

# 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