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Achmat Dangor Papers, 1960s-2000s

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13 boxes including documents, photographs, awards, 10 CDs and 14 floppy disks

The collection was sorted by Audrey Elster, and a listing created by the Nelson Mandela Foundation. This order in which the collection was received thereafter was largely retained.

#### OVERVIEW

- A Working papers
- B Photographs and awards
- C Writings: Manuscripts and Notes
- D Writings: Manuscript and unpublished notes
- E Writings: Film scripts and Newspaper clips
- F Various personal documents
- G Various storage

#### INVENTORY

##### A WORKING PAPERS

- A1.1 Work
  - A1.1.1 IDT1996 newspaper clips; 1996;1998
  - A1.1.2 UNAIDS 2002; 2004
  - A1.1.3 Nelson Mandela Childrens' Fund includes newspaper clips, 1998-1999
  - A1.1.4 Nelson Mandela Foundation (NMF) draft for the book Dare not Linger
  - A1.1.5 Mandela Rhodes (MRF) correspondence, 2019
  - A1.1.6 Newspaper clippings/obituaries of Nelson Mandela, 2012-2013
  - A1.1.7 City College of New York visiting lecturer - lectures/notes (Blue ring folder), 1992
  - A1.1.8 Kagiso Trust, 1992-1993
- A1.2 Notebooks
  - A1.2.1 Investec (black) work and writing, undated
  - A1.2.2 Gold Fibre maroon and black notebook on work and writing, 2004
  - A1.2.3 Ford Foundation (brown/black), work and writing, undated
  - A1.2.4 Marbled (brown), writing only, undated
  - A1.2.5 Trust (small orange), on writing, undated
  - A1.2.6 Spiral Notebook with loose pages (pink/white), work and writing, undated
  - A1.2.7 Staples notebook, no cover, undated
  - A1.2.8 Blue shorthand notebook, on writing, undated
  - A1.2.9 Black and Red ringbound notebook, notes, writing and work, undated
  - A1.2.10 Green ring bound, City College, work/lectures and writing, 1992
  - A1.2.11 Green Small Croxley ringbound, work & writing notes, undated
  - A1.2.12 Alaa el Aswany brown and white, work and writing notes, undated
  - A1.2.13 Brown leather, work & writing notes, 2019
  - A1.2.14 Black/Red Art is for Everybody, work notes, undated
  - A1.2.15 Large black ringbound notebook, 2004-2005
- A1.3 Writings
  - His literary work and writings are contained on various USB formats. The USBs are stored in Box no.13

- A1.3.1 Ford Foundation, USB (Blue and silver)
- A1.3.1.1 Biographies
- A1.3.1.2 Bizos
- A1.3.1.3 Rehousing Project
- A1.3.1.4 Gerwel
- A1.3.1.5 Kagiso Trust 1992-1993
- A1.3.1.6 MRF
- A1.3.1.7 NMF
- A1.3.1.8 UNAIDS
  
- A1.3.2 Various writings, USB (Integral(Silver))
- A1.3.2.1 Essay
- A1.3.2.2 Fietas
- A1.3.2.3 Film Scripts
- A1.3.2.4 Interviews
- A1.3.2.5 Novels
- A1.3.2.6 Research
- A1.3.2.7 Stories
- A1.3.2.8 Various
  
- A1.3.3 Literary works, USB (Silver rocket shape)
- A1.3.3.1 Bitter Fruit
- A1.3.3.2 Dikeledi
- A1.3.3.3 Just image
- A1.3.3.4 Strange Pilgrimages
  
- B Photographs and awards
- Held in oversize boxes, stored with collection
- B1.1 Wits graduation ceremony 1989
- B1.2 Leadership magazine written promoting
- B1.3 Nelson Mandel's Legacy
- A photo of Achmat Dangor on the front-page wishing Nelson Mandela a happy 93rd birthday, framed, 2011; pencil drawing, undated
- B1.4 Black and white A4 portrait photo, undated
  
- B2.1 IGI Life Vita award, framed, 1993
- B2.2 Herman Charles Bosman prize, framed, 1997
- B2.3 Building a better South Africa: A Canadian program
- Recognizing people and organizations contributing to transformation in South Africa, framed, undated
- B2.4 The Challenge of 3rd world culture conference, 1986
- B2.5 Bitter fruit: Booker prize finalist, framed, 2004 (frame glass broken)
- B2.6 The Noma award for publishing in Africa, 1980
- B2.7 The Mofolo Plomer prize, 1979
  
- C Manuscripts, hardcopy
  
- C1 Dikeledi, research, notes, manuscripts
  
- C1.1 Early versions of Dikeledi and Dikeledi research, 2016-2017
- C1.2 Dikeledi, undated
- C1.3 Dikeledi, undated
- C1.4 Dikeledi, 2017
- C1.5 Stories our fathers never told us, 2009

- C1.6 Our Father's Stories, undated
- C1.7 Our Father's Stories, undated
- C1.8 Places of Stone, undated
- C1.9 Stories, 2008
- C1.10 Child of Tears 2017
  
- C2 Strange Pilgrimages, Manuscripts
  
- C2.1 Bury Babu on Sandy Bay, undated
- C2.2 Interregnums: Bury Babu on Sandy Bay, undated
- C2.3 Part 1 – Africans Abroad, undated
- C2.4 Strange pilgrimages, undated
  
- D Manuscripts/Notes
  
- D1.1 Bitter Fruit: Editorial notes, 2004
- D1.2 Kafka's Curse, undated
- D1.3 Voices, undated
  
- D1.4 Short Stories
- D1.4.1 Rooftop on Manhattan: Dinggaan & Nisa, handwritten notes, undated
- D1.4.2 Strangers, handwritten notebook, undated
- D1.4.3 Our neighbour's Garden, typed with handwritten editions
- D1.4.4 Story of an old man, with handwritten editions, undated
- D1.4.5 Freddy research and Freddy retyped, undated
- D1.4.6 Handwritten comments in red, undated
- D1.4.7 Johnny Welcome, handwritten, undated
- D1.4.8 The Republic, handwritten, undated
  
- D1.5 The Man of Truth, undated
- D1.6 Fietas research, 1880-1988
- D1.7 Martyrdom, notes, undated
  
- D2 Unpublished notes
  
- D2.1 Characters, undated
- D2.2 Rasputin's in the Garden, undated
- D2.3 Story of O, undated
- D2.4 Patients, undated
- D2.5 the death Toyer Savant, undated
- D2.6 Ancient Voices, undated
- D2.7 Music of Violins, undated
- D2.8 Arthur Landman, undated
  
- E Film Scripts & News clippings
  
- E1 Film scripts
  
- E1.1 Bitter Fruit, treatment for a film, 2004
- E1.2 Bollyworld/Bombay Crush (clear file), 2006
- E1.3 The Vote, 2 scripts– treatment, undated
- E1.3.1 File 1
- E1.3.2 File 2
- E1.4 Robert McBride film/Oliver Schmitz (clear plastic file with brown envelope/photos) nd

E1.5	Mandela's Gun w/ 2 x DVDs (brown envelope) nd
E1.6	Mama & Kid Freedom
E1.6.1	Folder 1
E1.6.1.1	TBA
E1.6.1.2	TBA
E1.6.1.3	TBA
E1.6.1.4	TBA
E1.6.1.5	TBA
E1.6.2	Folder 2
E1.6.2.1	TBA
E1.6.2.2	TBA
E1.6.2.3	TBA
E1.6.2.4	TBA
E2	News Clippings
E2.1	Z Town Trilogy 1990-1991
E2.2	Kafka's Curse 1999-2000
E2.3	Bitter Fruit – general 2003-2005
E2.4	Bitter Fruit – Booker Prize 2003-2007. Booker Prize (Blake Friedman red folder) 2004-2005,
E2.5	Strange Pilgrimages 1996-1998;2002-2003 2005;2013
E2.6	Obituaries 2020 , Bizos, George, Dangor, Achmat
F	Events
F1	Festivals, Book launches and Lectures
F1.1	Festivals and events
F1.1.1	M&G Writing Invisibility Workshop 2013
F1.1.2	Duke University Third World Writers culture conference 1986-1987
F1.1.3	Edinburgh (Book Festival Programme with notes inside) 2013
F1.1.4	Comments and inputs on other South African writers nd
F1.1.5	Freedom to Create programme 2011
F1.1.6	Cafavy & various) 2013
F1.2.1	Academic session and official launch, relating to reclaiming
F1.2.2	Afrikaans as a language in (Dutch) 1995
F1.2.3	Essays on writing and the cultural boycott undated & 1989
F1.2.4	Address to graduation Wits University, 1989
F1.2.5	Essays on the politics of Art, 2003
F1.2.6	Being black and beautiful, undated article
F1.3	Correspondence with Agents /Publishers, agreements and contracts
F1.3.1	Correspondence with COSAW, 1992
F1.3.2	Ravan Press correspondence, 1988; 1995
F1.3.3	Kwela correspondence, 1997; 2001-;2005
F1.3.4	DALRO correspondence, 2011-2013
F1.3.5	Pan MacMillan correspondence, 2012-2013
F1.3.6	CMW, 2002
F1.3.7	Tafelberg, 2005; 2008-2009
F1.3.8	Queillerie, 1995
F1.3.9	Wespennest, 2003
F1.3.10	Agreement/Contracts, 2014
F1.3.11	Blue Rock, 1988
F1.3.12	The Rosen publishing, 1991

- F1.4 Our sister's keeper, undated  
 F1.5 Haper Collins/ Blake Friedman: Blake Friedman 2001-2008; 2013 2017
- F2 Research
- F2.1 Research, undated & 1996  
 F2.2 Research, undated & 1965  
 Newsclippings, undated  
 GM Tape transcript, undated  
 Kippie, undated  
 Douglas Hogan, undated  
 Lindie Koorts, undated  
 John Harris, 1965
- F2.3 Correspondence and other, 1f  
 Correspondence 1997-1998  
 Cards, undated  
 Biography, undated  
 Banning Order, 1973-1978  
 Dissertation/MA, Thesis submitted to the faculty of Arts University of the Witwatersrand, 1995  
 TRC supplement by the interest independent newspapers and the institute for democracy in South Africa, undated  
 Political prisoners, 1997  
 SILA notebook
- G CD's and Electronic files  
 The items in this section are contained in Box 13, and can be accessed with the assistance of the archivist in the reading room.
- CD's x10 1  
 NMCM Photos  
 CD 2  
 The Seer of invisible things (writing 49 pages), 2003  
 CD 3  
 Rang Sutra catalogue  
 CD 4  
 Memoire  
 Just imagine  
 God is a musical consciousness (WP) document  
 CD 5  
 Personal photos  
 CD 6  
 AETNA Scans  
 Alan Paton Award  
 Citi bank  
 Durban Festival  
 Fidelity life  
 Old Family docs  
 Strange pilgrimages annotations  
 Z Town trilogy cover  
 CD 7  
 Achmat Dangor PIX NRM  
 Beyers Naude  
 Dangor Belgium and books  
 CD 8

Photos with Madiba  
CD 9  
Achmat  
CD 10  
Sealed CD  
Floppy Disk holders 14  
Disk 1 and 2  
Achmat Dangor files  
Personal matters, Work of Achmat Dangor as the CEO of the Nelson Mandela Foundation and the Nelson Mandela Children's Fund includes Photos and writings  
28 Floppies  
Achmat writings; sub-Saharan; resource flows and Southern African overview Nd  
Barcelona docs; Synergos  
NMCF; Letter to TU  
Synergos  
IAT Synergos  
Achmat  
Report; AD Letterhead  
Memoirs  
Achmat Dangor strategic leadership  
SYN  
FDC  
NMCF  
Scan disk  
AD Transcripts  
AD Resume  
NMCF  
NMCF 2000  
Edits vemus  
MFM RT files  
AD CV  
AD/ Nov/?  
AD Publications  
Floppy Disk holder 3 Bitter fruit and Babu 9 disks  
Babu 29/12  
B fruit  
B fruit guests  
B fruit final  
BF+ Du Borse; Champs  
Bitter fruit novel  
B Fruit II  
Fietas  
Disk holder 4 Cannot fit into the reader  
Description from items  
Essays  
Personal files  
Personal files violins  
Emails; Fifa; NMF 2006  
Disk holder 5 Cannot fit into the reader  
Description from item list  
Mandela movie  
Floppy disk holder 6  
Just imagine, Music, Poems and Essays  
Poems  
Music SN(TD)  
Various poems

Just imagine draft  
Just imagine pics  
Just imagine  
Just imagine  
Floppy disk holder 7 MCB and Mama and Mama Kid Freedom  
MCB 2000  
MCB CHR  
MCB  
MCB  
Mama and kid  
New folder Mama  
Mama; Mama II; Thesis  
Mama Research  
Mama  
MK FS  
Mama WP  
Floppy disk holder 8 Novella  
Novella  
Novella Theirs  
Novela Doc  
Novella  
Novella 2nd copy  
Novella; Theirs  
NOV Two  
Novella 2  
Floppy disk holder 9 Rasputin  
Rasputin working file  
Rasputin etc  
Rasputin working file  
Rasputin etc  
Rasputin  
Vexing; Rasputin  
Rasputin in the Garden  
Rasputin vers 1  
Experiences Rasputin  
Rasputin  
Rasputin version 1  
Stories Floppy disks 10-13  
Beirut Nicole draft version  
Film files  
Savant  
Stone; Return; Kafaka's curse  
WPF; Mamy; Prologue; Stone; Return  
A story  
CEP Criteria  
Garden; Stories  
Diff kinds of war  
Skin short story  
Misc stories  
Diary  
Stories; Poems; Master cold  
Stories  
Misc stories.  
Stories; Fineline  
98 Stories  
Kinkos

Private voices programmes  
Q Guest  
Seer  
Happy E III  
BETWN COLS  
NY Novels guests  
MISC BC Skin  
Prodigal son  
Latest Files Tandi  
Soft targets  
Stories  
Happy evenings  
Diary; Truth; refuge  
Fiddle/ Leah  
FTM Khan  
Savant  
Kafka's curse  
Misc writing  
Essays crit, etc  
Salaze  
Diary stories  
Garden WS  
Sins Chapter 2  
Garden BAK  
Soft targets  
Elsies river  
Beirut Nd Places  
Places  
Just Imagine text  
Current fiction  
Lost  
Prodigal son  
Soft targets/ happy ending  
Violins  
Disk holder 14  
Other floppies  
Cuny letters  
Achmat IAT  
IAT campaign  
Targus disk driver  
AA LCB; Cuny  
ANC Voting  
MHR Script  
PC interface software  
Brown / Military small green bag  
WAC DOCS  
IAT  
Empty disk  
Mini disk (not accessed)