

George Virine photographs and papers

Accession number 31489

Date 1938-2017

Author / Creator

Virine, George, 1920-2017 compiler

Scope and content The manuscript and photographic archive of Brisbane Sculptor George Virine (1920-2017), documenting his life and career from his early days in Moscow until his death in Brisbane in 2017. The collection consists of copy letters from the artist to patrons, sitters and friends, letters to the editors of various newspapers, correspondence with the John Birch Society and the Anti-Communist League of America, albums of photographs documenting George Virine's life, works and exhibitions; catalogues for art exhibitions, realia, ephemera and personal scrapbooks.

Description 22 albums and boxes of correspondence, photographs, exhibition catalogs, clippings and other material.

Access restrictions Unrestricted access.

Copyright status Multiple copyright statuses.

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Box 1: (1945-1951)

Unit ID 31489

Box number 1

Box title Photographs and papers

Date 1945-1951

Scope and content

Material relating to George Virine's time in Luxembourg, 1945-1946, including identification documents, photographs and newspaper articles

- Material relating to George Virine's time in Paris, 1946-1951, including newspaper articles, identification documents and magazines.

Description

Locate OMOSBOX Box 22450 O/S

Box 2: (1955-1981)

Unit ID 31489

Box number 2

Box title Correspondence

Date 1955-1981

Scope and content

Correspondence relating to Central Technical College/College of Art in Brisbane, 1955-1981.

Description

Locate OMOSBOX Box 22451 O/S

Box 3: (1959-2010)

Unit ID 31489

Box number 3

Box title Photographs, papers and correspondence

Date 1959-2010

Scope and content

- Material relating to the Bert Hinkler Monument including photographs, correspondence and papers, 1959-2010
- Material relating to the Anti-Communist League of America including correspondence and newspaper clippings, 1961-1966.

Description

Locate OMOSBOX Box 22452 O/S

Box 4: (1954-1995)

Unit ID 31489

Box number 4

Box title Photographs and papers

Date 1954-1995

Scope and content

- Material relating to the John Birch Society including information and correspondence, 1963-1966;
- Letters to the editor, letters of support, critiques and references/tributes, 1954-1995;
- Queensland Russian Community history, 1954-1995.

Description

Locate OMOSBOX Box 22453 O/S

Box 5: (1951-2016)

Unit ID 31489

Box number 5

Box title Correspondence, ephemera and research material

Date 1951-2016

Scope and content

Papers relating to George Virine's sculpture work including exhibitions, judging, lists and research.

Description

Locate OMOSBOX Box 22454 O/S

Box 6: (1951-2016)

Unit ID 31489

Box number 6

Box title Correspondence

Date 1951-2016

Scope and content

Correspondence to and from George Virine within Australia and to and from international organisations.

Description

Locate OMOSBOX Box 22455 O/S

Box 7: (1951-2015)

Unit ID 31489

Box number 7

Box title Correspondence

Date 1951-2015

Scope and content

- Correspondence from Gregory Klimov, 1974-1979;
- Correspondence from Tatiana Tabolina, 2009-2013.

Description

Locate OMOSBOX Box 22456 O/S

Box 8: (1945-2010)

Unit ID 31489

Box number 8

Box title Correspondence, ephemera and photographs

Date 1945-2010

Scope and content

- Correspondence, ephemera and photos relating to the public monument of Saint Vladimir statue at the University of Queensland, 1988-1995;

Miscellaneous papers including Australian citizenship, 90th birthday; family articles, European newspaper articles, 1945-1958, Union cards and articles of interest.

Description

Locate OMOSBOX Box 22457 O/S

Box 9: (1960-2014)

Unit ID 31489

Box number 9

Box title Photographs

Date 1960-2014

Scope and content

Collection of photographs, both black & white and colour, of sculptures, various studios, and George Virine himself.

Description

Locate OMOSBOX Box 22458 O/S

Box 10: (1938-2012)

Unit ID 31489

Box number 10

Box title Ephemera, papers, photographs and newspaper articles

Date 1938-2012

Scope and content

- Ephemera and papers from Germany, Paris and Australia, 1938-2010;
- Russian newspaper articles, 1960-2012.

Description

Locate OMOSBOX Box 22459 O/S

Box 11: (1939-1959)

Unit ID 31489

Box number 11

Box title Photograph album

Date 1939-1959

Scope and content

Photographs taken in Moscow, 1939, to photographs of commissions and other work in Australia to 1959.

Description

Locate OMOSBOX Box 22460 O/S

Box 12: (1960-2013)

Unit ID 31489

Box number 12

Box title Photograph album

Date 1960-2013

Scope and content

Photographs of sculpture work.

Description

Locate OMOSBOX Box 22461 O/S

Box 13: (1914-2014)

Unit ID 31489

Box number 13

Box title Photograph albums

Date 1914-2014

Scope and content

- Family photograph album, 1914-1992;

95th Birthday photograph album.

Description

Locate OMOSBOX Box 22462 O/S

Box 14: (1950-2017)

Unit ID 31489

Box number 14

Box title Correspondence, ephemera, papers, photographs and newspaper articles

Date 1950-2017

Scope and content

- Album of newspaper clippings;
- Art classes receipt books (2004-2013);
- Correspondence regarding a neighbourhood dispute, Kangaroo Point (1980s);
- Information & ephemera re sculptors;
- Guest list & visitor book (1967, Aug. 1968);
- Visitors book Myer (May 1975); Visitors book (1975);
- Guest book 95th birthday & retirement (22 Mar. 2015);
- Papers re property, sale, purchase and designs;
- Biographical information;
- "Through Smoke & flame" Autobiography;
- Euolgy/death notices/Obituary (2017);
- Russian community ephemera & information;
- ABC Radio interviews (1950-1970).

Description

Locate OMBOX Box 22463

Box 15: (1960-2003)

Unit ID 31489

Box number 15

Box title Receipt books and realia

Date 1960-2003

Scope and content

- Bert Hinkler tea towel;
- Bundaberg wooden ruler;
- Student receipt books, 1960's-2003;
- Ashtray;
- Publications.

Description

Locate OMBOX Box 22464

Box 16: (1969-2008)

Unit ID 31489

Box number 16

Box title Student enrolment books

Date 1969-2008

Scope and content

- Student enrollment books (1969-2008);
- Art Branch-Central Technical College-Display 6-9 Aug. 1958;
- Le Revue Moderne.

Description

Locate OMBOX Box 22465

Box 17: (1969-2008)

Unit ID 31489

Box number 17

Box title Publication, ephemera, papers, photographs and newspaper articles

Date 1969-2008

Scope and content

Art class roll books 2009-2014;

- Exhibition captions;
- Newspaper clippings;
- Monograph-"20 letters to a friend" signed by Stalin's daughter;
- Caption/board for "The Human Society".

Description

Locate OMBOX Box 22466

Box 18: (1950-2017)

Unit ID 31489

Box number 18

Box title Studio sign, photograph

Date 1950-2017

Scope and content

- 'G. Virine's Sculpture Studio' (metal sign);
- Photograph of Bert Hinkler statue mounted on hanging board.

Description

Locate OMOSBOX Box 22467 O/S

Box 19: (1950-2017)

Unit ID 31489

Box number 19

Box title Globe

Date 1950-2017

Scope and content

World globe with route from Russia to Brisbane marked.

Description

Locate OMOSBOX Box 22468 O/S

Box 20: (1945-1969)

Unit ID 31489

Box number 20

Box title Clippings

Date 1945-1969

Scope and content

Clippings 1945-1969.

Description

Locate OMOSBOX Box 22469 O/S

Box 21: (1970-2014)

Unit ID 31489

Box number 21

Box title Clippings

Date 1970-2014

Scope and content

Clippings 1970-2014.

Description

Locate OMOSBOX Box 22470 O/S

Box 22: (1983-1999)

Unit ID 31489

Box number 22

Box title Exhibition poster and map of the world

Date 1983-1999

Scope and content

- Exhibition poster "Gandhi", 1983;
- Map of the world with travel route marked and Russian writing.

Description

Locate OMOSBOX Box 22359 O/S