

Pooka Press Collection

**An Inventory of the Collection Held in Rare Books and Special Collections,
University of British Columbia Library**

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Title: Pooka Press Collection

Dates: 1994-2006.

Extent: 66 items

Administrative History: Pooka Press is an independent literary publishing company that was established in Ottawa in 1994. In 1995, Pooka relocated to Kamloops where it continued to publish as Pooka. In Kamloops, Pooka also published anthologies and pamphlets in conjunction with a collective of artists known as the Kamloops Poets' Factory. In 2000, Pooka again relocated to Vancouver British Columbia. The company specializes in limited edition print runs of poetry, graphic novels and experimental short fiction. Pooka routinely publishes literary works using media that are neglected by mainstream publishers. These media include chapbooks, pamphlets, broadsides and printed ephemera such as postcards. They have published works by a number of Canadian authors including Susan Musgrave, Marilyn Bowering and Bill Bissett.

Scope and Content: The collection consists of 71 items of published poetry, short fiction and experimental fiction ranging in date from 1994 to 2006. The items were produced using a number of different media including chapbooks, pamphlets, postcards and other printed ephemera. The collection has been divided into two series: 1) Pamphlet series and 2) printed ephemera series. Within each series, the items have been arranged chronologically from the earliest to the latest.

Accruals: Further accruals are expected.

Finding Aid: File list available. Collection is catalogued [Call number: PS8233.P66 1990z].

Immediate Source of Acquisition: Collection acquired from the publisher.

Source of Supplied Title: Title based on contents of the collection.

Series Description

Series: Pamphlets and chapbooks series

Dates: 1994-2006.

Extent: 23 items.

Scope and Content: Series consists of pamphlets and chapbooks published by Pooka Press from 1994-2006. Authors in this series include Bill Bissett, Joe Blades, Mike Weltz and Warren Fulton.

Series: Printed Ephemera Series

Dates: 1998-2006.

Extent: 48 items.

Scope and Content: Series consists of poetry and experimental fiction published on postcards, envelopes and other printed ephemera from 1998-2006. Authors in this series include Marilyn Bowering, Warren Fulton and George Bowering.

File List

Pamphlet Series

1-1) Pamphlets and chapbooks, 1994-1995:

- a. Mackie, Jeffrey. *Big Miracles*. Kamloops: Pooka Press, 1994. ISBN# 0-9698503-0-1.
- b. Layberry, Warren. *Small Mercies*. Ottawa: Pooka Press, 1994. ISBN# 0-9698503-1-X.
- c. McLennan, Rob. *A Penny for You(r Thoughts a Quarter For Your Troubles)*. Ottawa: Pooka Press, 1994. ISBN# 0-9698503-4-4.
- d. Chynn, Pamela and Tamara Fairchild, *You Don't Have to be a Brain Surgeon to Understand Liposuction*. Ottawa: Pooka Press, 1994. ISBN# 0-9698503-5-2.
- e. Blades, Joe. *Rummaging For Rhinos* Ottawa: Pooka Press, 1995. ISBN#0-9698503-7-9.

1-2) Pamphlets and chapbooks, 1995-1996:

- a. McLennan, Rob. *The Solitary Circus*. Ottawa: Pooka Press, 1995. ISBN# 0-9698503-2-8.
- b. Fulton, Warren D. *Love's Lost and Found*. Ottawa: Pooka Press, 1995. ISBN# 0-9698503-3-6.
- c. Rupert, John. *Thrown Up/Out of Bone*. Kamloops: Pooka Press, 1996. ISBN#1-896843-01-8.
- d. Blades, Joe. *Eurotrip*. Kamloops: Pooka Press, 1996. ISBN# 1-896843-00-X.
- e. Crye, Michael Elton. *Killing Cupid*. Kamloops: Pooka Press, 1996. ISBN# 0-9698503-8-7.

1-3) Pamphlets and chapbooks, 1997-1999:

- a. Wertz, Mike. *Tyranny of the Majority*. Kamloops: Pooka Press, 1997. ISBN# 1-896843-04-2.
- b. Fulton, Warren and Pete Smith, comps. *Hub City* (Fall/Winter, 1998). Kamloops: Kamloops Poets' Factory, 1998. ISSN# 141-8418.
- c. Koivisto, Matthew, comp. *Hub City* (Summer 1999). Kamloops: Kamloops Poets' Factory, 1999. ISSN# 1481-8418.
- d. Bissett, Bill. *th emerald dreams uv port colborne ontario*. Kamloops: Pooka Press, 1999. ISBN 0-896843-08-5.
- e. Hines, Carolyn and Nancy Mclean. *I would Rather wear a Fruedian slip than know Victoria's secret*. Kamloops: Pooka Press, 1999. ISBN# 1-896843-09-3.

1-4) Pamphlets and chapbooks, 1999-2001:

- a. Fulton, Warren Dean. *Saints and Serpents*. Kamloops: Kamloops Poets' Factory, 1999. ISBN# 0-9685761-1-7.

- b. Hines, Carolyn. *Year of the Horse*. Kamloops: The Kamloops Poets Factory, 1999. ISBN# 0-9685761-0-9.
- c. Smith, Pete. *John's Book of Alleged Dances*. Kamloops: The Kamloops Poets Factory, 2000. ISBN# 0-9685761-2-5.
- d. McLennan, Rob. *Lost*. Vancouver: Pooka Press, 2000. ISBN# 1-896843-02-6.
- e. Fulton, Warren Dean. *Scrap Paper Poems*. Vancouver: Pooka Press, 2001. ISBN# 1-896843-03-4.

1-5) Pamphlets and chapbooks, 2001-2003:

- a. Fujino, David. *from the font*. Vancouver: Pooka Press, 2001. ISBN# 1-89684314x.
- b. Iskov, I.B. *Litany of Breathing*. Vancouver: Pooka Press, 2002. ISBN# 1-896843-15-8.
- c. Fulton, Warren Dean. *The Big Bang*. Vancouver: Pooka Press, 2003. ISBN# 1-896843-05-0.
- d. Kalman, Ben. *Scattered Thoughts*. Vancouver: Pooka Press, 2003. ISBN# 1-896843-20-4.

1-6) Pamphlets and chapbooks, 2004-2006:

- a. Lee, John B. *Bright Red Apples of the Dead*. Vancouver: Pooka Press, 2004. ISBN# 1-896843-25-5.
- b. McLennan, Rob. *common knowledge (some American poems)*. Vancouver: Pooka Press, 2004. ISBN# 1-896843-33-6.
- c. Fulton, Warren Dean. *Rough Draft*. Vancouver: Footprint Press, 2004. ISBN# 0-9736567-0-0.
- d. Ferguson, Jesse. *old rhythms*. Vancouver: Pooka Press, 2006. ISBN# 1-896843-66-2.

1-7) Printed ephemera, 1996-2004:

- a. Fulton, Warren Dean. *The Timothy Leary Triptych*. Kamloops: Pooka Press, 1996. ISBN# 1-896843-10-7.
- b. Brown, Ronnie R. "Snow." *Pooka Postcard; Series 2, July 2002*. Vancouver: Pooka Press, 2002. ISBN# 1-896843-16-6.
- c. Brown, Ronnie R. "Summer Place." *Pooka Postcard; Series 2, July 2002*. Vancouver: Pooka Press, 2002. ISBN# 1-896843-17-4.
- d. Mclean, Nancy. "Tiger Prawn." *Pooka Postcard; November 2002*. Vancouver: Pooka Press, 2002. ISBN# 1-896843-18-2.
- e. Lee, John B. "Stones, a postmodern inspiration." *Pooka Postcard; Series 3, August 2003*. Vancouver: Pooka Press, 2003. ISBN# 1-896843-19-0.
- f. Lee, John B. "Some Sort of Loneliness." *Pooka Postcard; Series 3, September 2003*. Vancouver: Pooka Press, 2003. ISBN# 1-896843-21-2.
- g. Pass, John. "Inheritance." *Pooka Postcard; Series 4, August 2004*. ISBN# 1-896843-23-9.

- h. Pass, John. "A Kiss Beneath Wisteria." *Pooka Postcard; Series 4, August 2004*. Vancouver: Pooka Press, 2004. ISBN# 1-896843-22-0.
- i. Pass, John. "Insignificance." *Pooka Postcard; Series 4, August 2004*. Vancouver: Pooka Press, 2004. ISBN# 1-896843-24-7.
- j. Bowering George. "Metro Spring." *Pooka Postcard; Series 5, November 2004*. Vancouver: Pooka Press, 2004. ISBN# 1-896843-28-x.
- k. Bowering, George. "She Walks." *Pooka Postcard; Series 5; November 2004*. Vancouver: Pooka Press, 2004. ISBN# 1-896843-26-3.
- l. Bowering, George. "Unlikely Childhood Transculturation." *Pooka Postcard; Series 5 November 2004*. Vancouver: Pooka Press, ISBN# 1-896843-27-1.

1-8) Printed ephemera 2004-2005:

- a. Musgrave, Susan. "Stopping by the Mailbox on a Snowy Evening." *Pooka Postcard; Series 6, December 2006*. Vancouver: Pooka Press, 2004. ISBN# 1-896843-30-1.
- b. Musgrave, Susan. "Nothing." *Pooka Postcard; Series 6, December 2004*. Vancouver: Pooka Press, 2004. ISBN# 1-896843-32-8.
- c. Musgrave, Susan. "Canadian Roulette." *Pooka Postcard; Series 6, December 2004*. Vancouver: Pooka Press, 2004. ISBN# 1-896843-31-x.
- d. Bissett, Bill. *i was reeding last nite*. Vancouver: Pooka Press, 2004. ISBN# 1-896843-13-1.
- e. Fulton, Warren Dean. *This Poem is Actual Size*. Vancouver: Pooka Press, 2004. ISBN# 1-896843-29-8.
- f. Fujino, David. "Interwoven." *Pooka Press Poetry Postcard Series, January 2005*. Vancouver: Pooka Press, 2005. ISBN# 1-896843-36-0.
- g. Fulton, Warren Dean. "That Makes a World of Difference." *Pooka Press Poetry Postcard Series, January 2005*. Vancouver: Pooka Press, 2005. ISBN# 1-896843-34-4.
- h. Bowering, Marilyn. "In the Morning After." *Pooka Postcard; Series 7, February 2005*. Vancouver: Pooka Press, 2004. ISBN# 1-896843-42-5.
- i. Bowering, Marilyn. "Dragonfly." *Pooka Postcard; Series 7, February 2005*. Vancouver: Pooka Press, 2005. ISBN# 1-896843-41-7.
- j. Bowering, Marilyn. "Frog." *Pooka Postcard; Series 7, February 2005*. Vancouver: Pooka Press, 2005. ISBN# 1-896843-39-5.
- k. Bowering, Marilyn. "Raven." *Pooka Postcard; Series 7, February 2005*. Vancouver: Pooka Press, 2005. . ISBN# 1-896843-40-9.
- l. Bowering, Marilyn. "Man." *Pooka Postcard; Series 7, February 2005*. Vancouver: Pooka Press, 2005.

1-9) Printed Ephemera 2005-2006:

- a. Bolster, Stephanie. "The Victorian Fascination with a Shade of Emerald." *Pooka Press Poetry Postcard Series, September 2005*. Vancouver, Pooka Press, 2005. ISBN# 1-896843-47-6.

- b. Swift, Todd. "Ivo, Marianopolis, 1984." *Pooka Press Poetry Postcard Series, September 2005*. Vancouver: Pooka Press, 2005. ISBN# 1-896843-53-0.
- c. Reid, Jamie. "Genesis." *Pooka Press Poetry Postcard Series, April 2005*. Vancouver: Pooka Press, 2005. ISBN# 1-896843-38-7.
- d. Musgrave, Susan. *Something Has to Give in a Life*. Pooka Press, May 2005. ISBN# 1-896842-35-2.
- e. Soil, Sophie. "yegg." *Pooka Press Poetry Postcard Series, July 2005*. Vancouver: Pooka Press, 2005. ISBN# 1-896843-45-X.
- f. McKay, K.L. "tears." *Pooka Press Poetry Postcard Series, August 2005*. Vancouver: Pooka Press, 2005. ISBN# 1-896843-44-1.
- g. Creeley, Robert. "Dover Beach (Again)." *Pooka Press Poetry Postcard Series, August 2005*. Vancouver: Pooka Press, 2005. (No ISBN#).
- h. Hurdle, Crystal. "Dear Insect." *Pooka Press Poetry Postcard Series, December 2005*. Vancouver: Pooka Press, 2005. ISBN# 1-896843-55-7.
- i. Hurdle, Crystal. "Jim Morrison is Not Here." *Pooka Press Poetry Postcard Series, December 2005*. Vancouver: Pooka Press, 2005. ISBN# 1-896843-54-9.
- j. Mackie, Jeffrey. *Wait*. Vancouver: Pooka Press, 2005. ISBN# 1-896843-12-3.
- k. Duncan, S.R. *Far From the Womb*. Vancouver: Pooka Press, 2005. ISBN# 1-896843-37-9.

1-10) Printed ephemera, 2006:

- a. Nickerson, Billeh. "Ladybug." *Pooka Press Poetry Postcard Series, January 2006*. Vancouver: Pooka Press, 2006. ISBN# 1-896843-59-X.
- b. Braid, Kate. "The Feeling of an Angle." *Pooka Press Poetry Postcard Series, February 2006*. Vancouver: Pooka Press, 2006. ISBN# 1-896843-57-3.
- c. Braid, Kate. "Haiku." *Pooka Press Poetry Postcard Series, February 2006*. Vancouver: Pooka Press, 2006. ISBN# 1-896843-58-1.
- d. Braid, Kate. "Driving Quietly." *Pooka Press Poetry Postcard Series, February 2006*. Vancouver: Pooka Press, 2006. ISBN# 1-896843-56-5.
- e. Morcom, Joanne. "Dawn." *Pooka Press Poetry Postcard Series, March 2006*. Vancouver: Pooka Press, 2006. ISBN# 1-896843-60-3.
- f. Morcom, Joanne. "Accident." *Pooka Press Poetry Postcard Series, March 2006*. Vancouver: Pooka Press, 2006. ISBN# 1-896843-61-1.
- g. Ferguson, Jesse P. *A Vindication of the Flights of Seagulls*. Vancouver: Pooka Press, 2006. ISBN# 1-896843-67-0.
- h. McLennan, Rob. *of story or*. Vancouver: Pooka Press, 2006. ISBN# 1-896843-70-0.