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Summary information

Repository:	Simon Fraser University Special Collections and Rare Books
Title:	Shani Mootoo fonds
Reference code:	MsC-76
Date:	1957-2022 (date of creation)
Physical description:	5.25 m of textual records 434 photographs: col prints 65 photographs: b&w prints 616 photographs: col negs 57 photographs: b&w negs 128 photographs: col slides 10 compact discs 5 video cassettes: VHS 4 audio cassettes 4 compact discs 3 floppy disks 3.5 inch 17 floppy disks 5.25 inch 1 USB external drive
Dates of creation, revision and deletion:	2008: Arrangement and description of first accrual completed (Karine Burger)2023: Arrangement and description of four subsequent accruals completed (Alexandra Wieland)

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

Shani Mootoo is known for her work as an artist and writer. She was born in Ireland in 1957, grew up in Trinidad, and has lived in Canada since the early 1980s. Mootoo studied fine arts at the University of Western Ontario (1976-1980) where she earned a BFA in Visual Art and began to paint and produce video works. She earned a master of fine arts equivalent at the Emily Carr College of Art and Design in Vancouver in 1982. Mootoo's collection of short stories *Out on Main Street* was published in 1993. This was followed in 1996 by her first novel, *Cereus Blooms at Night*, which was published in fourteen countries and was a finalist for the Giller Prize, the Ethel Wilson Fiction Prize, and the Chapters/Books in Canada First Novel Award. In 2001, Mootoo published a collection of poetry, *The Predicament of Or*. Her second novel, *He Drown She in the Sea*, was published in May 2005 and long-listed for the International Dublin Literary Award. Her subsequent books include: *Valmiki's Daughter* (2008), *Moving Forward Sideways Like a Crab* (2014), and *Polar Vortex* (2020). *Moving Forward Sideways Like a Crab* and *Polar Vortex* were both shortlisted for the Giller Prize. 2022 saw the publication of her memoir-based poetry collection titled *Cane|Fire*. Mootoo has been a writer in residence at the University of Alberta, at Mills College in Oakland, California, and at the Varuna Writers Residency program in Australia. She has taught

writing at the University of Alberta, Capilano College in North Vancouver, the BC Festival of the Arts, and the BC Arts Council. Her visual art and video productions have been exhibited at the Museum of Modern Art in New York, the Queens Museum, the Vancouver Art Gallery, and the Venice Biennale. In 2021, she received an honorary doctorate from Western University. In 2022, the Writers' Trust of Canada awarded Mootoo the Writers' Trust Engel/Findley Award for her body of work.

Scope and content

The fonds reflects Mootoo's work as a writer and artist. It contains printed typescripts of published works with drafts and related working papers, published reviews, drafts of unpublished works, lecture notes, professional correspondence, notebooks and sketchbooks, video productions in VHS format, audio materials and works of visual art.

The fonds has been arranged into 8 series: Literary works; Correspondence; Interviews; Book reviews and announcements; Notebooks and early writings; Artistic works; Photographs; and Ephemera. Some of the series are further subdivided into sub-series.

Notes

Title notes

Immediate source of acquisition

The Shani Mootoo fonds was acquired from Shani Mootoo by Simon Fraser University in 2005.

Arrangement

The records were received in indeterminate order. Original order has been reconstructed where possible by the archivist.

Alternative form available

Digitized audio materials are available for research in SFU Digitized Collections: <https://digital.lib.sfu.ca/spokenweb-collection/unarchiving-margins>

Other notes

- **Publication status:** published
- **Level of detail:** Full
- **Status description:** Published
- **Physical description:** Includes 5 VHS format videocassettes, 4 audio cassettes, ca. 40 photographs, 17 slides, 1 triptych, 2 gallery exhibition photocopy prints, and 2 paintings in wood frames.

Access points

- Mootoo, Shani (subject)
- Sound recording (documentary form)
- Textual record (documentary form)
- Photographic material (documentary form)
- Arts and culture (subject)
- Women (subject)

Series descriptions

Series MsC-76-0-1: Literary works

Date: 1980-2020 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series consists of manuscripts, typescript drafts and working papers for Mootoo's literary compositions, including novels, short stories, poetry, and lectures and talks delivered on various occasions.

Physical description: 3.36 m of textual records

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)

Publication status:

published

Subseries MsC-76-0-1-1: He Drown She in the Sea

Date: 1999-2005 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Sub-series consists of drafts, manuscripts and final proofs for the novel published as He Drown She in the Sea in 2005. Working titles for this novel included Harry the Egg-Man; The Woman Who Gave Love Birds as a Present; Once, A Raleigh Man; The Summer of Rose; and The Servant's Son. The many drafts in this sub-series show the progression from first writings to finished work.

The drafts also show that Mootoo worked on her novel in sections, assigning alpha-numeric designators to each section during the draft stages of the work (eg. 1A, 1B, 2A, 2B, 2C and so on).

Physical description: 115 cm of textual records

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)

Publication status:

published

File / item list

Reference code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
MsC-76-0-1-1-0-1	File - Presents of an Eggman - drafts	[199-?]		MsC-76 Box 1
MsC-76-0-1-1-0-2	File - Roshini drafts	[199-?]		MsC-76 Box 1
MsC-76-0-1-1-0-3	File - Harry the Eggman synopsis and partial drafts	[199-?]		MsC-76 Box 1
MsC-76-0-1-1-0-4	File - Harry the Eggman partial drafts	[199-?]		MsC-76 Box 1
MsC-76-0-1-1-0-5	File - Harry the Eggman partial draft	[1999]		MsC-76 Box 1
MsC-76-0-1-1-0-6	File - Harry the Eggman draft	1999		MsC-76 Box 1
MsC-76-0-1-1-0-7	File - Harry the Eggman draft	1999		MsC-76 Box 1
MsC-76-0-1-1-0-8	File - Harry the Eggman partial drafts	1999		MsC-76 Box 1
MsC-76-0-1-1-0-9	File - Harry the Eggman partial drafts	September 1999 - October 1999		MsC-76 Box 1
MsC-76-0-1-1-0-10	File - Harry the Eggman partial drafts	1999		MsC-76 Box 2
MsC-76-0-1-1-0-11	File - Harry the Eggman partial draft	1999		MsC-76 Box 2
MsC-76-0-1-1-0-12	File - Harry the Eggman partial drafts	November 1999 - December 1999		MsC-76 Box 2
MsC-76-0-1-1-0-13	File - Harry the Eggman partial drafts	[1999]		MsC-76 Box 2
MsC-76-0-1-1-0-14	File - Harry the Eggman draft	1999		MsC-76 Box 2
MsC-76-0-1-1-0-15	File - Harry the Eggman partial drafts	2000		MsC-76 Box 2
MsC-76-0-1-1-0-16	File - Partial drafts	[2000]		MsC-76 Box 2
MsC-76-0-1-1-0-17	File - Harry the Eggman partial drafts	[2000]		MsC-76 Box 2
MsC-76-0-1-1-0-18	File - Partial drafts	[2000]		MsC-76 Box 3
MsC-76-0-1-1-0-19	File - Harry the Eggman drafts	February 2000 - March 2000		MsC-76 Box 3
MsC-76-0-1-1-0-20	File - Partial drafts	[2000]		MsC-76 Box 3
MsC-76-0-1-1-0-21	File - Partial draft	[2000]		MsC-76 Box 3
MsC-76-0-1-1-0-22	File - Harry the Eggman partial draft	2000		MsC-76 Box 3
MsC-76-0-1-1-0-23	File - Harry the Eggman draft	[2000]		MsC-76 Box 3
MsC-76-0-1-1-0-24	File - Harry the Eggman draft	[2000]		MsC-76 Box 3
MsC-76-0-1-1-0-25	File - Partial draft	[2000]		MsC-76 Box 3
MsC-76-0-1-1-0-26	File - Partial draft	[2000]		MsC-76 Box 3
MsC-76-0-1-1-0-27	File - Partial draft	[2000]		MsC-76 Box 3
MsC-76-0-1-1-0-28	File - Partial drafts	[2000]		MsC-76 Box 3
MsC-76-0-1-1-0-29	File - Partial draft	[2000]		MsC-76 Box 4
MsC-76-0-1-1-0-30	File - Partial draft	[2000]		MsC-76 Box 4
MsC-76-0-1-1-0-31	File - Partial draft	[2000]		MsC-76 Box 4
MsC-76-0-1-1-0-32	File - Partial draft	[2000]		MsC-76 Box 4
MsC-76-0-1-1-0-33	File - Partial draft	[2000]		MsC-76 Box 4
MsC-76-0-1-1-0-34	File - Partial draft	[2000]		MsC-76 Box 4
MsC-76-0-1-1-0-35	File - Harry the Eggman partial draft	[2000]		MsC-76 Box 4
MsC-76-0-1-1-0-36	File - Harry the Eggman partial draft	2000		MsC-76 Box 5

MsC-76-0-1-1-0-37	File - Harry the Eggman partial draft	2000	MsC-76 Box 5
MsC-76-0-1-1-0-38	File - Partial drafts	2000	MsC-76 Box 5
MsC-76-0-1-1-0-39	File - Harry the Eggman	2001	MsC-76 Box 5
MsC-76-0-1-1-0-40	File - Partial drafts	2001	MsC-76 Box 5
MsC-76-0-1-1-0-41	File - Partial draft	[2001]	MsC-76 Box 5
MsC-76-0-1-1-0-42	File - A Guanagaspar Story partial draft	[2001]	MsC-76 Box 5
MsC-76-0-1-1-0-43	File - The Summer of Rose draft	[2001]	MsC-76 Box 6
MsC-76-0-1-1-0-44	File - The Summer of Rose partial draft	2001	MsC-76 Box 6
MsC-76-0-1-1-0-45	File - The Summer of Rose partial drafts	[2001]	MsC-76 Box 6
MsC-76-0-1-1-0-46	File - The Summer of Rose partial draft	[2001]	MsC-76 Box 6
MsC-76-0-1-1-0-47	File - The Summer of Rose partial draft	[2001]	MsC-76 Box 6
MsC-76-0-1-1-0-48	File - The Summer of Rose partial draft	[2001]	MsC-76 Box 6
MsC-76-0-1-1-0-49	File - Once, A Raleigh Man partial draft	[2001]	MsC-76 Box 7
MsC-76-0-1-1-0-50	File - Once, A Raleigh Man draft	2001	MsC-76 Box 7
MsC-76-0-1-1-0-51	File - Once, A Raleigh Man draft	2002	MsC-76 Box 7
MsC-76-0-1-1-0-52	File - Partial draft	2002	MsC-76 Box 7
MsC-76-0-1-1-0-53	File - The Woman Who Gave Lovebirds for a Present draft	[2002]	MsC-76 Box 7
MsC-76-0-1-1-0-54	File - The Servants Son partial draft	2002	MsC-76 Box 7
MsC-76-0-1-1-0-55	File - The Servants Son partial drafts	2002	MsC-76 Box 7
MsC-76-0-1-1-0-56	File - The Servants Son partial draft	2002	MsC-76 Box 8
MsC-76-0-1-1-0-57	File - The Servants Son partial draft	2002	MsC-76 Box 8
MsC-76-0-1-1-0-58	File - The Servants Son	2002	MsC-76 Box 8
MsC-76-0-1-1-0-59	File - The Servants Son draft	2002	MsC-76 Box 8
MsC-76-0-1-1-0-60	File - The Servants Son draft	2002	MsC-76 Box 8
MsC-76-0-1-1-0-61	File - The Servants Son drafts and fragments	[2002]	MsC-76 Box 9
MsC-76-0-1-1-0-62	File - The Servants Son draft	2003	MsC-76 Box 9
MsC-76-0-1-1-0-63	File - The Servants Son draft	2003	MsC-76 Box 9
MsC-76-0-1-1-0-64	File - The Servants Son draft	2003	MsC-76 Box 9
MsC-76-0-1-1-0-65	File - The Servants Son draft	2003	MsC-76 Box 9
MsC-76-0-1-1-0-66	File - Rip Tide draft	2003	MsC-76 Box 10
MsC-76-0-1-1-0-67	File - Manuscript	[2004]	MsC-76 Box 10
MsC-76-0-1-1-0-68	File - Manuscript	[2004]	MsC-76 Box 10
MsC-76-0-1-1-0-69	File - Partial manuscript	2004	MsC-76 Box 10
MsC-76-0-1-1-0-70	File - He Drown She in the Sea manuscript	[2004]	MsC-76 Box 11
MsC-76-0-1-1-0-71	File - He Drown She in the Sea proofs	2005	MsC-76 Box 11
MsC-76-0-1-1-0-72	File - Publication of excerpts from A House by the Sea	2004	MsC-76 Box 11
MsC-76-0-1-1-0-73	File - He Drown She in the Sea copyedited manuscript [Part 1 of 2]	2005	MsC-76 Box 11
MsC-76-0-1-1-0-74	File - He Drown She in the Sea copyedited manuscript [Part 2 of 2]	2005	MsC-76 Box 11
MsC-76-0-1-1-0-75	File - Copyedited manuscript for He Drown She in the Sea	2004	MsC-76 Box 12
MsC-76-0-1-1-0-76	File - Proofs for He Drown She in the Sea	2005	MsC-76 Box 12

MsC-76-0-1-1-0-77	File - He Drown She in the Sea proofs [1 of 2]	2005	MsC-76 Box 12
MsC-76-0-1-1-0-78	File - He Drown She in the Sea proofs [1 of 2]	2005	MsC-76 Box 12
MsC-76-0-1-1-0-79	File - Correspondence re He Drown She in the Sea	2002-2005	MsC-76 Box 12

Subseries MsC-76-0-1-2: Cereus Blooms at Night

Date: 1990-1998 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Sub-series consists of drafts and manuscripts for the novel published as Cereus Blooms at Night in 1996.

Physical description: 30 cm of textual records

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)

Publication status:

published

File / item list

Reference code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
MsC-76-0-1-2-0-1	File - The Cereus Blooms at Night draft	[199-?]		MsC-76 Box 13
MsC-76-0-1-2-0-2	File - Cereus Blooms at Night draft and cover art	[199-]		MsC-76 Box 13
MsC-76-0-1-2-0-3	File - Cereus Blooms at Night draft	1995		MsC-76 Box 13
MsC-76-0-1-2-0-4	File - Cereus Blooms at Night draft	[199-]		MsC-76 Box 13
MsC-76-0-1-2-0-5	File - Cereus Blooms at Night draft	[199-]		MsC-76 Box 13
MsC-76-0-1-2-0-6	File - Cereus Blooms at Night draft	[199-]		MsC-76 Box 14
MsC-76-0-1-2-0-7	File - Cereus Blooms at Night partial draft	[199-]		MsC-76 Box 14
MsC-76-0-1-2-0-8	File - Cereus Blooms at Night draft	[1996]		MsC-76 Box 14
MsC-76-0-1-2-0-9	File - Cereus Blooms at Nigth edits	1996		MsC-76 Box 14
MsC-76-0-1-2-0-10	File - Cereus Blooms at Night manuscript	[1996]		MsC-76 Box 15
MsC-76-0-1-2-0-11	File - Published exceptrt from Cereus Blooms at Night	1996		MsC-76 Box 15
MsC-76-0-1-2-0-12	File - Abridgement Cereus Blooms at Night	1998		MsC-76 Box 15
MsC-76-0-1-2-0-13	File - Cereus Blooms at Night screenplay	[199-?]		MsC-76 Box 45

Subseries MsC-76-0-1-3: The Predicament of Or

Date: 1990-2001 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Sub-series consists of loose drafts of poems and drafts of the collection of poetry published as The Predicament of Or. The sub-series also includes a small amount of correspondence relating to the collection.

Physical description: 20 cm of textual records

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)

Publication status:

published

File / item list

Reference code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
MsC-76-0-1-3-0-1	File - Draft poems	[199-?]		MsC-76 Box 15
MsC-76-0-1-3-0-2	File - Draft poems	[1999]		MsC-76 Box 15
MsC-76-0-1-3-0-3	File - Draft poems	[1999?]		MsC-76 Box 15
MsC-76-0-1-3-0-4	File - Draft poems	[1999?]		MsC-76 Box 15
MsC-76-0-1-3-0-5	File - Draft poems	[1999?]		MsC-76 Box 15
MsC-76-0-1-3-0-6	File - Draft poems	[1999?]		MsC-76 Box 15
MsC-76-0-1-3-0-7	File - Draft poems	[1999-2000?]		MsC-76 Box 15
MsC-76-0-1-3-0-8	File - Draft poems	[1999-2000?]		MsC-76 Box 16
MsC-76-0-1-3-0-9	File - The Predicament of Or draft	[2000]		MsC-76 Box 16
MsC-76-0-1-3-0-10	File - The Predicament of Or draft	2000		MsC-76 Box 16
MsC-76-0-1-3-0-11	File - The Predicament of Or draft	[2000]		MsC-76 Box 16
MsC-76-0-1-3-0-12	File - The Predicament of Or draft and correspondence	2001		MsC-76 Box 16
MsC-76-0-1-3-0-13	File - The Predicament of Or draft	[2001]		MsC-76 Box 16
MsC-76-0-1-3-0-14	File - Draft	[2001]		MsC-76 Box 16
MsC-76-0-1-3-0-15	File - The Predicament of Or drafts	2001		MsC-76 Box 16

MsC-76-0-1-3-0-16	File - The Predicament of Or manuscript	[2001]		MsC-76 Box 16
MsC-76-0-1-3-0-17	File - The Predicament of Or proofs	2001		MsC-76 Box 17
MsC-76-0-1-3-0-18	File - Poetry - Sept 13, 2000 The Predicament of Or	2000	Item is an obsolete media carrier that requires specialized equipment to access contents. As such, contents are currently inaccessible.	MsC-76 Box 49
MsC-76-0-1-3-0-19	File - New poetry manus. (Dec 5 00) Lynn's Edit (Jan 26 01)	2000-2001	Item is an obsolete media carrier that requires specialized equipment to access contents. As such, contents are currently inaccessible.	MsC-76 Box 49
MsC-76-0-1-3-0-20	File - Application to BC Arts Council for writing grant All in a Day poem 13 Oct 01	ca 2001	Item is an obsolete media carrier that requires specialized equipment to access contents. As such, contents are currently inaccessible.	MsC-76 Box 49
MsC-76-0-1-3-0-18	File - Poems '90	ca 1990	Item is an obsolete media carrier that requires specialized equipment to access contents. As such, contents are currently inaccessible.	MsC-76 Box 49
MsC-76-0-1-3-0-19	File - Poems	[199-?]	Item is an obsolete media carrier that requires specialized equipment to access contents. As such, contents are currently inaccessible.	MsC-76 Box 49

Subseries MsC-76-0-1-4: Out on Main Street

Date: 1990-1998 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Sub-series consists of draft short stories and drafts of the collection of short stories published as Out on Main Street in 1993. A small amount of correspondence dates to 1998.

Physical description: 10 cm of textual records

<u>Access points:</u>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Textual record (documentary form) 				
<u>Publication status:</u>				
published				
File / item list				
Reference code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
MsC-76-0-1-4-0-1	File - How One Thing Leads to Another or The Upside Down[n]ess of the World As it Unfolds draft	[199-?]		MsC-76 Box 17
MsC-76-0-1-4-0-2	File - Mala's Dilemma partial draft	[199-?]		MsC-76 Box 17
MsC-76-0-1-4-0-3	File - Paisleys in the Spaces Between and Sushilas Bhakti drafts	ca. 1991		MsC-76 Box 17
MsC-76-0-1-4-0-4	File - Out on Main Street manuscript	1992		MsC-76 Box 17
MsC-76-0-1-4-0-5	File - Correspondence	1993		MsC-76 Box 17
MsC-76-0-1-4-0-6	File - Drafts	1998		MsC-76 Box 17
MsC-76-0-1-4-0-7	File - Out on Main Street	ca 1993	Item is an obsolete media carrier that requires specialized equipment to access contents. As such, contents are currently inaccessible.	MsC-76 Box 49
MsC-76-0-1-4-0-8	File - Out on Main Street	ca 1993	Item is an obsolete media carrier that requires specialized equipment to access contents. As such, contents are currently inaccessible.	MsC-76 Box 49
MsC-76-0-1-4-0-9	File - Backup disk	ca 1993	Item is an obsolete media carrier that requires specialized equipment to access contents. As such, contents are currently inaccessible.	MsC-76 Box 49
MsC-76-0-1-4-0-10	File - Mainst	ca 1993	Item is an obsolete media carrier that requires specialized equipment to access contents. As such, contents	MsC-76 Box 49

are currently
inaccessible.

Subseries MsC-76-0-1-5: In His Image

Date: 1980-1989 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Sub-series consists of In His Image, a work composed by Mootoo sometime prior to the publication of her short story collection Out On Main Street. Mootoo may have drawn on In His Image when writing He Drown She in the Sea.

Physical description: 12 cm of textual records

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)

Publication status:

published

File / item list

Reference code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
MsC-76-0-1-5-0-1	File - Partial drafts	[198-?]		MsC-76 Box 17
MsC-76-0-1-5-0-2	File - Partial drafts	[198-?]		MsC-76 Box 18
MsC-76-0-1-5-0-3	File - Partial drafts	[198-?]		MsC-76 Box 18
MsC-76-0-1-5-0-4	File - In His Image partial drafts	[1989]		MsC-76 Box 18
MsC-76-0-1-5-0-5	File - In His Image partial drafts and artwork	[198-?]		MsC-76 Box 18
MsC-76-0-1-5-0-6	File - In His Image partial drafts	ca 1990		MsC-76 Box 41
MsC-76-0-1-5-0-7	File - Image	[198-]	Item is an obsolete media carrier that requires specialized equipment to access contents. As such, contents are currently inaccessible.	MsC-76 Box 49
MsC-76-0-1-5-0-8	File - Image	[198-]	Item is an obsolete media carrier that requires specialized equipment to access contents. As such, contents are currently inaccessible.	MsC-76 Box 49
MsC-76-0-1-5-0-9	File - In His Image: book 1	[198-]	Item is an obsolete media carrier that	MsC-76 Box 49

			requires specialized equipment to access contents. As such, contents are currently inaccessible.	
MsC-76-0-1-5-0-10	File - Image book 2	[198-]	Item is an obsolete media carrier that requires specialized equipment to access contents. As such, contents are currently inaccessible.	MsC-76 Box 49
MsC-76-0-1-5-0-11	File - Image	[198-]	Item is an obsolete media carrier that requires specialized equipment to access contents. As such, contents are currently inaccessible.	MsC-76 Box 49
MsC-76-0-1-5-0-12	File - In His Image	1991	Item is an obsolete media carrier that requires specialized equipment to access contents. As such, contents are currently inaccessible.	MsC-76 Box 49
MsC-76-0-1-5-0-13	File - A: Image.doc	ca 1991	Item is an obsolete media carrier that requires specialized equipment to access contents. As such, contents are currently inaccessible.	MsC-76 Box 49
MsC-76-0-1-5-0-14	File - In His Image back-up	ca 1991	Item is an obsolete media carrier that requires specialized equipment to access contents. As such, contents are currently inaccessible.	MsC-76 Box 49

Subseries MsC-76-0-1-6: Miscellaneous works

Date: 1980-2003 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Sub-series consists of drafts of various short works written by Mootoo over a span of years, mainly works that are as yet unpublished. The sub-series also includes draft essays and lectures given by Mootoo on various occasions.

<u>Physical description:</u> 10 cm of textual records				
<u>Access points:</u>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Textual record (documentary form) 				
<u>Publication status:</u>				
published				
File / item list				
Reference code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
MsC-76-0-1-6-0-1	File - Drafts	[198-?]		MsC-76 Box 18
MsC-76-0-1-6-0-2	File - Vijay draft	[198-?]		MsC-76 Box 18
MsC-76-0-1-6-0-3	File - Poems and partial manuscript This is Our Little Secret	1989-1990		MsC-76 Box 18
MsC-76-0-1-6-0-4	File - Drafts	[199-?]		MsC-76 Box 18
MsC-76-0-1-6-0-5	File - Learning to Exhale drafts and correspondence	1999		MsC-76 Box 19
MsC-76-0-1-6-0-6	File - Theroux Naipaul piece drafts and correspondence	1999		MsC-76 Box 19
MsC-76-0-1-6-0-7	File - Proposal for a book of personal essays	2001		MsC-76 Box 19
MsC-76-0-1-6-0-8	File - Lectures and addresses	[1997-2001]		MsC-76 Box 19
MsC-76-0-1-6-0-9	File - This is the Story You Must Write drafts	[2003]		MsC-76 Box 19
MsC-76-0-1-6-0-10	File - Soofooria in Exile draft	[200-?]		MsC-76 Box 19
MsC-76-0-1-6-0-11	File - The Book of Begetting draft	[199-?]		MsC-76 Box 19
MsC-76-0-1-6-0-12	File - Drafts The House of Tiwari	[199-?]		MsC-76 Box 19
MsC-76-0-1-6-0-13	File - Drafts UBC Symposium Talk	2007		MsC-76 Box 33
MsC-76-0-1-6-0-14	File - Authenticity	[200-?]		MsC-76 Box 33
MsC-76-0-1-6-0-15	File - Presentation and talk	2010		MsC-76 Box 33
MsC-76-0-1-6-0-16	File - Recipe for the making of a writer	2006		MsC-76 Box 33
MsC-76-0-1-6-0-17	File - Drafts The Accidental Mentor	[200-?]		MsC-76 Box 33
MsC-76-0-1-6-0-18	File - Drafts, Keynote address: Queer Cinema and Literature: The Indian and Canadian Experience	2007		MsC-76 Box 33
MsC-76-0-1-6-0-19	File - Sweepstakes: A Short Story	[200-?]		MsC-76 Box 33
MsC-76-0-1-6-0-20	File - In The Temple of the Recurring Dream: Notes on Becoming a Writer	2006		MsC-76 Box 33

MsC-76-0-1-6-0-21	File - BCYSTH [British Columbia Yukon Society of Transition Houses] keynote address	2008	MsC-76 Box 33
MsC-76-0-1-6-0-22	File - In Hiding in Trinidad	[196-?]-[197-?]	MsC-76 Box 33
MsC-76-0-1-6-0-23	File - Miscellaneous drafts	[200-?]	MsC-76 Box 33
MsC-76-0-1-6-0-24	File - Notes outlining a novel	[200-?]	MsC-76 Box 33
MsC-76-0-1-6-0-25	File - Not a Eulogy drafts	2022	MsC-76 Box 41
MsC-76-0-1-6-0-26	File - Drafts and mock up for the chaptbook Initiate	2020	MsC-76 Box 41
MsC-76-0-1-6-0-27	File - Stars Exploding and Black Pepper	2022	MsC-76 Box 41
MsC-76-0-1-6-0-28	File - Ever Since and Everywhere	[201-?]	MsC-76 Box 42
MsC-76-0-1-6-0-29	File - Ever Since Even Now: poems by Shani Mootoo	[201-?]	MsC-76 Box 42
MsC-76-0-1-6-0-30	File - Talks	2014-2022	MsC-76 Box 42
MsC-76-0-1-6-0-31	File - Draft Charlotte and Jules	2015	MsC-76 Box 42
MsC-76-0-1-6-0-32	File - This Is Our Little Secret book proposal and grant proposal	1990	MsC-76 Box 42
MsC-76-0-1-6-0-33	File - draft Hester and Gulabi at the Vancouver International Writers Festival	1991	MsC-76 Box 42
MsC-76-0-1-6-0-34	File - Two short essays	2003	MsC-76 Box 45
MsC-76-0-1-6-0-35	File - We: a poem	2022	MsC-76 Box 47
MsC-76-0-1-6-0-36	File - The Bonnaire Silk Cotton Tree	ca 2014	MsC-76 Box 47

Subseries MsC-76-0-1-7: Valmiki's Daughter

Date: 2006-2008 (date of creation)

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)

Publication status:

published

File / item list

Reference code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
MsC-76-0-1-7-0-1	File - Draft, Valmiki's Daughter	2008		MsC-76 Box 29
MsC-76-0-1-7-0-2	File - Draft, Valmiki's Daughter	2008		MsC-76 Box 29
MsC-76-0-1-7-0-3	File - Draft, Valmiki's Daughter	2008		MsC-76 Box 29

MsC-76-0-1-7-0-4	File - Draft, Valmiki's Daughter	2008	MsC-76 Box 29
MsC-76-0-1-7-0-5	File - Draft, Valmiki's Daughter	2008	MsC-76 Box 29
MsC-76-0-1-7-0-6	File - Draft, Valmiki's Daughter	2008	MsC-76 Box 30
MsC-76-0-1-7-0-7	File - Draft, Valmiki's Daughter	[2008?]	MsC-76 Box 30
MsC-76-0-1-7-0-8	File - Draft, Valmiki's Daughter (new chapter)	2008	MsC-76 Box 30
MsC-76-0-1-7-0-9	File - Draft, Valmiki's Daughter (Viveka's Story)	2006	MsC-76 Box 30
MsC-76-0-1-7-0-10	File - Draft, Valmiki's Daughter (Viveka's Story)	2006	MsC-76 Box 30
MsC-76-0-1-7-0-11	File - Draft, Valmiki's Daughter	[2006-2008]	MsC-76 Box 30
MsC-76-0-1-7-0-12	File - Draft, Valmiki's Daughter	2008	MsC-76 Box 30
MsC-76-0-1-7-0-13	File - Draft, Valmiki's Daughter (Viveka)	2008	MsC-76 Box 31
MsC-76-0-1-7-0-14	File - Draft, Valmiki's Daughter	2008	MsC-76 Box 31
MsC-76-0-1-7-0-15	File - Draft, Valmiki's Daughter	[2008]	MsC-76 Box 31
MsC-76-0-1-7-0-16	File - Draft, Valmiki's Daughter	[2008]	MsC-76 Box 31
MsC-76-0-1-7-0-17	File - Draft, Valmiki's Daughter	[2008]	MsC-76 Box 31
MsC-76-0-1-7-0-18	File - Draft, Valmiki's Daughter	2007	MsC-76 Box 31
MsC-76-0-1-7-0-19	File - Draft, Valmiki's Daughter	2008	MsC-76 Box 31
MsC-76-0-1-7-0-20	File - Draft, Valmiki's Daughter	[200-]	MsC-76 Box 32
MsC-76-0-1-7-0-21	File - Drafts, Valmiki's Daughter	[2005]	MsC-76 Box 32
MsC-76-0-1-7-0-22	File - Draft, Valmiki's Daughter	[2006-2008]	MsC-76 Box 32
MsC-76-0-1-7-0-23	File - Draft, Viveka's Story	2007	MsC-76 Box 32
MsC-76-0-1-7-0-24	File - Draft, Valmiki's Daughter	2007	MsC-76 Box 32
MsC-76-0-1-7-0-25	File - Draft, Valmiki's Daughter	2007	MsC-76 Box 32
MsC-76-0-1-7-0-26	File - Draft, Valmiki's Daughter	2007	MsC-76 Box 32
MsC-76-0-1-7-0-27	File - Drafts, Valmiki's Daughter	[200-?]	MsC-76 Box 32
MsC-76-0-1-7-0-28	File - Draft fragment Valmiki's Daughter	[ca. 2006-2008]	MsC-76 Box 32
MsC-76-0-1-7-0-29	File - Files to be reinstalled Oct 4 2009	2009	MsC-76 Box 49
MsC-76-0-1-7-0-30	File - Desktop items to be reinstalled	2009	MsC-76 Box 49

Subseries MsC-76-0-1-8: Moving Forward Sideways Like a Crab

Date: 2012-2017 (date of creation)

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)

Publication status:

published

File / item list

Reference code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
MsC-76-0-1-8-0-1	File - Draft Moving Forward Sideways Like a Crab	2012-2014		MsC-76 Box 39
MsC-76-0-1-8-0-2	File - Drafts Moving Forward Sideways Like a Crab	[201-?]		MsC-76 Box 39
MsC-76-0-1-8-0-3	File - Draft Moving Forward Sideways Like a Crab	2012		MsC-76 Box 39
MsC-76-0-1-8-0-4	File - Draft Scenery Hills	[2012?]		MsC-76 Box 39
MsC-76-0-1-8-0-5	File - Draft Moving Forward Sideways Like a Crab	2013		MsC-76 Box 39
MsC-76-0-1-8-0-6	File - Draft Moving Forward Sideways Like a Crab	2013		MsC-76 Box 39
MsC-76-0-1-8-0-7	File - Novel manuscript tentatively called Moving Forward Sideways Like a Crab	2013		MsC-76 Box 39
MsC-76-0-1-8-0-8	File - Draft Moving Forward Sideways Like a Crab	2013		MsC-76 Box 40
MsC-76-0-1-8-0-9	File - Moving Forward Sideways Like a Crab proofs [1 of 2]	2017		MsC-76 Box 40
MsC-76-0-1-8-0-10	File - Moving Forward Sideways Like a Crab proofs [2 of 2]	2017		MsC-76 Box 40

Subseries MsC-76-0-1-9: Polar Vortex

Date: 2018 (date of creation)

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)

Publication status:

published

File / item list

Reference code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
MsC-76-0-1-9-0-1	File - Synopsis and sample chapters of Polar Vortex	[2018?]		MsC-76 Box 40
MsC-76-0-1-9-0-2	File - Polar Vortex first draft	2018		MsC-76 Box 40

MsC-76-0-1-9-0-3	File - Polar Vortext second draft	2018	MsC-76 Box 40
MsC-76-0-1-9-0-4	File - Polar Vortex second draft	2018	MsC-76 Box 41
MsC-76-0-1-9-0-5	File - Polar Vortex draft	[2018]	MsC-76 Box 41
MsC-76-0-1-9-0-6	File - Polar Vortex draft	[2018?]	MsC-76 Box 41

Subseries MsC-76-0-1-10: Cane|Fire

Date: 2019-2021 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series consists of drafts for Cane|Fire, a book of poetry by Mootoo.

Physical description: 4 cm of textual records

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)

Publication status:

published

File / item list

Reference code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
MsC-76-0-1-10-0-1	File - Poems includes drafts for Cane Fire	2021?		MsC-76 Box 42
MsC-76-0-1-10-0-2	File - Early draft of Cane Fire	2019		MsC-76 Box 42
MsC-76-0-1-10-0-3	File - Girls in Green Skirts and White Blouses	2021		MsC-76 Box 42

Series MsC-76-0-2: Correspondence

Date: 1966-2022 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series consists of correspondence sent and received by Mootoo. Records include cards and letters sent by friends and admirers, printed emails exchanged between Mootoo and her agent and publishers, and other professional and personal correspondence.

Physical description: 56 cm of textual records

11 photographs: col print

7 photographs: b&w print

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)

Publication status:

published				
File / item list				
Reference code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
MsC-76-0-2-0-0-1	File - Miscellaneous correspondence	1967-1989		MsC-76 Box 19
MsC-76-0-2-0-0-2	File - Miscellaneous correspondence	1993-1998		MsC-76 Box 19
MsC-76-0-2-0-0-3	File - Miscellaneous correspondence	1999-2005		MsC-76 Box 19
MsC-76-0-2-0-0-4	File - Miscellaneous correspondence	[1981] - [2003]		MsC-76 Box 20
MsC-76-0-2-0-0-5	File - Correspondence related to work	[1990-2003]		MsC-76 Box 20
MsC-76-0-2-0-0-6	File - Correspondence related to work	1991, 1995-2000		MsC-76 Box 20
MsC-76-0-2-0-0-7	File - Email correspondence	1999-2004		MsC-76 Box 20
MsC-76-0-2-0-0-8	File - Email correspondence with Maria Massie	2000-2005		MsC-76 Box 20
MsC-76-0-2-0-0-9	File - Email correspondence with McClelland and Stewart	2001-2005		MsC-76 Box 20
MsC-76-0-2-0-0-10	File - Email correspondence with Grove Atlantic	2004-2005		MsC-76 Box 20
MsC-76-0-2-0-0-11	File - Curriculum vitae	1991, 2003		MsC-76 Box 20
MsC-76-0-2-0-0-12	File - Correspondence related to work	2001-2008		MsC-76 Box 20
MsC-76-0-2-0-0-13	File - Miscellaneous correspondence	2005-2006		MsC-76 Box 20
MsC-76-0-2-0-0-14	File - Miscellaneous correspondence	[2003-2008]		MsC-76 Box 21
MsC-76-0-2-0-0-15	File - Miscellaneous correspondence	[1997, 2006-2007]		MsC-76 Box 21
MsC-76-0-2-0-0-16	File - Email correspondene	[2005-2008]		MsC-76 Box 21
MsC-76-0-2-0-0-17	File - Financial correspondence	[2002]-[2008]		MsC-76 Box 21
MsC-76-0-2-0-0-18	File - Certificates	1966-1972, 2006		MsC-76 Box 21
MsC-76-0-2-0-0-19	File - University teaching applications	2005-2006		MsC-76 Box 34
MsC-76-0-2-0-0-20	File - Correspondence	1997-2004		MsC-76 Box 34
MsC-76-0-2-0-0-21	File - Email correspondence	2009		MsC-76 Box 34
MsC-76-0-2-0-0-22	File - Email correspondence	2009		MsC-76 Box 34
MsC-76-0-2-0-0-23	File - Email correspondence	2009		MsC-76 Box 34
MsC-76-0-2-0-0-24	File - Email correspondence	2009		MsC-76 Box 34

MsC-76-0-2-0-0-25	File - Business correspondence	1984-1985, 1995, 2005-2010	MsC-76 Box 35
MsC-76-0-2-0-0-26	File - Personal correspondence	1973-2005	MsC-76 Box 36
MsC-76-0-2-0-0-27	File - Personal correspondence Crymes family	1971-1974	MsC-76 Box 36
MsC-76-0-2-0-0-28	File - Personal correspondence Brenda	[199-?]	MsC-76 Box 36
MsC-76-0-2-0-0-29	File - Personal correspondence Michael	1975	MsC-76 Box 36
MsC-76-0-2-0-0-30	File - Personal correspondence Nadya Ragbir	[197-]-1980	MsC-76 Box 36
MsC-76-0-2-0-0-31	File - Personal correspondence Rosamund	[198-]-2001	MsC-76 Box 36
MsC-76-0-2-0-0-32	File - Personal correspondence Susan Faria	[197-]-1985	MsC-76 Box 36
MsC-76-0-2-0-0-33	File - Personal correspondence - Sylvia	[197-]-[198-]	MsC-76 Box 36
MsC-76-0-2-0-0-34	File - Personal correspondence - family	[198-]-[200-]	MsC-76 Box 36
MsC-76-0-2-0-0-35	File - Personal correspondence	1979-1981	MsC-76 Box 36
MsC-76-0-2-0-0-36	File - Business correspondence	2005-2010	MsC-76 Box 36
MsC-76-0-2-0-0-37	File - Business correspondence	1983-2010	MsC-76 Box 36
MsC-76-0-2-0-0-38	File - Pet information	[200-]	MsC-76 Box 36
MsC-76-0-2-0-0-39	File - Correspondence	2002-2022	MsC-76 Box 44
MsC-76-0-2-0-0-40	File - Correspondence	2002, 2009, 2018	MsC-76 Box 44
MsC-76-0-2-0-0-41	File - Oberlander to Mootoo	ca 1991-1994	MsC-76 Box 44
MsC-76-0-2-0-0-42	File - Edmonton	2001-2005	MsC-76 Box 44
MsC-76-0-2-0-0-43	File - Various royalty statements	2000-2014	MsC-76 Box 44
MsC-76-0-2-0-0-44	File - Dinner for Valmiki's Daughter contest winners	2009	MsC-76 Box 44
MsC-76-0-2-0-0-45	File - Business correspondence	2004-2022	MsC-76 Box 44
MsC-76-0-2-0-0-46	File - Postcards	1977-2004, predominant 1990s	MsC-76 Box 44
MsC-76-0-2-0-0-47	File - Christmas, birthday, congrats cards	1990-2018	MsC-76 Box 44
MsC-76-0-2-0-0-48	File - Related to NGHS [Naparima Girls High School]	[197-]-[199-]	MsC-76 Box 44
MsC-76-0-2-0-0-49	File - Correspondence	[198-]-2001	MsC-76 Box 44
MsC-76-0-2-0-0-50	File - Correspondence Zaphera Mohammed	[197-]	MsC-76 Box 44

MsC-76-0-2-0-0-51	File - Correspondence	1995-2020		MsC-76 Box 47
Series MsC-76-0-3: Interviews				
<u>Date:</u> 1996-2011 (date of creation)				
<u>Scope and content:</u>				
Series consists of transcripts of interviews conducted with Mootoo about her life and work. Related material may be found in the Audio-visual material sub-series, which contains recordings of interviews with Mootoo. Dates suggest, however, that they do not correspond to the transcripts in this series.				
<u>Physical description:</u> 10 cm of textual records				
<u>Access points:</u>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Textual record (documentary form) 				
<u>Publication status:</u>				
published				
File / item list				
Reference code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
MsC-76-0-3-0-0-1	File - Interviews	1996-1999		MsC-76 Box 21
MsC-76-0-3-0-0-2	File - Interviews	2006		MsC-76 Box 21
MsC-76-0-3-0-0-3	File - Fuse magazine	1999		MsC-76 Box 37
MsC-76-0-3-0-0-4	File - Magazines that include interviews	1999, 2011		MsC-76 Box 45
MsC-76-0-3-0-0-5	File - Journal of Lesbian Studies	2000		MsC-76 Box 46
MsC-76-0-3-0-0-6	File - Lesbian Self-Writing: The Embodiment of Experience	2000		MsC-76 Box 46
MsC-76-0-3-0-0-7	File - Newspaper clippings	1998-2002		MsC-76 Box 47
Series MsC-76-0-4: Book reviews and announcements				
<u>Date:</u> 1992-2005 (date of creation)				
<u>Scope and content:</u>				
Series consists of various published reviews, catalogues and announcements related to Mootoo's artistic and literary works, collected and maintained by the author.				
<u>Physical description:</u> 25 cm of textual records				
<u>Access points:</u>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Textual record (documentary form) 				

<u>Publication status:</u> published				
File / item list				
Reference code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
MsC-76-0-4-0-0-1	File - Newspaper clippings and other press	1984, 1995-2002		MsC-76 Box 21
MsC-76-0-4-0-0-2	File - Newspaper clippings and other press	1984, 1990-2004		MsC-76 Box 21
MsC-76-0-4-0-0-3	File - Newspaper clippings and other press	1992-1999		MsC-76 Box 22
MsC-76-0-4-0-0-4	File - Press coverage and promotional materials	1993-2005		MsC-76 Box 22
MsC-76-0-4-0-0-5	File - Awards for Cereus Blooms at Night	1997		MsC-76 Box 22
MsC-76-0-4-0-0-6	File - Newspaper clippings	2005-2006		MsC-76 Box 37
MsC-76-0-4-0-0-7	File - Newspaper clippings	1995, 2002-2008		MsC-76 Box 37
MsC-76-0-4-0-0-8	File - Newspaper clippings	2007-2010		MsC-76 Box 37
MsC-76-0-4-0-0-9	File - Newspaper clippings about Naipaul	2005-2007		MsC-76 Box 37
MsC-76-0-4-0-0-10	File - Events and readings	2005-2006		MsC-76 Box 37
MsC-76-0-4-0-0-11	File - Reviews He Drown She in the Sea	2005-206		MsC-76 Box 37
MsC-76-0-4-0-0-12	File - Lamda Book Report: A Review of Contemporary Gay and Lesbian Literature	1994		MsC-76 Box 37
MsC-76-0-4-0-0-13	File - Quill and Quire	2014		MsC-76 Box 37
MsC-76-0-4-0-0-14	File - Fuse magazine and Parallelogramme	1994-1995		MsC-76 Box 37
MsC-76-0-4-0-0-15	File - Publishers catalogues	1993-2009		MsC-76 Box 37
MsC-76-0-4-0-0-16	File - Newspaper clippings - reviews of Moving Forward Sideways Like a Crab	2014		MsC-76 Box 43
MsC-76-0-4-0-0-17	File - Newspaper clippings - reviews of He Drown She in the Sea	2005		MsC-76 Box 43
MsC-76-0-4-0-0-18	File - Newspaper clippings	2000-2017		MsC-76 Box 43
MsC-76-0-4-0-0-19	File - Western University publications	2017, 2022		MsC-76 Box 43
MsC-76-0-4-0-0-20	File - Press related to Giller Prize Nomination	1997-1998		MsC-76 Box 45
MsC-76-0-4-0-0-21	File - Literature Alive episode	2005		MsC-76 Box 45
MsC-76-0-4-0-0-22	File - Womonspace: Our Lesbian Voice in Edmonton's Lesbian Community	2002		MsC-76 Box 46

Series MsC-76-0-5: Notebooks and early writings

Date: ca.1970-2014 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series consists of early writings, mainly composed during Mootoo's school days, as well as various notebooks kept by the author over subsequent years.

Physical description: 60 cm of textual records

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)

Publication status:

published

File / item list

Reference code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
MsC-76-0-5-0-0-1	File - Schoolwork and early writing	1971-1982		MsC-76 Box 22
MsC-76-0-5-0-0-2	File - Early writing	1975-[198-]		MsC-76 Box 22
MsC-76-0-5-0-0-3	File - Notes and fragments	[198-?]-[199-?]		MsC-76 Box 22
MsC-76-0-5-0-0-4	File - Notebook	1978-1980		MsC-76 Box 23
MsC-76-0-5-0-0-5	File - Notebook	[199-?]		MsC-76 Box 23
MsC-76-0-5-0-0-6	File - Notebook	1988		MsC-76 Box 23
MsC-76-0-5-0-0-7	File - Notebook	[199-]		MsC-76 Box 23
MsC-76-0-5-0-0-8	File - Notebook	[199-?]		MsC-76 Box 23
MsC-76-0-5-0-0-9	File - Notebook	[200-]		MsC-76 Box 23
MsC-76-0-5-0-0-10	File - Notebook	1980-1981		MsC-76 Box 23
MsC-76-0-5-0-0-11	File - Day planner	1999		MsC-76 Box 23
MsC-76-0-5-0-0-12	File - Notebook	1979		MsC-76 Box 23
MsC-76-0-5-0-0-13	File - Notebook	[1989]-[199-]		MsC-76 Box 24
MsC-76-0-5-0-0-14	File - Notebook Cereus Blooms at Night	[1995-1996]		MsC-76 Box 24
MsC-76-0-5-0-0-15	File - Notebook	[198-][199-]		MsC-76 Box 24
MsC-76-0-5-0-0-16	File - Notebook	1995		MsC-76 Box 24

MsC-76-0-5-0-0-17	File - Day planner notebook	1998	MsC-76 Box 24
MsC-76-0-5-0-0-18	File - Notebook	1997-1998	MsC-76 Box 24
MsC-76-0-5-0-0-19	File - Notebook	[199-?]	MsC-76 Box 24
MsC-76-0-5-0-0-20	File - Three small notebooks	[199-]	MsC-76 Box 24
MsC-76-0-5-0-0-21	File - Notebook	[200-]	MsC-76 Box 24
MsC-76-0-5-0-0-22	File - Notebook	[199-?]	MsC-76 Box 24
MsC-76-0-5-0-0-23	File - Notebook	2004	MsC-76 Box 24
MsC-76-0-5-0-0-24	File - Notebook	1998-1999	MsC-76 Box 25
MsC-76-0-5-0-0-25	File - Day planner	2008	MsC-76 Box 25
MsC-76-0-5-0-0-26	File - Notebook	[200-]	MsC-76 Box 25
MsC-76-0-5-0-0-27	File - Three small notebooks	[199-]	MsC-76 Box 25
MsC-76-0-5-0-0-28	File - Two notebooks	[200-]	MsC-76 Box 25
MsC-76-0-5-0-0-29	File - Address book	[197-?]	MsC-76 Box 35
MsC-76-0-5-0-0-30	File - Address book	[198-?]	MsC-76 Box 35
MsC-76-0-5-0-0-31	File - Notebook	[199-?]-[200-?]	MsC-76 Box 35
MsC-76-0-5-0-0-32	File - Diary	2005	MsC-76 Box 35
MsC-76-0-5-0-0-33	File - Engagement calendar	1989	MsC-76 Box 35
MsC-76-0-5-0-0-34	File - Engagement calendar	1991	MsC-76 Box 35
MsC-76-0-5-0-0-35	File - Engagement calendar	1995	MsC-76 Box 35
MsC-76-0-5-0-0-36	File - Pages from a filofax calendar	2002	MsC-76 Box 43
MsC-76-0-5-0-0-37	File - Notebook	1994-1995	MsC-76 Box 43
MsC-76-0-5-0-0-38	File - Notebook	[200-]-[201-]	MsC-76 Box 43
MsC-76-0-5-0-0-39	File - Day planner	2014	MsC-76 Box 43
MsC-76-0-5-0-0-40	File - Notebook	ca. 2007	MsC-76 Box 43
MsC-76-0-5-0-0-41	File - Notebook	[198-]-[201-]	MsC-76 Box 43
MsC-76-0-5-0-0-42	File - Notebook	ca 2011	MsC-76 Box 43
MsC-76-0-5-0-0-43	File - Day planner	2001	MsC-76 Box 43

MsC-76-0-5-0-0-44	File - Notebook	ca 1999	MsC-76 Box 43
MsC-76-0-5-0-0-45	File - Notebook	[200-?]	MsC-76 Box 43

Series MsC-76-0-6: Artistic works

Date: ca.1970-2022 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series consists of records relating specifically to Mootoo's visual artworks and video productions, as well as some audio recordings that were broadcast on radio.

Physical description: 15 cm of textual records

4 photographs: col slides

6 compact discs

5 video cassettes: VHS

4 audio cassettes

Access points:

- Graphic material (documentary form)
- Textual record (documentary form)

Publication status:

published

Subseries MsC-76-0-6-1: Exhibitions, portfolios and sketches

Date: ca. 1970-1996 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Sub-series consists of records relating to exhibitions of Mootoo's visual art and video installations and portfolios relating to the same. The sub-series also includes sketches by Mootoo in various media.

Physical description: 15 cm of textual records

17 slides

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
- Graphic material (documentary form)

Publication status:

published

File / item list

Reference code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
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MsC-76-0-6-1-0-1	File - Exhibitions	1971-1985		MsC-76 Box 25
MsC-76-0-6-1-0-2	File - Exhibitions	1980-1996		MsC-76 Box 25
MsC-76-0-6-1-0-3	File - Exhibition - This is Our Little Secret	1989-1990		MsC-76 Box 25
MsC-76-0-6-1-0-4	File - Portfolio	1991		MsC-76 Box 25
MsC-76-0-6-1-0-5	File - Exhibitions	1992-1995		MsC-76 Box 25
MsC-76-0-6-1-0-6	File - Sketchbook	[ca. 1991?]		MsC-76 Box 26
MsC-76-0-6-1-0-7	File - Loose sketches	[199-?]		MsC-76 Box 26
MsC-76-0-6-1-0-8	File - Sketchbook	[199-?]		MsC-76 Box 27
MsC-76-0-6-1-0-9	File - Sketchbook	[199-?]		MsC-76 Box 27
MsC-76-0-6-1-0-10	File - Sketch pad	[198-?]		MsC-76 Box 37
MsC-76-0-6-1-0-11	File - Artropolis93: Public Art and Art About Public Issues	1993		MsC-76 Box 38
MsC-76-0-6-1-0-12	File - Urban Fictions	1997		MsC-76 Box 38
MsC-76-0-6-1-0-13	File - Transcultures: La Biennale di Venezia catalogue	1995		MsC-76 Box 46
MsC-76-0-6-1-0-14	File - To Visit the Tiger Catalogue Essay	cs 1992-1993	Item is an obsolete media carrier that requires specialized equipment to access contents. As such, contents are currently inaccessible.	MsC-76 Box 49

Subseries MsC-76-0-6-2: Audio-visual materials

Date: 1991-2003 (date of creation)

Physical description: 5 VHS video cassettes

4 audio cassettes

0.5 cm of graphic material

Access points:

- Moving images (documentary form)

Publication status:

published

File / item list

Reference code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
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MsC-76-0-6-2-0-1	File - Compact discs	[ca. 2005-2007}	MsC-76 Box 26
MsC-76-0-6-2-0-2	File - Wild Woman in the Woods video stills	1993	MsC-76 Box 26
MsC-76-0-6-2-0-0-1	Item - Lest I Burn	1991	MsC-76 Box 26
MsC-76-0-6-2-0-0-2	Item - A Paddle and a Compass	1992	MsC-76 Box 26
MsC-76-0-6-2-0-0-3	Item - Her Sweetness Lingers	1994	MsC-76 Box 26
MsC-76-0-6-2-0-0-4	Item - Guerita and Prietita	1995	MsC-76 Box 26
MsC-76-0-6-2-0-0-5	Item - View	2000	MsC-76 Box 26
MsC-76-0-6-2-0-0-6	Item - Shani Mootoo Coop Radio	1992	MsC-76 Box 26
MsC-76-0-6-2-0-0-7	Item - Our Sisters Place CINQ FM in Montreal	1993	MsC-76 Box 26
MsC-76-0-6-2-0-0-8	Item - All in a Day Oct 31, 2001 by Shani Mootoo	2001	MsC-76 Box 26
MsC-76-0-6-2-0-0-9	Item - Interview CBC for Writers and Company	2003	MsC-76 Box 26
MsC-76-0-6-2-0-3	File - Script for Under the Samaan Tree	[199-]	MsC-76 Box 33
MsC-76-0-6-2-0-4	File - Film and video festival brochures	1992-1994	MsC-76 Box 38
MsC-76-0-6-2-0-5	File - Distribution agreements	1993	MsC-76 Box 44
MsC-76-0-6-2-0-6	File - 40th Annual Robert Flaherty Seminar film seminar	1994	MsC-76 Box 45

Subseries MsC-76-0-6-3: Visual art

Scope and content:

Sub-series consists of original works of art created by Mootoo in various media.

Access points:

- Graphic material (documentary form)

Publication status:

published

File / item list

Reference code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
MsC-76-0-6-3-0-0-1	Item - Tryptich	ca. 1994		MsC-76 Box 27
MsC-76-0-6-3-0-0-2	Item - Exhibition print	[199-]		
MsC-76-0-6-3-0-0-3	Item - Exhibition print	[199-]		
MsC-76-0-6-3-0-0-4	Item - Painting	[199-]		
MsC-76-0-6-3-0-0-5	Item - I'd really rather not be a theory poster	1993?		MsC-76 Box 27

MsC-76-0-6-3-0-0-6	Item - I learned about glaciers by falling into/exploring the crevice of you	1993	MsC-76 Box 27
MsC-76-0-6-3-0-0-7	Item - It is a crime that I should have to use your language to tell you how I feel that you have taken mine from me	1992	MsC-76 Box 27
MsC-76-0-6-3-0-0-8	Item - denouement #1 procuded by ashok mathur and shani mootoo	1992	MsC-76 Box 27
MsC-76-0-6-3-0-0-9	Item - denouement #2	1994	MsC-76 Box 27
MsC-76-0-6-3-0-0-10	Item - Shani Mootoo New Paintings Maison Depoivre	[202-?]	MsC-76 Box 27
MsC-76-0-6-3-0-1	File - Samples of Mootoo's professional photos	2018-[202-]	MsC-76 Box 45
MsC-76-0-6-3-0-2	File - Etching titled Ma and Me	1978	MsC-76 Box 47
MsC-76-0-6-3-0-3	File - Artwork	[200-?]	MsC-76 Box 47

Series MsC-76-0-7: Photographs

Date: ca 1940 - 2013 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series consists mainly of photographs taken by the author or relating to her work.

Physical description: 424 photographs: col prints

58 photographs: b&w prints

616 photographs: col negs

57 photographs: b&w negs

124 photographs: col slides

Publication status:

published

File / item list

Reference code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
MsC-76-0-7-0-0-1	File - Photographs	[197-?, 1998-2001]		MsC-76 Box 28
MsC-76-0-7-0-0-2	File - Photos	[198-?]-[200-]		MsC-76 Box 28
MsC-76-0-7-0-0-3	File - Exhibition slides and negatives	1979-[198-]		MsC-76 Box 28
MsC-76-0-7-0-0-4	File - Photographs	[197-?]-[200-]		MsC-76 Box 28
MsC-76-0-7-0-0-5	File - Negatives	[197-?]		MsC-76 Box 28
MsC-76-0-7-0-0-6	File - Negatives	1981		MsC-76 Box 28
MsC-76-0-7-0-0-7	File - Negatives and slides	[197-]-[198-]		MsC-76 Box 28

MsC-76-0-7-0-0-8	File - Photographs - includes family photographs	[194-?]-[198-]	MsC-76 Box 28
MsC-76-0-7-0-0-9	File - Negatives	[197-?]-[198?]	MsC-76 Box 28
MsC-76-0-7-0-0-10	File - Negatives	[1978?]	MsC-76 Box 28
MsC-76-0-7-0-0-11	File - Promo photo - Shani with dog	[199-?]	MsC-76 Box 28
MsC-76-0-7-0-0-12	File - Photographs and negatives	1982?	MsC-76 Box 28
MsC-76-0-7-0-0-13	File - Print - I want to wrap your face in a kashmiri shawl of kisses	[199-?]	MsC-76 Box 28
MsC-76-0-7-0-0-14	File - Photographs - trip to India	[199-?]	MsC-76 Box 28
MsC-76-0-7-0-0-15	File - Photographs and negatives	[198-?]	MsC-76 Box 29
MsC-76-0-7-0-0-16	File - Photographs and negatives	[200-?]	MsC-76 Box 29
MsC-76-0-7-0-0-17	File - Negatives and contact sheet	[200-?]	MsC-76 Box 29
MsC-76-0-7-0-0-18	File - Photographs, negatives and slides	[198-?]-[200-?]	MsC-76 Box 29
MsC-76-0-7-0-0-19	File - Photos	[199-]-[200-]	MsC-76 Box 45
MsC-76-0-7-0-0-20	File - Soka Gakkai International Buddhism Toronto, Vancouver, Japan	1986-1994	MsC-76 Box 45
MsC-76-0-7-0-0-21	File - Wedding to Ken Ramkeesoon	1981-1982	MsC-76 Box 45
MsC-76-0-7-0-0-22	File - Banff Race and the Body Politic residency	1992	MsC-76 Box 45
MsC-76-0-7-0-0-23	File - The marriage of Indra Samaroo and Romesh Mootoo	1956	MsC-76 Box 45
MsC-76-0-7-0-0-24	File - Family photographs and correspondence	[194-?]-2013	MsC-76 Box 45
MsC-76-0-7-0-0-25	File - Family photographs	[195-]-[196-]	MsC-76 Box 47
MsC-76-0-7-0-0-26	File - Photographs	1986-2000	MsC-76 Box 47
MsC-76-0-7-0-0-27	File - UWO days	1978-1980	MsC-76 Box 47
MsC-76-0-7-0-0-28	File - Photographs	[199-?]	MsC-76 Box 47
MsC-76-0-7-0-0-29	File - Family photographs	[196-?]-[200-?]	MsC-76 Box 47
MsC-76-0-7-0-0-30	File - Photographs	ca 2007	MsC-76 Box 49
MsC-76-0-7-0-0-31	File - Photographs	ca 2007	MsC-76 Box 49

Series MsC-76-0-8: Ephemera

Date: 1980-2019 (date of creation)

Physical description: 10 cm of textual records

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
- Graphic material (documentary form)

Publication status:

published

File / item list

Reference code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
MsC-76-0-8-0-0-1	File - Ephemera	1980-2006		MsC-76 Box 29
MsC-76-0-8-0-0-2	File - Poster	2006		MsC-76 Box 29
MsC-76-0-8-0-0-3	File - Notes and sketches	[200-?]		MsC-76 Box 33
MsC-76-0-8-0-0-4	File - Ephemera	[2003-2009]		MsC-76 Box 37
MsC-76-0-8-0-0-5	File - V. S. Naipaul: Created in the West Indies: A Symposium program	2007		MsC-76 Box 43
MsC-76-0-8-0-0-6	File - Ephemera	1980-2018		MsC-76 Box 45
MsC-76-0-8-0-0-7	File - Notes written on a white paper bag	[201-?]		MsC-76 Box 45
MsC-76-0-8-0-0-8	File - Basement broadside	2003		
MsC-76-0-8-0-0-9	File - Lesbian Writers Series poster	1994		

Series MsC-76-0-9: Personal recordsDate: 1957-2013 (date of creation)Physical description: 10 cm of textual records
6 photographs: col printsAccess points:

- Textual record (documentary form)

Publication status:

published

File / item list

Reference code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
MsC-76-0-9-0-0-1	File - Education certificates	1974-1980		MsC-76 Box 34
MsC-76-0-9-0-0-2	File - Schoolwork and essays	1974-1979		MsC-76 Box 34
MsC-76-0-9-0-0-3	File - Graduate essays	2009		MsC-76 Box 34

MsC-76-0-9-0-0-4	File - Graduate essays	2009-2010		MsC-76 Box 34
MsC-76-0-9-0-0-5	File - Master of Arts thesis	2010		MsC-76 Box 34
MsC-76-0-9-0-0-6	File - Curriculum vitae	ca 2013		MsC-76 Box 45
MsC-76-0-9-0-0-0-7	File - Baby book for Shani	ca 1957		MsC-76 Box 47
MsC-76-0-9-0-0-0-8	File - Memorial program for Indra Mootoo	2010		MsC-76 Box 47
MsC-76-0-9-0-0-0-9	File - Universitites	1976-1988		MsC-76 Box 47
MsC-76-0-9-0-0-0-10	File - Related to position teaching at Naparima Girls School	1980-1981		MsC-76 Box 47
MsC-76-0-9-0-0-0-11	File - School	[199-?]	Item is an obsolete media carrier that requires specialized equipment to access contents. As such, contents are currently inaccessible.	MsC-76 Box 49

Series MsC-76-0-10: Publications

Date: 1990-2020 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series consists of publications of Mootoo's poetic and prose works.

Physical description: 20 cm of textual records

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)

Publication status:

published

File / item list

Reference code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
MsC-76-0-10-0-0-1	File - Gallerie Women Artists' monographs	1991-1992		MsC-76 Box 38
MsC-76-0-10-0-0-2	File - Did You Know That Snow Would Be So Cold?	1992		MsC-76 Box 38
MsC-76-0-10-0-0-3	File - Publications	1991-1993		MsC-76 Box 38
MsC-76-0-10-0-0-4	File - Art publications	1993-1995		MsC-76 Box 38
MsC-76-0-10-0-0-5	File - Geist	2005		MsC-76 Box 38
MsC-76-0-10-0-0-6	File - The Photographer and the Silk Cotton Tree: a chapbook	2012		MsC-76 Box 38

MsC-76-0-10-0-0-7	File - Initiate: A Poem	2020	MsC-76 Box 38
MsC-76-0-10-0-0-8	File - Conference programs	1999, 2006, 2010	MsC-76 Box 39
MsC-76-0-10-0-0-9	File - Writers Festivals	2005-2008	MsC-76 Box 39
MsC-76-0-10-0-0-10	File - Send a poem	2020	MsC-76 Box 45
MsC-76-0-10-0-0-11	File - Western Living	1985	MsC-76 Box 46
MsC-76-0-10-0-0-12	File - Vancouver magazine	1990	MsC-76 Box 46
MsC-76-0-10-0-0-13	File - Fuse Magazine	1990	MsC-76 Box 46
MsC-76-0-10-0-0-14	File - Racy Sexy: Race, Culture, Sexuality	1993	MsC-76 Box 46
MsC-76-0-10-0-0-15	File - Queering Absinthe: Absinthe Volume 9 Issue 1	1996	MsC-76 Box 46
MsC-76-0-10-0-0-16	File - The Olive reading series	2002	MsC-76 Box 46
MsC-76-0-10-0-0-17	File - Convergences and Interferences	2001	MsC-76 Box 46
MsC-76-0-10-0-0-18	File - What My Eyes	2004	MsC-76 Box 46
MsC-76-0-10-0-0-19	File - Fuse magazine	1992-2001	MsC-76 Box 47
MsC-76-0-10-0-0-20	File - Untitled	1992	MsC-76 Box 47
MsC-76-0-10-0-0-21	File - Compulsive Reproduction	1993	MsC-76 Box 27
MsC-76-0-10-0-0-22	File - The Asian American Literary Review Vol 8, Issue 1	2017	MsC-76 Box 27