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Christopher John Abbott fonds

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Summary information

Repository:	University of Manitoba Archives & Special Collections
Title:	Christopher John Abbott fonds
ID:	MSS 487 (A2016-28)
Date:	2013-2016 (date of creation)
Date:	2011-2016 (date of creation)
Physical description:	22 colour photographs 73 digital photographs (.jpeg) 2 PDFs
Dates of creation, revision and deletion:	Modified by Samantha Booth on October 17, 2017.

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

Christine Kesara Dennett is a California-based artist who works with parapsychologists and other investigators of supernatural and paranormal phenomena to create artistic renderings and illustrations of this phenomena. She has been active in this area since 1986, and has also consulted with numerous researchers on books, documentaries and television shows.

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

Christopher John Abbott is a Canadian artist, experimenter and medium who has been pursuing spirit breath photography since 2010.

Custodial history

This fonds was donated to the University of Manitoba Archives and Special Collections (UMASC) by Christopher John Abbott in 2016, facilitated by Walter Meyer zu Erpen (President, Survival Research Institute of Canada).

Scope and content

Fonds consists of digital and print 'spirit breath' photographs created by Christopher Abbott, and digital versions of the Fall 2013 and Winter 2014 issues of the Association TransCommunication NewsJournal. The photographs were taken by Abbott in Burnaby, British Columbia from 2011-2013, and some were subsequently illustrated by artist Christine Dennett in California from 2013-2016. The digital files include the original photograph, the enhanced photograph (where one exists), and occasionally a markup or otherwise altered, but not illustrated, version. The printed photographs include both the original and illustrated version of each photograph. The journals contain articles by Abbott about his breath photography.

Notes

Title notes

Arrangement

Printed photographs were arranged by size. The original order of the digital material established by the donor was maintained.

Restrictions on access

There are no restrictions on access.

Conditions governing use

Users must abide by relevant copyright legislation.

Finding aids

A finding aid can be generated from this description.

Other notes

- **Publication status:** published
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Access points

- Abbott, Christopher John (subject)

- Textual record (documentary form)
- Records in Electronic Form (documentary form)

Series descriptions

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
MSS 487 (A2016-28)-1	File - 'Spirit breath' photographs (original and enhanced)	2011-2012		
MSS 487 (A2016-28)-2	File - 'Spirit breath' photographs (original and enhanced)	2011-2014		
MSS 487 (A2016-28)-3	File - 'Spirit breath' photographs (original and enhanced) (OS)	2011		
MSS 487 (A2016-28)-4	File - Digital material: 73 photographs (.jpeg) and 2 PDFs	2013-2016		