

Finding Aid : **GA 312**
Rienzi Crusz fonds : 2005 accrual.

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GA 312 : Crusz, Rienzi

Rienzi Crusz fonds : 2005 accrual. - [196-]-2005, predominant 1995-2003. - 32 cm of textual records.

Contents: accrual consists primarily of ms. and ts. poetry and prose, some of which are already listed in the finding aid and accrual lists. Some complete manuscript drafts are included. Also includes correspondence, reviews, and published pieces.

The series structure follows that of the original finding aid so not all series numbers appear.

Donated by Rienzi Crusz in Jan. 2005.

Finding aid available: file level.

Series 1.01 : Manuscripts : Poems : Individual

File 1 **The accepted one.** - [196-].

Contents: 1 ts. draft.

This title also listed in GA 70, as well as Accruals 1993 and 1997.

File 2 **After the K-W Writer's Award.** - 1994.

Contents: one ts. draft with ms. corrections.

This title also found in GA 70 Accrual 1995.

File 3 **The almost finished product.** - [199-?].

Contents: one ts. draft with note "2nd draft".

This title also found in GA 70 Accrual 2001.

File 3b **Angels.** - 2004.

Contents: one ms., 5 ts. drafts with ms. changes.

This title also found in GA 70 Accrual 2001.

File 4 **Before.** - [199-].

Contents: 1 ms., 1 ts. draft.

This title also found in GA 70 Accrual 1999.

File 5 **Beyond the crucifixion.** - 2002.

Contents: 1 ms. draft, 3 ts. drafts with ms. annotations, two clean copies.

File 6 **The chatterbox lover.** - 2002.

Contents: 2 ms. draft, 4 ts. drafts with ms. annotations.

File 7 **Congenital responses.** - [199-].

Contents: 2 ms. drafts.

This title also found in GA 70 Accrual 1995.

File 8 **Connections of a passionate sort (for Dina).** - [19--].

Contents: 1 ts. draft.

File 9 **Conversations with God about my present literary whereabouts (for Chelva).** - 2003.

Contents: 2 ms., 3 ts. drafts.

This title also found in GA 70 Accrual 1999 and 2001.

File 10 **Elegy for an elder brother.** - [199-].

Contents: 1 ts. (photocopy).

This title also listed on GA 70 Accruals 1993, 1995 and 1997.

File 11 **Elegy (for Clea Nora Marcellina Serpanchy).** - [19--].

Contents: 1 ms. draft (photocopy).

This title also listed in GA 70 Accrual 2003.

File 12 **Elegy for the perfect man.** - [19--].

Contents: one ts. draft.

This title also listed in original accession, GA 70 and Accrual 1993.

File 13 **For Clea Marcellina Nora Serpanchy.** - 1996.

Contents: 1 ms., 1 ts. draft.

- File 14 **Fragment.** - [200-?].
 Contents: 1 ms. draft.
- File 15 **Getting to know you.** - 2002.
 Contents: 2 ms., 7 ts drafts, some with ms. corrections.
- File 16 **God among the mall-walkers.** - 2002.
 Contents: 3 ts. drafts.
- File 17 **God at the polo match in Afghanistan.** - 2002.
 Contents: 1 ms., 3 ts. drafts.
- File 18 **God talks travel with a 5 year-old Swedish bombshell.** - [1994].
 Contents: 2 ms. drafts.
 Title appears also in GA 70 Accruals 1995 and 1997.
- File 19 **Guess what happened the day I walked on water.** - [199-].
 Contents: ts. draft with corrections.
 This title also found in GA 70 Accrual 1999.
- File 20 **A harvest of moods.** - 2003.
 Contents: 2 ts. drafts, one with corrections dated 2003 on original dated 1997.
 This title also found in GA 70 Accrual 1999.
- File 21 **Heart of the matter.** - [19--].
 Contents: 2 tss., one with corrections (photocopies).
 This title also found in original accession, GA 70, and Accrual 1995.
- File 21b **How I smuggled God into my home one winter's night.** - 2002.
 Contents: 5 tss. (computer output).
 This title also found in original accession, GA 70, and Accrual 1995.
- File 22 **If you must keep your paradise.** - 2004.
 Contents: 2 ms., 3 ts. drafts, some with corrections.
- File 23 **In a weathervane idiom.** - [19--].
 Contents: one ts. with annotations (photocopy).
 This title also listed in original accession, GA 70.
- File 24 **In the beginning.** - 1998.
 Contents: 1 ms. draft.
 This title also found in GA 70 Accrual 1997.
- File 25 **The Koha sings only in season.** - 2005.
 Contents: 1 ms., 4 ts. drafts, some with corections.
- File 26 **Lord, we are lounging in the porch sipping ice-cold lemonade.** - 2002.
 Contents: 2 ms., 3 ts. drafts.
- File 27 **The man with two faces.** - 2004.
 Contents: 2 ms., 4 ts. drafts, some with corections.
- File 28 **A morning's search for God.** - [200-].
 Contents: 1 ms.draft.
- File 29 **Notes of a saint for a suffering sinner.** - 2002.
 Contents: 1 ts. draft.
- File 30 **Ode to a fly (after Pablo Neruda).** - 2002.
 Contents: 1 ts. draft.
- File 31 **On the beach.** - [19--].
 Contents: 1 ts. draft. (photocpy with annotations).
 This title also found in original accession, GA 70 and Accrual 1993.
- File 32 **Please, no more questions.** - 2001.
 Contents: 2 ts. drafts, one with ms. corrections.

- File 33 **Poem in the light of total darkness.** - [19--].
*Contents: 1 ts. draft (photocopy with annotations).
This title also listed in original accession, GA 70.*
- File 34 **The presence of God.** - 2002.
Contents: 5 ts. drafts, some with corrections. Includes photocopies.
- File 35 **The rabana player.** - 1998.
*Contents: 2 ts. drafts, with corrections.
This title also found in GA 70 Accrual 1998, file 28 as "Sardiel: the rabana player"..*
- File 36 **Sardiel : some notes and documents seen when writing the Sardiel poems.** - 1995-1998.
*Contents: 11 leaves of ms. notes, news clippings, photocopies of clippings.
Title from folder.*
- File 37 **Seventy times seven.** - 2002.
Contents: 5 ts. drafts, some with corrections.
- File 38 **A song for Dr. Ng.** - 2002.
Contents: 3 ts. drafts, some with corrections.
- File 39 **Song of myself.** - [199-].
*Contents: 2 ts. drafts, with corrections.
This title also found in GA 70 Accrual 1995.*
- File 40 **Sun-worshipper.** - 1995.
*Contents: 1 ms. draft.
This title also found in original accession, GA 70, Accruals 1995 and 1997.*
- File 41 **Theatre of the dead.** - 1993.
*Contents: 1 ts. draft with corrections.
This title also found in GA 70 Accruals 1993 and 1995.*
- File 42 **Thinking of you Mother #2.** - 1995.
Contents: one ms., 1 ts. draft.
- File 43 **Time.** - [19--].
*Contents: 1 ms., 1 ts. draft.
This title also found in GA 70 Accrual 1995.*
- File 44 **The two faces of love.** - 1997.
*Contents: 3 ms., 3 ts. drafts with corrections.
This title also appears in GA 70 Accruals 1999 and 2001.*
- File 45 **When Tarzan shook hands with God.** - 2002.
*Contents: 1 ms., 3 ts. drafts, some with corrections. Includes version with title: "How
God shook hands with Tarzan".*
- File 46 **When tomorrow was another day.** - 2002.
Contents: 1 ms., 8 ts. drafts, some with corrections.
- File 47 **Which way? : a bandit's way to God.** - [200-?].
Contents: 1 ms., 8 ts. drafts, some with corrections.
- File 48 **You gaze at the sun, then you are lost in the dark - Seferis (for Anne).** - [199-].
Contents: 1 ms. draft.

Series 1.02 : Manuscripts : Books

- File 49 **Elephant and ice.** - 1979.
*Contents: ts. (73 leaves, photocopies).
This title also listed in GA 70 and in GA 70 Acrual 1993.*
- File 50 **Enough to be mortal now.** - 1997.
*Contents: 1 ts. (83 leaves, photocopy) with editorial annotations and accompanying
letter by Prof. Stan Dragland, University of Western Ontario. Original title: In Human Colours.
This title also listed in GA 70 Accruals 1997 and 1999.*

- File 51 **Flesh and thorn.** - [199-].
*Contents: 1 ts. (40 leaves, photocopy). Note attached by Rienzi Crusz: "The final ms. of Flesh and Thorn submitted to Padeloup Press in 1973".
This title also listed in GA 70 Accrual 2001.*
- File 52 **Gambolling with the divine : poems, selected and new.** - 2002.
Contents: 1 ts. draft (viii, 89 leaves, computer output). Note on t.p. bt R. Crusz: "Draft ms. as at 1 March, 2002".
- File 52b **Gambolling with the divine : poems, selected and new.** - 2002.
Contents: 1 ts. draft (viii, 91 leaves, computer output) with editorial comments by John B. Lee, as well as a letter from him dated May 15, 2002.
- File 53 **Gambolling with the divine : poems, selected and new.** - 2002.
Contents: 1 ts. draft (viii, 92 leaves, computer output). Note on t.p. by R. Crusz: "Draft ms. as at 1 March, 2002, revised in 14 June, 2002".
- File 54 **Gambolling with the divine : poems, selected and new.** - 2002.
Contents: 1 ts. ([116] leaves), computer output).
- File 55 **The house on Elvin Hill.** - 2003.
*Contents: Ts. (170 leaves, photocopy, spiral-bound). Note on t.p. by R. Crusz: "Draft ms., 2003"
This is a photocopy of GA 70 Accrual 2001, File 64 with a variant title-page.
This title also listed in GA 70 Accrual 2001.*
- File 56 **Love where the nights are green.** - 2004.
Contents: two computer discs. Note on envelope: " 'Love where the nights are green' in WordPerfect, draft ms., also in Word".
- File 57 **Love where the nights are green : poems, selected and new, 1974-2003.** - 2004.
Contents: 1 ts. draft ([134 leaves] leaves, computer output, spiral-bound). Note by R. Crusz: "Draft ms. 2004".
- File 58 **The rain doesn't know me anymore.** - [199-].
*Contents: ts (82 leaves, photocopy). Variant of copy found in GA 70 Accrual 1997 File 85.
This title also listed in GA 70 Accruals 1993 and 1997.*
- File 59 **Sardeil: draft ms.** - [199-].
*Contents: 1 ts. draft (ca, 66 leaves, photocopy) with editorial comments by Dr. Chelva Kanaganayakam, University of Toronto.
This ts. has water damage on top edge.
This title also listed in GA 70 Accruals 1993 and 1999.*
- File 60 **Singing against the wind.** - [1986].
Contents: ts. ([53] leaves, photocopy). Note on t.p. bt R. Crusz: "Final manuscript of _Singing against the Wind_, 1986, TSAR".

Series 3.01 : Correspondence to Rienzi Crusz.

- File 61 **Correspondence to Rienzi Crusz.** - 1995-2004.
Contents: 62 pieces of correspondence to Rienzi Crusz, including letters and print-outs of e-mail correspondence.

Series 3.02 : Correspondence : Written by Rienzi Crusz

- File 61b **Correspondence : letters written by Rienzi Crusz.** - 1998.
Contents: one pieces of correspondence written by Rienzi Crusz.

Series 4.01 : Biographical : General

- File 62 **Biographical information.** - 2003-2004.
Contents: biographical information about Rienzi Crusz. Includes photocopies of Who's who submission for 2003 and 2004.

Series 4.04 : Grants

File 62b **Grants.** - 1993-1997.
Contents: correspondence relating to grant applications made by Rienzi Crusz.

Series 4.06 : Awards and Activities

File 63 **Dorothy Shoemaker Literary Award contest, 2004.** - 2004.
Contents: material relating to Rienzi Crusz's work as a judge for the 2004 Dorothy Shoemaker Literary Award Contest. Includes ms. and ts. speech notes, correspondence, etc.

Series 4.07 : Readings.

File 64 **Readings.** - 1985-2004.
Contents: includes correspondence, flyers (originals and photocopies), brochures, information sheets, ms. notes, audience responses, and other materials relating to readings given by Rienzi Crusz.

Series 4.08 : Announcements re: publications.

File 65 **Insurgent rain: selected poems.** - 1997.
Contents: invitation to the launch of this book, Sept. 21, 1997.

Series 4.09.1 : Works by Rienzi Crusz : Reviews

File 66 **Elephant and ice, 1980 : review.** - 1980.
Contents: review, unpublished, by Nancy-Lou Patterson.

File 67 **Gambolling with the divine.** - 2003.
Contents: reviews (photocopies) published in newspapers and periodicals. Includes also ts. reviews (photocopies). Reviewers include Michael Thorpe and Andrew Stubbs.

Series 5.01 : Poems : Published in Anthologies

File 68 **Published poems : books and anthologies.** - 1978.
Contents: "At the wedding of the lake" in Water, ed. Peter Carver. Toronto :P Methuen, [1978]: 29.

Series 5.02 : Poems : Published in Periodicals

File 69 **Poems published, 198-.** - [198-?].
Contents: 6 p. (photocopies) of poems: "Boy and bird", "But seek the road", "I am now balancing on ice with more poems in my hand", "Last stanza for the cactus man", "Summertime at Waterloo park", "Truth", published in the Courier shortly after the publication of Elephant and ice, probably 1980.