"

Date: [ca. 1996-1998?] (date of creation)

Physical description: 8 videocassettes : VHS

5 optical discs : DVD

textual records

19 videocassettes : betacam

1 videocassette : Umatic

3 videocassettes : Dvcam

11 videocassettes : Hi8

Publication status:

published				
File / item list				
Reference code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
MsC-203-2-1-0-0-0-1	Item - Jeff Gibbs, Life Voyages [unedited footage]	[ca. 1996-1998?]		MsC 203 - Box 5
MsC-203-2-1-0-0-0-2	Item - Gibbs, Floating School	[ca. 1996-1998?]		MsC 203 - Box 5
MsC-203-2-1-0-0-0-3	Item - Laurie Long "Gibbs Project"	[ca. 1996-1998?]		MsC 203 - Box 5
MsC-203-2-1-0-0-0-4	Item - Lifeboat	1996		MsC 203 - Box 5
MsC-203-2-1-0-0-0-5	Item - Jeff Gibbs: Life Voyages	[ca. 1996-1998?]		MsC 203 - Box 5
MsC-203-2-1-0-0-0-6	Item - Lifeboat [7, 8, 9 Dub Betacam]	[ca. 1996-1998?]		MsC 203 - Box 5
MsC-203-2-1-0-0-0-7	Item - Lifeboat [10, 11, 12 Dub Betacam]	[ca. 1996-1998?]		MsC 203 - Box 5
MsC-203-2-1-0-0-0-8	Item - Lifeboat [13, 14, 15 Dub Betacam]	[ca. 1996-1998?]		MsC 203 - Box 5
MsC-203-2-1-0-0-0-9	Item - [Lifeboat (unedited) I-III]	Mar 1997		MsC 203 - Box 5
MsC-203-2-1-0-0-0-10	Item - [Lifeboat Flotilla]	Mar 1997		MsC 203 - Box 5
MsC-203-2-1-0-0-0-11	Item - [Jeff Gibbs: Life Voyages and Jeff Gibbs: Lifeboat]	[ca. 1996-1998?]		MsC 203 - Box 5
MsC-203-2-1-0-0-0-12	Item - [Printout of cover for retail VHS tape - "Jeff Gibbs: Life Voyages"]	[ca. 1996-1998?]		
MsC-203-2-1-0-0-0-13	Item - [Tape 1. Day 1 Boat: Pacific Swift. Activity: launch]	[ca. 1996-1998?]		MsC 203 - Box 5
MsC-203-2-1-0-0-0-14	Item - [Tape 2. Day 1 Boat: Pacific Swift]	[ca. 1996-1998?]		MsC 203 - Box 5
MsC-203-2-1-0-0-0-15	Item - [Tape 3. Day 1 Boat: Pacific Swift]	[ca. 1996-1998?]		MsC 203 - Box 5
MsC-203-2-1-0-0-0-16	Item - [Tape 4. Day 1 Boat: Pacific Swift]	[ca. 1996-1998?]		MsC 203 - Box 5
MsC-203-2-1-0-0-0-17	Item - [Tape 5. Day 2 Boat: Alert Bay]	[ca. 1996-1998?]		MsC 203 - Box 5
MsC-203-2-1-0-0-0-18	Item - [Tape 6. Day 2 Boat: Alert Bay. Activity: Ken and Gary Galiano talk]	[ca. 1996-1998?]		MsC 203 - Box 5
MsC-203-2-1-0-0-0-19	Item - [Tape 7. Day 2 Boat: Alert Bay. Activity: kayak]	[ca. 1996-1998?]		MsC 203 - Box 5
MsC-203-2-1-0-0-0-20	Item - [Tape 8. Day 2 Boat: Alert Bay-Georgia Straight. Activity: radio, dance, sing]	[ca. 1996-1998?]		MsC 203 - Box 5
MsC-203-2-1-0-0-0-21	Item - [Tape 9. Day 3 Boat: Pacific Swift. Activity: whales]	[ca. 1996-1998?]		MsC 203 - Box 5
MsC-203-2-1-0-0-0-22	Item - [Tape 10. Day 3 Boat: Pacific Swift. Activity: boat building]	[ca. 1996-1998?]		MsC 203 - Box 5
MsC-203-2-1-0-0-0-23	Item - [Tape 11. Day 3 Boat: Perry. Activity: Gibbs' "Ask Sabina" on Perry]	[ca. 1996-1998?]		MsC 203 - Box 6

MsC-203-2-1-0-0-0-24	Item - [Tape 12. Day 3 Boat: Perry. Activity: salmon bake]	[ca. 1996-1998?]	MsC 203 - Box 6
MsC-203-2-1-0-0-0-25	Item - [Tape 13. Day 4 Boat: [Tsekoa?]. Activity: Dusty Rhodes and salmon bake]	[ca. 1996-1998?]	MsC 203 - Box 6
MsC-203-2-1-0-0-0-26	Item - [Tape 14. Day 4 Boat: [Tsekoa?]. Activity: Sunny kids, flags]	[ca. 1996-1998?]	MsC 203 - Box 6
MsC-203-2-1-0-0-0-27	Item - [Tape 15. Day 4 Boat: [Tsekoa?]. Activity: Dusty - Katherine - beach - eagles - galley]	[ca. 1996-1998?]	MsC 203 - Box 6
MsC-203-2-1-0-0-0-28	Item - [Tape 16. Day 5 Boat: Flotilla. Activity: Granville Island workshops]	[ca. 1996-1998?]	MsC 203 - Box 6
MsC-203-2-1-0-0-0-29	Item - [Tape 17. Day 5 Boat: Flotilla. Activity: Granville Island workshops]	[ca. 1996-1998?]	MsC 203 - Box 6
MsC-203-2-1-0-0-0-30	Item - [Tape in case. "Laurie Long dub"]	[ca. 1996-1998?]	MsC 203 - Box 6
MsC-203-2-1-0-0-0-31	Item - [Tape in case. "Laurie Long dub. 'Lyell Island'"]	[ca. 1996-1998?]	MsC 203 - Box 6
MsC-203-2-1-0-0-0-32	Item - [Tape in case. "Ferry/loading and cookhouse singing"]	[ca. 1996-1998?]	MsC 203 - Box 6
MsC-203-2-1-0-0-0-33	Item - [Tape in case "Gibbs #1. Haida Gwaii, director: Laurie Long, director of photography: Paul Lang]	[1998-5-14]	MsC 203 - Box 6
MsC-203-2-1-0-0-0-34	Item - [Tape in case "Gibbs #2. Haida Gwaii, director: Laurie Long, director of photography: Paul Lang]	1998-05-16	MsC 203 - Box 6
MsC-203-2-1-0-0-0-35	Item - [Tape in case "Gibbs #3. Haida Gwaii, director: Laurie Long, director of photography: Paul Lang]	[1998-05]	MsC 203 - Box 6
MsC-203-2-1-0-0-0-36	Item - Test tape, views of Vancouver	Mar 1997	MsC 203 - Box 6
MsC-203-2-1-0-0-0-37	Item - Lifeboat 1: registration, fiddler on deck	[ca. 1997?]	MsC 203 - Box 6
MsC-203-2-1-0-0-0-38	Item - Lifeboat flotilla, tape 1	[ca. 1996?]	MsC 203 - Box 6
MsC-203-2-1-0-0-0-39	Item - Lifeboat flotilla, tape 2	1996	MsC 203 - Box 6
MsC-203-2-1-0-0-0-40	Item - Lifeboat 2, Pacific Swift, Tuesday	[ca. 1996-1998?]	MsC 203 - Box 6
MsC-203-2-1-0-0-0-41	Item - Lifeboat 3, Pacific Swift	[ca. 1996-1998?]	MsC 203 - Box 6
MsC-203-2-1-0-0-0-42	Item - Lifeboat 4	[ca. 1996-1998?]	MsC 203 - Box 6
MsC-203-2-1-0-0-0-43	Item - Lifeboat 5, Elfin/[Thursday], Merv Wilkinson	[ca. 1996-1998?]	MsC 203 - Box 6
MsC-203-2-1-0-0-0-44	Item - Lifeboat 6, Elfin 2/[Thursday]	[ca. 1996-1998?]	MsC 203 - Box 6
MsC-203-2-1-0-0-0-45	Item - Lifeboat 7	[ca. 1996-1998?]	MsC 203 - Box 6
MsC-203-2-1-0-0-0-46	Item - Lifeboat 8, Life insignia & maps, French interviews	[ca. 1996-1998?]	MsC 203 - Box 6