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Charles Boultenhouse and Parker Tyler Papers, 1927-1994

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Summary

Main Entry: Charles Boultenhouse and Parker Tyler.

Title: Papers. 1927-1994

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Restrictions: 1. Fire-damaged material was replaced by photocopies and removed to box 35. The original material is unavailable for use. 2. Use of films and sound recordings restricted pending creation of surrogate copies.

Description: The Charles Boultenhouse and Parker Tyler Papers (1927-1994) consist of correspondence; published and unpublished manuscripts and typescripts of each man's writings; photographs; personal files and mementos; subject files; films; sound recordings; art work; and printed material including books, periodicals, catalogs, and brochures. The papers document the men's relationship of almost 30 years; their involvement in and contribution to the arts; their social life with friends and colleagues; and, to some extent, the activities of the artistic communities with which they were involved. The bulk of the papers cover the period from 1945 on, after the men met and began living together, and so are in a sense the papers of their household as well as those of each man individually.

Biographical Note

Charles Boultenhouse met Parker Tyler in 1945 when Boultenhouse moved to New York in order to attend Columbia University. Boultenhouse had, only a year earlier, read Tyler's *The Hollywood Hallucination* and had been deeply impressed by Tyler's creative and intelligent analysis of commercial film. Soon after their meeting the two men became lovers; they lived together for almost thirty years, until Tyler's death in 1974.

Before the 1940s Tyler had been best known as a poet and co-author, with Charles Henri Ford, of *The Young and The Evil*. Beginning with *The Hollywood Hallucination*, published in 1944, he came to be regarded as a pioneer in the new field of film criticism. Besides writing on commercial film, Tyler wrote several articles and books on the underground cinema emerging in the United States during the 1940s and '50s.

Under the influence of Tyler and the experimental filmmakers with whom the couple were friends, Boultenhouse, who was an aspiring poet, began making films. His explorations in a genre he called "poetic cinema" enjoyed some success and critical acclaim within the small but lively world of experimental film in New York. In the 1950s and 1960s the couple thrived: Tyler was an esteemed cultural critic and champion of the avant garde, and Boultenhouse a promising filmmaker. Their apartment on Charles Street regularly bustled with social and artistic activity.

Besides their accomplishments in cinema, both men worked in and wrote about other arts: Tyler continued to write poetry, art criticism, and biography, and Boultenhouse published several poems, translations, and film and dance reviews.

Their group of friends and colleagues included Stan Brakhage, Maya Deren, Willard Maas, Marie Menken, Lloyd Williams, Jonas Mekas, Amos Vogel, P. Adams Sitney, and Gregory Markopoulos from the world of experimental film; and poets, artists, and composers such as Marius Bewley, Lucia Dlugoszewski, Charles Henri Ford, Philip Lamantia, Leslie Powell, Ned Rorem, Donald Sutherland, Allen Tanner, and Pavel Tchelitchew.

Charles Boultenhouse (1926-c.1994)

Charles Thayer Boultenhouse was born in Boston Massachusetts in 1926. In 1944 Boultenhouse graduated from high school in Buffalo and moved to New York with the intention of attending Columbia University. Boultenhouse was introduced to the coeditors of *View*, Charles Henri Ford and Parker Tyler, when he went to visit an old friend from Buffalo who was managing editor at the magazine. Shortly thereafter Tyler and Boultenhouse began a relationship that lasted until Tyler's death almost thirty years later.

Charles Boultenhouse became interested in making films, through his relationship with Tyler and his friendship with the two experimental filmmakers Willard Maas and Marie Menken. The first film Boultenhouse made, *Henry James' Memories of Old New York* (1959), was based on James's autobiographical memoir "A Small Boy and Others." Later

the same year Boultenhouse completed *Handwritten*, a film of his own hand as he wrote Mallarme's *A Throw of the Dice* in the shape of a hand. In 1963 Boultenhouse wrote, produced, and directed *Dionysius*, which he described as a "free treatment of Euripides' *The Bacchae*." It starred the dancers Louis Falco, Anna Duncan, and Nicolas Magallanes as Dionysius, Agave, and Pentheus respectively, and the experimental filmmakers Charles Levine, Willard Maas, Gregory Markopoulos, Marie Menken, Lloyd Williams and William Wood as the Chorus of Cameras. The film's score was by Teiji Ito.

Besides making films, Boultenhouse published some poetry, translations, and film and dance criticism. For some time during the 1960s he wrote the regular Film Chronicle for *Kulchur*. Boultenhouse supported himself by working at Brentanos; from 1953-1981 he held several positions—manager, buyer, Director of Operations—at the 5th Avenue store.

After Tyler's death in 1974, Boultenhouse became depressed and began to drink excessively. The drinking lead to a series of medical problems. By the early 1980s, his emotional and physical health began to improve. While he did not produce any new films, he regained some of his interests in his artistic pursuits: he got back in touch with his old friends in the film world, spoke at some film festivals showing his work, wrote several introductions for reprints of Tyler's books, and began to work on a biography of Tyler. This last project remained unfinished.

Parker Tyler (1904-1974)

Harrison Parker Tyler was born March 6, 1904 in New Orleans. Tyler arrived in New York at the age of 20 where, after brief flirtations with acting, dancing and drawing, he became a writer. He was soon known as a poet and book reviewer who assumed the self-stylized persona of The Beautiful Poet Parker Tyler; meanwhile he earned his living at a monotonous editorial position. Tyler read his modern poetry—his influences were Stein, Pound, Moore, Cummings, and Mallarmé—at Greenwich Village clubs like the Sam Johnson, and his poems were published in national periodicals alongside such poets as William Carlos Williams and Louis Zukofsky.

In 1928 Tyler began corresponding with Charles Henri Ford who edited and published the literary journal *Blues*. Ford moved to New York and the two became an infamous duo around town. In 1931 they co-wrote the novel *The Young and Evil* which portrayed the homosexual underground of Greenwich Village in which they lived. They could not find a publisher in the United States, so Ford journeyed to Paris where the book was eventually published by the Olympia Press in 1933. The book was banned and burned in the United States and England. Later, Tyler collaborated with Charles Henri Ford again: in the late forties they co-founded and co-edited *View*, a surrealist-inspired journal of arts and letters.

Tyler spent the late 1930s and early 1940s in Hollywood and began writing film criticism in 1940. Along with James Agee, Tyler was one of the first to devote serious criticism to the Hollywood commercial film. While Tyler remained the occasional poet, biographer, and art and literary critic, he became and remains best known for his critical examinations of film—Hollywood, foreign, and underground cinema. In his evaluation and

interpretation of underground and experimental film Tyler brought an esthetic eye previously reserved for high or fine art; his creative and rigorous analysis uncovered the social, psychological, and sexual meanings hidden behind the images and conventions of commercial film; these readings of film were the groundwork for his provocative and insightful observations on American culture in general. Tyler wrote nine books on film subjects including *Magic and Myth of the Movies* (1947); *The Three Faces of the Film* (1960); *Classics of the Foreign Film* (1962); *Sex Psyche Etcetera in the Film* (1969); *Underground Film, A Critical History* (1970); *Screening the Sexes: Homosexuality in the Movies* (1972); and *The Shadow of an Airplane Climbs the Empire State Building: A World Theory of Film* (1972), and he regularly contributed reviews and articles to periodicals and journals such as *Partisan Review, Sight and Sound,* and *Film Culture*.

In addition to his work on film Tyler published five volumes of poetry, including the long surrealist poem *The Granite Butterfly*; several studies of artists such as Van Gogh, Renoir, and Carl Pickhardt; and a full length biography of the painter Pavel Tchelitchew, *The Divine Comedy of Pavel Tchelitchew*(1967).

Parker Tyler died at the age of 70 from prostate cancer.

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The correspondence is mostly to and from Charles Boultenhouse although some letters are addressed to Tyler or to both men as a couple. The works in the papers—art, film, writings, and photographs—were created by Tyler, Boultenhouse, and their friends (whose works Boultenhouse or Tyler were given or collected). The Personal Files include biographical material for both men, some of Tyler's tax returns, clippings, inventories of their library and art works, and medical records. The Subject Files consist of material collected on certain topics and individuals. The Photographs series includes negatives and positive prints of the two men and their friends; reproductions of works of art; dance, theater, and film stills; 36 photographs of a Greek fertility ritual; and a large group of negatives taken by Macario (Tosh) Carillo of his friends. The Art series includes works by Parker Tyler, Pavel Tchelitchew, Leslie Powell, and Dimitri Petrov among others. The Books, Periodicals, Catalogs series includes most of Parker Tyler's published works and periodicals containing Tyler and Boultenhouse's contributions—some with dedications, annotations, and marks of ownership—as well as books from their library, many of which are signed and dedicated by the books' authors. The papers also contain several artifacts, including Parker Tyler's wallet.

Arrangement Note

The Charles Boultenhouse and Parker Tyler Papers are arranged in the following ten series:

- I. Correspondence
- II. Personal Files
- III. Works
 - III.1 Charles Boultenhouse
 - III.2 Parker Tyler
- IV. Subject Files
- V. Photographs
- VI. Films
- VII. Sound Recordings
- VIII. Art & Artifacts
- IX. Oversized Material
- X. Books, Periodicals, Catalogs

Series Descriptions

I. Correspondence, 1927-1994, Boxes 1-8

Most of the correspondence is to and from Charles Boultenhouse, or are letters addressing both men as a couple; there is some correspondence which is Tyler's exclusively. Living together for almost thirty years and sharing interests in the arts, Boultenhouse and Tyler shared many of their friends and colleagues in common.

Operating in a relatively small community of artists, the men enjoyed close relationships with many of those working in similar veins or related fields: the correspondence provides insight into the world of experimental and underground film, dance, and literature. Notable correspondents include Stan and Jane Brakhage, Marius Bewley, Charles Henri Ford, Willard Maas, Gregory Markopoulos, Marie Menken, Jonas Mekas, Ned Rorem, Donald Sutherland, and Amos Vogel.

The correspondence between Tyler and Boultenhouse (1947-1973) is predominantly from Tyler to Boultenhouse. It also includes some of Boultenhouse's diary entries from 1970.

II. Personal Files, Boxes 9-10

The Personal Files are an assortment of clippings, printed materials, and lists which to a limited extent document both men's careers, biographies, legal affairs, medical problems, possessions, and finances. This series also includes many invitations to readings and book parties, and typed inventories of the couple's library and art collection.

III. Works, Boxes 10-15

The Works series consists of manuscripts and typescripts of published and unpublished poetry, fiction, essays, and plays written by Boultenhouse and Tyler, as well as treatments, notes, scripts, and credits for several of Boultenhouse's films. (Tyler's art work and Boultenhouse's film can be found in the "Art & Artifacts", and "Film" series.) This series also includes some of both men's published writing in the form of clippings and personally printed chapbooks. [SEE ALSO: Books, Periodicals, Catalogs] Of special note are the preliminary drafts of Boultenhouse's planned biography of Tyler and the typescript of Tyler's unpublished novel *The Clairvoyante & The Crime: A Novel in Prose and Verse.*

IV. Subject Files, Box 15

The Subject Files consist of material, mostly printed, collected on certain topics or people such as Avant Garde Film, Homosexuality, and Andy Warhol. The series also includes invitations and brochures for art, theater, and film openings.

V. Photographs, Boxes 16-19

This series comprises negatives and positive prints of friends and family, dance performances and dancers, art, buildings, and children. Other photographs include film stills; theater stills; 36 photos taken by Colonel Thamos Veloudios, sent to Charles Boultenhouse by Gregory Markopoulos, of a Greek fertility ritual called the Chios Festival; and a large group of negatives of photos, some homoerotic, taken by Tosh Carillo (a friend of Boultenhouse's and an actor who appeared in several of Andy Warhol's films) of his friends.

The personal photographs include an album compiled by Boultenhouse which consists mostly of pictures of himself and his friends, including Tyler, from his childhood onward; the other photos are of the two men and their friends at parties or on vacation. Many of the pictures of art, and the film, dance, and theater stills were pictures intended as illustrations in books or articles by either Tyler or Boultenhouse. Other film stills were sent to the men by the filmmakers and include stills from films by Gregory Markopoulos, Robert Beavers, and Donald Richie.

VI. Films, Boxes 19-23

This series consists of two 8mm films by Stan Brakhage; a 16mm film by Charles Boultenhouse of Tyler and Marjie and Norman Borisoff drinking wine on a roof top; and several frames, sent to Tyler and Boultenhouse by the filmmakers as mementos, from films by Charles Henri Ford, Gregory Markopoulos, and Paul Sharits. [NOTE: Use of films restricted pending creation of surrogate copies.]

VII. Sound Recordings, Box 24

Sound recordings include experimental takes and rehearsal from Boultenhouse's film *Handwritten*; conversations about film between Boultenhouse and Tyler; two talks given by Boultenhouse at a film festival in Colorado in 1982 about his film *Dionysius* and the films of the early American avant garde filmmakers; an interview of Stan Brakhage by Parker Tyler; a segment of Brakhage's radio show; and the Greek narration for Gregory Markopoulos's film *Serenity*. [NOTE: Use of sound recordings restricted pending creation of surrogate copies.]

VIII. Art and Artifacts, Box 25-26

This series consists of drawings, prints, collages, and watercolors by Tyler, Pavel Tchelitchew, Leslie Powell, Dimitri Petrov, and Alan Kaprow among others. The artifacts are Parker Tyler's wallet and three dimensional art objects (i.e. collages and assemblages) by Tyler, Edward Owens, and Marius Bewley.

IX. Oversized Material, Box 27, Map Case D1

This series consists of material removed from other series because of its size. It includes posters and photographs, as well as the sheet music and lyrics of musical collaborations between Tyler and Ned Rorem and between Stan Brakhage and Ramiro Cortes.

X. Books, Periodicals, Catalogs, Boxes 28-34

This series is made up of publications written or contributed to by Tyler and Boultenhouse and books and periodicals from their library. Many of the books bear some mark of either man's ownership, their names or other annotations. Several of the books by other writers are signed and/or are dedicated to one or both of the men. Of special note are the privately printed or limited edition chapbooks of poetry, usually signed by the authors with personal messages.

Container List

I. Correspondence

<u>Box</u>	Folder	
1	1-3	Between Tyler & Boultenhouse, 1947-1973, n.d.
	4	A, 1974
		After Dark — SEE: Huizenga, Chris
	5	Aldan, Daisy, 1940, 1958-1961, 1967, n.d.
		Anthology Film Archives — SEE: Mekas, Jonas
		Art of Living: Cinema — SEE: Turnbaugh, Douglas Blair
	6	Axelrod, Ida, n.d.
	7	Ballet: revista cultural de America (Chile), 1952-1954
	8	Ballet Review, 1964-1969, 1991
	9	Battock, Gregory, 1969
		Beavers, Robert — SEE: Markopoulos, Gregory
	10	Beck, Julian, 1954, n.d.
	11	Becque, D. Oscar, 1962
	12	Bentley, Eric , 1974-1975
	13	Bewley, Marius & Lillian and Garry MacKenzie, 1945-1953, 1974
	14	Blair, Fredrika, 1983, n.d.
	15	Bloom, Phillip, 1953-1959, 1974, n.d.
	16	Bolton, Anne [Deidre], n.d.
		Borchardt, Mrs. George — SEE: Bolton, Anne
	17-18	Borisoff, Marjie & Norman, 1959-1966, 1983-1991, n.d. [includes Ms. by N.
		Borisoff] [SEE ALSO: Box 20]
2	1	Brakhage, Jane, 1961-1982, 1988, 1992-1993 [includes typescript of Wolf's
		Winter by J. Brakhage]
	2-4	Brakhage, Stan, 1957-1966, 1982-1993 [includes Mss by S. Brakhage] [SEE
		ALSO: Films, Sound Recordings, and Oversize Material]
	5	Britton, Coburn, 1969-1982, 1993
	6	Broughton, James, 1974
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3	1	Brown, Andreas [Gotham Book Mart], 1969-1974
	2	Brown, Gloria, 1974
	3	Burns, Edward, n.d.
	4	Calendo, John, 1973-1974
	5	Carillo, Macario Tosh, 1965, 1971-1981, n.d.
	6	Caws, Mary Ann, 1991
	7	Chauncey, George, 1991-1992 Chilman, Phyllia Tylar & Diana, 1067, 1070 ISEE, ALSO, Parsonal Files
	8	Chilman, Phyllis Tyler & Diane, 1967-1979 [SEE ALSO: Personal Files, Ancestors]
	9	Christopher Street, 1985
	10	Citadel Press, 1974
	10	Cimuci 11000, 1771

City Lights — SEE: Martin, Peter 11 Clark, Kenneth, n.d. Clark, Vèvè — SEE: Deren, Maya 12 Cocu, Emily, 1971 13 Collier Associates, 1974-1978, 1992, n.d. 14 Commonweal, 1959 Cornell, Joseph — SEE: Ford, Charles Henri 15 Creative Film Foundation, 1959-1961 Croce, Arlene — SEE: Ballet Review 16 Crowley, Mart, 1969-1972 [includes typescript of "Down and Out on Sutton Place" by Crowley 17 Dance Mart, 1953 18 Davis, Elizabeth, n.d. 19 De Lamar, Alice, n.d. 20 Deiss, David, 1991 21 Deren, Maya, n.d. [includes correspondence re: "The Legend of Maya Deren," 1977-1988] [SEE ALSO: Creative Film Foundation] 22 Dick, Bernard, 1972-1979, 1989-1993 23 Dlugoszewski, Lucia, 1962-1984, n.d. [SEE ALSO: Art] Doubleday — SEE: Whitehead, Bill 24 Duncan, Anna, 1962-1975, n.d. [includes annotated (by Boultenhouse?) score of "Brahms Waltz"] 4 1 Dydo, Ulla, 1986-1994 Ehrmann-Ewart, Hans — SEE: *Ballet* (Chile) Elysium Press — SEE: Deiss, David 2 Engel, Andi, 1969 3 Falco, Louis, 1962-1968 4 Feferman, Anita Burdman, 1989 5 Field, Charlotte, 1955 6 Filmdance Festival, 1983 Filmwise — SEE: Sitney, P. Adams 7 Fleet Press Corporation, 1967-1969 8 Ford Foundation, 1963-1964 9-11 Ford, Charles Henri, 1943, 1952-1991, n.d. [includes Mss by Ford] 12 Ford, Ruth, 1960-1966, 1980-1984, n.d. 13 Fournier, Michael, 1992-1994 14 Fowlie, Wallace, 1958-1959, 1974, 1978 15 Franklin, Paul B., 1994 16 Frash, Robert, 1988 Frederick Ungar Publishing Co. — SEE: Stein, Rita 17 G 18 Gay Presses, 1987-1988 19 Gaye, Reginald, 1974, n.d. 20 Gertrude Stein Gallery, 1980 4 21 Geto, Ethan, 1978

- Ginsberg, Allen, 1958
 Gordnier, Edman, 1952, 1965, n.d. [includes photo stills of Boultenhouse's "Dionysius"]
 Grey, Peter P., 1981
 Guggenheim Foundation SEE: Personal Files
 H, 1954
- 26 Haller, Robert, 1990 Hansen, Waldemar — SEE: Lindamood, Peter Hastings, F. B. — SEE: Blair, Fredrika
- Hatlen, Burton, 1993
- Hauser, Stephan, 1993
- 29 Hawkins, Erick, 1970, 1984
- 30 Highet, Gilbert [*Horizon*], 1958-1960
- 5 Highwater, Jamake, 1983-1992 Hodson, Millicent — SEE: Deren, Maya Horizon — SEE: Highet, Gilbert
 - 2 Horizon Press, 1972
 - 3 Hornick, Lita [*Kulchur*], 1964-1977, n.d.
 - 4 Huizenga, Chris [After Dark], [1974]
 - 5 Humanities Research Center [HRHRC, Austin TX], 1982
 - 6 Hundley, Richard, 1974
 - 7 Hussey, Howard, 1973, 1989-1990
 - 8 Ivry, Benjamin, n.d.
 - 9 Jancsó, Miklos, n.d.
 - 10 Jonas, Marjorie, 1985, 1993, n.d.
 - 11 K
 - 12 Kelman, Ken, 1965
 - 13 Kelman, Mark, 1991
 - 14 King, Kenneth [Washington Square Galleries], 1964
 - 15 Kotsogean, Peter, 1981-1986, 1991
 - 16 Kramer, Barbara, 1988 Kulchur — SEE: Hornick, Lita
 - 17 Lamantia, Philip, 1965-1966
 - 18 Laughlin, James, 1983
 - 19 Lee, Jeffrey, 1991-1992
 - 20 Lindamood, Peter and Waldemar Hansen, 1947-1949, n.d. Living Theater, The SEE: Beck, Julian
 - 21 M
 - 22 Maas, Willard & Marie Menken, 1959-1971, n.d.
 - 23 Macdonald, Dwight, 1940, [1954] MacKenzie, Garry — SEE: Bewley, Marius
 - 24 Malanga, Gerard, c.1972 Malina, Judith — SEE: Beck, Julian
 - 25 Mallin, Judith, 1988-1994, n.d.
- 5 26 Manheim, Mary, n.d.

27-29 Markopoulos, Gregory, 1960-1994, n.d.

- 6 1 Martin, Lynn, 1970, n.d.
 - 2 Martin, Peter, 1952
 - 3 Mason, Francis, 1954
 - 4 Mayer, Thomas, n.d.
 - Mekas, Jonas [Anthology Film Archives], c.1981-1990 Melton, Hollis — SEE: Deren, Maya
 - 6 Meltzer, Doris, 1970-1974 Menken, Marie — SEE: Maas, Willard
 - 7 Miller, John, 1960
 - 8 Moore, Ben, 1961-1962
 - 9 Morrow & Company, Inc., William, 1978
 - 10 Motherwell, Robert, 1963
 - 11 Museum of Modern Art (NY), 1979
 - Myers, Eric, n.d.
 - Myers, John Bernard, 1983, n.d.
 Nash, James SEE: Huizenga, Chris
 National Poetry Foundation SEE: Hatlen, Burton
 - Neiman, Catrina, 1977-1994, n.d. [SEE ALSO: Deren, Maya]
 - 15 Newton, Jeremiah, 1986 Northern Lights — SEE: Fournier, Michael
 - 16 O'Donnell, George M., 1939
 - 17 O'Neill, John, 1975-1977
 - 18 Observer (London), 1970
 - 19 Olsen, Earle, c.1962
 - 20 Orlovitz, Gil, 1953
 - 21-23 Owens, Edward, 1967-1990, n.d.
 - 24 Paideuma: a journal devoted to Ezra Pound scholarship, 1992
 - 25 Pereira, Irene Rice, 1966
 - 26 Pickhardt, Carl & Ros, 1972-1974 [SEE ALSO: Photos]
 - Popkin, Debra, 1974
 - 28 Porter, Bern, 1962
- Powell, Leslie, 1952-1975, n.d. [SEE ALSO: Art] [includes typescript with original drawings of "Symbolism in Chinese Art & Architecture" by Powell]
 - 2 Price, Dick, 1947
 - Rabinowitch, David SEE: Neiman, Catrina
 - 3 Richie, Donald, 1971
 - 4 Rocky Mountain Film Center, 1982
 - 5 Rorem, Ned, 1959-1993, n.d. [includes letters from Gladys and Rufus Rorem]
 - 6 Rosenberg, Harold & May, 1977, n.d.
 - 7 Rover, Father, [1935?]
 - 8 Ruggles, Sylvia & Ted, 1973, n.d.
 - 9 Saher, Lilla Van [Mrs. M. Riwkin], 1953, n.d.
- 7 10 Sarris, Andrew, c.1993

- 11 Schapiro, Meyer, 1958, 1974
- 12 Schickel, Richard, 1969
 - Scott, Zachary SEE: Ford Ruth
- Schwartz, Leonard & Jane, n.d.
 - Seligman & Collier SEE: Collier Associates
- 14 Seligman, James F., 1965
- 15 Shimura, Taki, c.1973
- 16 Simon & Schuster, 1969
- 17 Sitney, P. Adams [*Filmwise*], 1961-1970
- Soby, James & Eleanor, n.d.
- 19 [Solomon], Joseph, 1974
- 20 Stamos, Theodoros, n.d.
- 21 Steele, Robert, 1970-1971
- Stein, Rita [Frederick Ungar Publishing Co.], 1974
- 23 Sternglass, Arno, 1943-1949, n.d. [SEE ALSO: Art]
- Stettheimer, Florine, 1927-1936
- 25 Stevens, Wallace, 1939
- 26 Surinach, Carlos, 1954
- 27 Sutherland, Donald, 1966-1974, n.d. [includes typescript of his translation of *The Bacchae*]
- 28 Tabit, William, 1966-1979, n.d.
- 29 Tanner, Allen, 1960-1975
- Tchelitchew, Choura, n.d.
- Tchelitchew, Pavel, 1948-1949, 1956-1957, n.d. [includes third party correspondence]
- 32 Thomson, Virgil, 1983
- Thunder's Mouth Press, 1991
- 8 1 Thurston, Wallace, 1954, 1965, 1973
 - 2 Todrin, Boris, 1982
 - Toynbee, Philip SEE: Observer (London)
 - 3 Tri-Quarterly, 1964
 - 4 Turnbaugh, Douglas Blair, n.d.
 - Turner, Decherd—SEE: Humanities Research Center
 - 5 Vogel, Amos, 1950, 1959-1980, n.d.
 - W Unidentified
 - 6 Wald, Alan, 1978
 - Washington Square Galleries SEE: King, Kenneth
 - Watson, Peter, 1938 [includes photo of Watson taken by C.H.Ford]
 - 8 Weidenfield & Nicolson Limited, 1970
 - 9 Whitehead, Bill, 1973-1974, 1980
 - Whitney Museum of American Art, 1983
 - 11 Williams, Lloyd, 1967, 1975
 - Williams, William Carlos SEE: Works, Boultenhouse, Poetry Writings, Measure
 - Wilson, Ron, n.d. [includes typescript of poems by Wilson]

- Wodening, Jane SEE: Brakhage, Jane
 Wright, Clifford, 1960-1962
 Young-Mallin, Judith SEE: Mallin, Judith
 - 14 Unidentified

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- 9 1 Ancestors [SEE ALSO: Photos, Tyler Family]
 - 2 Biographical Material Boultenhouse/Tyler
 - 3 Calendar, 1969-1970
 - 4 Funeral/Memorial Service for Parker Tyler, October 28, 1974
 - 5 Guggenheim Foundation
 - 6 Inventories Archives, Library, Works of Art
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 - 12 People (Lists)
 - 13 Publicity for Tyler's Books
 - 14 Publicity for Boultenhouse's Films
 - Reviews of Tyler's Books & Articles about Tyler (Clippings) [1 of 2]
- 10 1 Reviews of Tyler's Books & Articles about Tyler (Clippings) [2 of 2]
 - 2 Tax Returns, 1956-1957

III. Works

Charles Boultenhouse

- 10 3-8 Assorted manuscripts and typescripts of poetry & prose
- 11 1 Apollinaire's Calligrames [translated by Boultenhouse]
 - 2 Balanchine, George (essays)
 - 3 "Books" (story)
 - 4 "Cantos," 1992 ["Chance (Chants)," 1984] (poems)
 - 5 Carillo, Macario Tosh "Wine Just For Spilling" (essay)
 - 6 Cockfighting (treatment for documentary)
 - "Dionysius" (film) [SEE ALSO: Photographs, Film Stills, and Sound Recordings]
 - 7 Script
 - 8 Satyr play
 - 9 Original Poem
 - 10 Credits
 - 11 Shooting Cues
 - "Discovery" (play) [with John Myers]
 - 13 "First Canto: Phrases" (poem)
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12	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	"Poems in the Shape of Things" (essay) Poetry (essays) On measure On metaphor "Proust Play" Puerto Rico (essay, notes) Robbins, Jerome - "The Poetics of Jerome Robbins" (essay) Reviews of "The Art of Vision" (film by Stan Brakhage) Tchelitchew by Leo Kirstein "Ten Poets" (essay) Thomas Dulen "Transcendence in a Poem by Dulen Thomas" (essay)
	11 12 13 14 15 16-17	Thomas, Dylan - "Transcendence in a Poem by Dylan Thomas" (essay) Tyler, Parker Biography - "Overture" "Parker Tyler's Own Scandal" (essay) Underground Film (afterword to book by Tyler) Published Writings [SEE ALSO: Books, Periodicals, Catalogs] Chapbooks of poetry Clippings
13	P 1 2 3-4 5 6 7 8 9-10 11 12 13 14 15	arker Tyler [SEE ALSO: Art &Artifacts, Oversized Material] Fragments Assorted Fiction Assorted Poetry "Acrobat in the Dark" (essay) Beaton, Cecil - "In the Manner of Cecil Beaton" (essay) Braudy, Leo (letter to editor) "Chaplin: The Myth of the Immigrant" (essay) The Clairvoyante & The Crime: A Novel in Prose and Verse "Don Juan: A Noh Play" "Facts (Dialogue on Oscar Wilde)" "Fatal Kinks" (essay) "For a One Time Idol of the Screen: Elegy 1929 for C. Bl." (poem) "From a Baroque Summer: Theme and Variations" (poem)
14	1 2 3 4	Interview with Parker Tyler Mallarmé, Stephane - "Analysis of 'Un Coup de Dés'" "On Debussy: A Conversation with Charles Boultenhouse" Pickhardt, Carl -Text for <i>Carl Pickhardt</i> [SEE ALSO: Photographs, Art for stills used in book] "Poems of Love and Art" (poems)

"The Process as Dramatic Allegory" (essay fragment)
 "Symbolism, Myth and Film" (partial transcription of forum discussion)
 West, Mae - Introduction to *Mae West* by John Tuska
 Published Material - clippings [SEE ALSO: Books, Periodicals, Catalogs]

IV. Subject Files

15 1 **Authors Guild** 2 Avant Garde Film 3 Boyce, Benge 4 Blackwell, Carlyle Clippings 5 6 El Cordobes 7 Directors - World's Best List 8 Garbo, Greta 9 Homosexuality 10-11 Invitations/Brochures - Art, Theatre, Film Openings 12 Ito, Teiji 13 Mondrian, Piet "Myra Breckinridge" 14 15 New York Film Festival Novels - Greatest List 16 17 Pound, Ezra 18 Proust, Marcel 19 Simmias 20 Tchelitchew, Pavel [SEE ALSO: Photographs, Art, and Oversized Material] 21 Warhol, Andy

V. Photographs

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World Art Series

16		Boultenhouse, Tyler, and friends
	1	Assorted
	2	Album compiled by Boultenhouse
	3	Apartment at 16 th Street
	4	Bewley, Marius & Garry Mackenzie
	5	Boultenhouse, Charles
17	1	Brakhage, Vaughn & Anton [plus 6 unidentified]
	2	Britton, Coburn & Joe Focarino
	3	Carillo, Macario (Tosh) [SEE ALSO: Oversized Material and photos by
		Carillo at end of this series]
	4	Owens, Edward
	5	Tanner, Allen with Edith Sitwell and Pavel Tchelitchew
	6	Tchelitchew, Choura
	7	Tyler, Parker

	8	Williams, Lloyd Art
17	9	Pickhardt, Carl [used in <i>Carl Pickhardt</i> by PT]
1 /	10	Rodin
	11	Tchelitchew, Pavel
	12	Miscellaneous
	13	Buildings [negatives only]
	14	Children [negatives only]
	17	Dance [SEE ALSO: Oversized Material]
	15	Miscellaneous
	16	Devillier, Catherine
18	1	Duncan, Isadora
	_	Film Stills [SEE ALSO: Oversized Material]
	2	Dead Youth by Donald Richie
	3	Dionysius by Charles Boultenhouse
	4	Valentino with Rudolf Nureyev
	5	Winged Dialogue by Robert Beavers
		Assorted stills for Tyler's books
	6	A Pictorial History of Sex in Films
	7	Underground Film: a critical history
	8	Miscellaneous
	9-10	Greek Fertility Ritual - "Chios Festival" [36 photos by Col. Thamos Veloudios sent to Boultenhouse by Markopoulos]
	11	Theater Stills
	12	Tyler Family [mostly of Phyllis Parker Chilman and her children]
	13	Unidentified
		Valentino — SEE: Oversized Material
		Photos taken by Macario (Tosh) Carillo [negatives only] [Names taken from
		negative sleeves]
19	1	Arthur
	2	Chalfants at Marino-Wine Festival / Chalfants Departe
	3	Chango
	4	Dumdee Farm
	5	Emilio
	6	Filippo & Sardi
	7-8	Gail, Karen, Peter
	9	Greg, Karen - Van Airport
	10	H. & Ricardo
	11	Hadrian's Villa
	12	Henry & David, Henry & Kathy, Stefano
	13	Henry, Osvald - Trastevere
	14	Joe at Michael's
	15	Kathy, Vana, Ricardo
	16	Koutoukas, Harry

19	17 18	Lee & Mary Malibu - Day at Doris'
	19	Marcello
	20	Mark
	21	Martha
	22	Myers, Mary
	23	Oberhaus, Patricia
	24	Osvald
	25-26	Peter, Mary, Martha
	27	Peter's Prints
	28	Piccolo, Piero / Sergio
	29	Pranzo / All / Sheriffo
	30	Press Conference - San Francisco
	31	Ricardo
	32	Robin's Garden
	33	Robt.
	34	Sadri
	35	Sergio
	36	Sheriffo & Sadri
	37	Sicilia
	38	Stefano's Birthday
	39	Steven
	40	Syracusa
	41	Tanya's Party
	42	Thompson, Peter
	43	Tom
	44	Turcato, Giulio
	45	Vatican / K & H at home
	46	Watsonville
	47	Willie
	48	Zoya & Suki
	49	Not Labeled
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VI. Fi		
	[NOT	E: Use of films restricted pending creation of surrogate copies.]
19	50	Ford, Charles Henri - 6 frames from <i>Johnny Minotaur</i>
1)	51	Markopoulos - Miscellaneous frames and credit titles from <i>Serenity</i>
	31	Warkopoulos Wiscentificous frames and credit titles from seventry
20		Boultenhouse, Charles - "In Memory of Waltz Time", 16mm [dedication from
		Boultenhouse to M. and N. Borisoff on film box]
		Brakhage, Stan [notes from Brakhage to Boultenhouse on film boxes]
21		"Song 12," 8mm
<u>~ 1</u>		Song 12, Onnii
22		"Song 8," 8mm
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Sharits, Paul - fragment of untitled film, 16mm

VII. Sound Recordings

[NOTE: Use of sound recordings restricted pending creation of surrogate copies.]

Box		
24	1	Boultenhouse, Charles - "Handwritten," experimental takes and rehearsal
	2	Boultenhouse, Charles & Parker Tyler - "Conversation on World Theory of Film,"
		"Conversation on Zabriskie Point"
		Boultenhouse, Charles - Speaking at "Explorations in Personal Cinema," a
		festival presented by the Rocky Mountain Film Center
	3	Boulder 10/18/1982 [includes introduction by Stan Brakhage and
		radio interview with Ondine recorded on same day]
	4	Denver 10/19/1982
	5	Brakhage, Stan - Interviewed by Parker Tyler, 1958
		"The Test of Time," Brakhage's radio show, 1984
	6	Markopoulos, Gregory - Greek narration recorded by Mike Papalexis for film,
		Serenity, 1960

VIII. Art & Artifacts

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              Art
                Dlugoszewski, Lucia - "picture paper song," 1970 [SEE ALSO:
                     Correspondence]
                 Hussey, Howard — SEE: Art & Artifacts, Box 26
                 Kaprow, Alan - drawing and "Notes on Creation of Total Art"
                 Owens, Edward - collages [SEE ALSO: Box 26]
                Petrov, Dimitri - ink drawings
                 Powell, Leslie - prints, watercolors, pastels, drawings [SEE ALSO:
                     Correspondence]
                 Shimura, Taki - drawings and watercolors
                Sternglass, Arno - drawings [including portrait of Boultenhouse]
                 Tchelitchew, Pavel - drawings [SEE ALSO Map Case D1]
                 Tyler, Parker - collages, sketch [SEE ALSO: Box 26]
              Artifacts
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                Parker Tyler's wallet
                 Three Dimensional Art objects by
                     Tyler, Parker
                     Owens, Edward
                     Bewley, Marius
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IX. Oversized

27 Correspondence

Brakhage, Stan - "The Christmas Garden: an opera vignette for children," Libretto by Brakhage, music by Ramiro Cortes

Markopoulos, Gregory - Temenos Film Festival literature [SEE ALSO: Map Case D1]

Works - Parker Tyler - "Dawn Angel," Lyric by Tyler, music by Ned Rorem Subject Files - Tchelitchew, Pavel - Exhibition brochure, poster, and catalog Photographs

Boultenhouse, Tyler, and friends - Carillo, Tosh

Art - Tchelitchew, Pavel

Dance - New York City Ballet Corps in Central Park [Photos by Ernst Beadle]

Film Stills - Markopoulos, Gregory - Unidentified film Valentino, Rudolf

Map Case D1 Temenos Film Festival - 3 posters [removed from Markopoulos correspondence], 1981. 1984

Brentanos (586 5th Avenue) Floor Plans

Graham Gallery - poster for De Niro show, 1979

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