

PRELIMINARY INVENTORY
S0799 (SA4778)
PHILIP GOUNIS PAPERS

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Introduction

Approximately 3.15 cubic feet

The Philip Gounis Papers contain daily planners, diaries, books, magazines, periodicals, handwritten poetry, audio cassettes, and VHS tapes documenting Gounis' career as a poet and co-creator of the *Steamshovel Press*.

Donor Information

The records were donated to the State Historical Society of Missouri by Philip Gounis on January 28, 2026 (Accession No. SA4778). Additions were made on June 25, 2026 by Philip Gounis (SA4778.2); and on August 28, 2026 by Phillip Gounis (SA4778.3).

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Box List

Box 1

Appointment books

1999 and 2001

2012-2014, 2016, and 2019-2020

2025

Journal, 1972-1975

Poems, journal entries, and correspondence, 1972-2025 (3 folders)

Flyers, 1984-2013

Steamshovel Press

Ed Sanders interview, 1986

Issues 4-6, 1992

Issues 7 and 9-11, 1993-1994

Issues 12-14, 1995

Issues 15-17, 1996-2000

Issue 18, 2001

Issues 19-21, 2002-2004

Issues 22-23, 2005-2007

Confessions of an Unrepentant Postal Worker, drafts and correspondence, 1994-2006 (2 folders)

Books and magazines

River Styx, Number 34, 1991

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Box 2

Image: A Magazine of the Arts, Volume VI Number 1, 1978
Soulard Culture Squad Review: Number 1, March 1986
Flood Stage: An Anthology of Saint Louis Poets, 2010
Upgrading the Allusion, 2011
Relief and Direction, 1977
Some of These Have Appeared, 2007
Noisy Paper, 1999-2000
Living Blues and *BluesLetter*, 1975-1978 and 1996
Music from a Farther Room, 1998
Fat Chance and *Airwaves*, 1975 and 1994
The Ibis: Lindenwood Colleges Newspaper, October 19, 1978
Night Times by Julia Gordon-Bramer
Prophecy in the Christian Era by Jenny Ledeen, proofs, 1995
Press kits, 2011-2012
Academy of American Poets, Report to the Members, 1996
KCLC-FM
 Programming guides, April 1976-May 1976 and November 1977
 Reel-to-reel recording, Marathon, 1977
 Reel-to-reel recording, Spring Thing, 1977
Project proposals, 1989-2009
Poems by Keith J. Mueller, 1981
Cassette tapes
 KDHX
 Celia, Literature for the Halibut, 2004
 Timothy Leary and Noscoff Part 2, no date
 Beaten Path, 1992 (2 cassettes)
 Allen Ginsberg interview by Charles Bernstein, 1985
 Meltzer-Kesey, 1989
 Bob Case, no date
Poetry Beat
 Lord Buckley, 1990
 Barry Kepp and Maria Massey, 1991
 “Raps, Roars,” 1993
 Krassner and Vanken, 1991
 Roy Lisker, Philip Gounis, 1990
 Michelle Cox, June 1996
 Michelle Cox, 1994
 Michelle Cox, July 1996
 Allen Ginsberg at Webster, 1990
 Danny Spell, 1998
 Wakowski and Clewell, no date
 Abbie Hoffman, 1982
 Ginsberg on Pound, no date
 July 1994

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Castro-Gounis, 1990
Rothenberg-Rich, 1989-1990
Sharon Hanson, June 1990

KAZU

Ram Dass, 1992
Garrison-Stone Part 2, 1989
Jim Garrison, 1988
Jim Garrison and Oliver Stone, 1992

Antler, no date
Wakowski and Gounis, Ram Dass, 1991-1992
Watts, Leary, Snyder, Ginsberg, "Oracle," 1967
Chomsky, Thought Control Part 2, 1988
Ginsberg, Jonestown, 1978 and 1991
Dick Gregory, 1992
Political Fallout 1, 1980
More Political Fallout, no date
Mark Lane, 1991
Jack Hoffman, William Burroughs, no date
Aldous Huxley, no date
Soulard Culture Squad, 1983
Michael McClure interview, 1993
Allen Ginsberg, Howl, no date
Sexton biographer interview, 1992
Edward Sanders, River Styx, 1992
Amiri Baraka interview, 1990

Compact discs

Mars and the Toucan, *MU*, no date
Spit-Fire, *The Key*, 2011
Tom Stiffler, *So Low*, 2009
Tom Stiffler, *Old Shoes*, 2009
Tom Stiffler, *Upstairs at the Stiffy Lounge*, 2009
Tom Stiffler, *40 Years*, 2008 (2 discs)
Tom Stiffler, *Passing Through*, 2009

Box 3

VHS tapes

Age of Kennedy, no date
Purdue v. Hustler Magazine, November 1997
Part 1 Secret White House Tapes/Gerald Ford Bio, June 2000
CIA Part 1 History/Lennon Tribute, 1960s
Helms CIA, no date
Jack Anderson Nova VS Wallace/Kennedy, no date
Assassination Chronology, no date
Kennedy CBS News Series Reasonable Doubt, no date
Poetry in Motion, no date
The Writers Voice/ Wayne/Fields, May 1992

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Annie Sexton/Net Outtakes, March 1966
Carolyn Fonche – Slam II, no date
BBC Discussion of Men Who Killed JFK, no date
Kennedy “As It Happened” NBC Geraldo Part 1, November 1988
CIA drug Smuggling, no date
Ike Pappas CNBC, Gerald Ford GMA, 1991
Bob Dylan Steve Allen Show, Red Rocks Morrison, CO, 1964 and 1986
Gore Vidal/ Ginsberg Photographer, 1992
Kerouac – C-Span, no date
No Title, 1990
End of The Century - Brown University, September 1996
Rob Anton Wilson/Tudith Region “Hook” Channel Surf, no date
Peter Edga, no date
Men Who Killed Kennedy/M. Belli Panic in the Sky/Superman, no date
2230. Test Tube Babies, 1948
Evan Boland – Slam I, no date
Bits of Lennon Salute/Iraq War/Leary on Computer, 1960s
Paqlia, no date
Leonard Garmand/Carl Bernstein/ Resignation Speech-Nixon, no date
Paar-JFK, no date
Tricky Nixon/Larry King, May 1990
Politically Incorrect w/ Leary, Krasner Linda Sexton, Hunter Thompson, June 1994
Howdy Doody, JFK-D. Sheim Rolling Stone Mag, 1987
Liddy, CIA, IF Stone, Laurie Anderson, Nixon, 1987

Box 4

Biographical information, 2004-2006
Correspondence, 1982-2000
Essays, 1973-2018
Flyers, ‘Poetry in Soulard,’ 1983-1985
Poetry, no date

Oversize Tray 1

Diaries, 2020-2024