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Collection Overview

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CREATOR: Vaneigem, Raoul, 1934- , author

TITLE: Raoul Vaneigem papers

DATES: circa 1920-2015

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 31.82 linear feet (70 boxes)

LANGUAGE: French

SUMMARY: Correspondence, writings, printed material, personal papers, photographs, and other papers by or relating to Raoul Vaneigem. Collection is in French.

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Key to the container abbreviations used in the PDF finding aid:

b. box

Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Purchased from Raoul Vaneigem on the Edwin J. Beinecke Book Fund, 2016.

Conditions Governing Access

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Processing Information

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This collection received a basic level of processing, including rehousing and minimal organization.

Information included in the Description of Papers note and Collection Contents section is drawn from information supplied with the collection and from an initial survey of the contents. Folder titles appearing in the contents list below are often based on those provided by the creator or previous custodian. Titles have not been verified against the contents of the folders in all cases. Otherwise, folder titles are supplied by staff during initial processing.

This finding aid may be updated periodically to account for new acquisitions to the collection and/or revisions in arrangement and description.

Raoul Vaneigem

Raoul Vaneigem (born 1934) is a Belgian writer and cultural theorist. He was a principle member of the Situationist movement, along with Guy Debord and others.

Scope and Contents

Correspondence, writings, printed material, personal papers, photographs, and other papers by or relating to Raoul Vaneigem. Collection is in French.

Collection Contents

Series I: Early Years, 1950–1962

1.67 linear feet (4 boxes)

b. 1	Diaries Contains four notebooks: January 1950, December 1952, July 1952 (diary of a trip to England), and 1953 (professional notebook from Raoul Vaneigem's father).	1950 January–1953
b. 1	Reading notes (4 folders) Contains: Révoltes et Révolutionnaires; Notes on Georges Bataille, Sartre, Henri Lefebvre, André Gorz, and Fascisme et grand captial, by Daniel Guérin; Notes on anarchy, Lautréamont in his century, Satre, Lefebvre, and eroticism; Notes on gnosticism, aesthetics of Baudelaire, Breton's L'Art magique, Shakespeare, bibliographies of Lautréamont and his time, anarchism.	1953–1962
b. 2	Literary texts (2 folders) Contains: a notebook with poems (1954); Poems and prose fragments (1952-1959); drafts of "Lern" / "Isly Fray" and other writings (1958); drafts of "Le Périphe", "Le Succube", and erotic drawings.	1952–1959
b. 2	Raoul Vaneigem's master's thesis on Lautréamont (3 folders) Contains: "Isidore Ducasse. Comte de Lautréamont" (1956); carbon copy of master's thesis; notes, drafts, bibliography, etc. for master's thesis.	circa 1956
b. 3	Raoul Vaneigem's master's thesis on Lautréamont Contains: notes, drafts, bibliography, etc. for master's thesis.	circa 1956
b. 3	Le Pascal des "Pensées" est-il sceptique? Contains: paper presented by Raoul Vaneigem during the second year of his bachelor's degree.	undated
b. 3	Lecture notes by Raoul Vaneigem and mimeographed course material Contains some poems.	undated
b. 3	Weekly diaries Contains: appointments, addresses, and scattered notes on literature and private matters.	1953–1954, 1956–1957, 1960
b. 3	Notes on Isidore Isou, "Introduction à une nouvelle poésie et à une nouvelle musique"	1958–1959
b. 26	Fragments d'une poésie globale Contains: poems and poetry fragments.	1958–1959

Series II: Situationist Years, 1960–1970*3.33 linear feet (8 boxes)*

b. 4	Banalités de base pour une recherche méthodique Contains: outline and notes for "Banalités de base"; "Traite de SVO"; drafts to 1995 reprint; letters to publisher.	1962–1963, circa 1974, 1995
b. 4	La Longue Révolution, unpublished Contains: notes, drafts and versions of the unpublished text.	circa 1960s
b. 4	Traité de savoir-vivre à l'usage des jeunes générations (3 folders) Contains: notes for Traité; autograph notes and typed first drafts; German translation of Traité.	1963–1967
b. 49	Traité de savoir-vivre à l'usage des jeunes générations Contains: mimeographed edition of the Traité.	1963–1965
b. 50	Traité de savoir-vivre à l'usage des jeunes générations (2 folders) Contains: mimeographed edition of the Traité.	1963–1965
b. 19	Traité de savoir-vivre à l'usage des jeunes générations Contains: notes from an early draft.	1962–1965
b. 4	Littérature et dépassement Etude de la créativité littéraire et de ses rapports avec la vie quotidienne dans l'oeuvre de Lautréamont, Mallarmé et Breton, doctoral dissertation Contains: final draft of the first part of Raoul Vaneigem's dissertation.	1964–1967
b. 5	Littérature et dépassement Etude de la créativité littéraire et de ses rapports avec la vie quotidienne dans l'oeuvre de Lautréamont, Mallarmé et Breton, doctoral dissertation (2 folders) Contains: notes, drafts, correspondence and documents related to Raoul Vaneigem's scholarship; Reading notes, books on poetry and social history.	1964–1967
b. 5	Various texts by Raoul Vaneigem from the Situationist years	circa 1960s
b. 25	Detoured erotic photographs Contains: 11 black and white photographs.	1964
b. 5	Press clippings	1962–1964
b. 5	Manuscripts by Guy Debord Contains: "Ouvriers, employés, intellectuels, Le pouvoir est entre vos mains..."; "Antagonisme et notre raison d'être"; "Fiche spéciale"; "Art socio-expérimental"; "Le livre de François George...".	1960–1966
b. 25	Prototype of Guy Debord's Jeu de la guerre / Kriegspiel Contains: metal game board and game pieces.	1965
b. 5	Guy Debord, Propositions de règles pour le kriegspiel Contains: the first draft of text accompanying the "Jeu de la guerre / Kriegspiel" wargame developed by Guy Debord.	circa 1965

b. 5	Guy Debord and Raoul Vaneigem as copywriters	1965
b. 25	Detoured erotic photograph annotated by Guy Debord	circa 1963
b. 26	Other documents from the Situationist years Contains: black and white photograph of J.V. Martin (1966); autographed notes from Attila Kotányi; Robert Dehoux. Declaration de principe du Pouvoir Ouvrier Belge (1961); Der Fragebogen; Notary act confirming Raoul Vaneigem as publisher of Der Deutsche Gedanke (25 April 1963); autographed notes; weekly planner for 1963, annotated "Espagne 1963"; reading list - "Que faut-il avoir lu avant 25 ans?".	circa 1960s
b. 34	Photocopies of unpublished internal SI documents Contains photocopies of 43 internal documents.	1963-1970
b. 19	Réactions psycho-sociales des ouvriers mineurs dans la perspective d'une cessation prochaine de leurs activités Contains: project summary, and a letter from Alain Touraine (20 March 1962).	1961-1962

Series III: Nothing is Finished, 1964–2015*9.83 linear feet (22 boxes)*

	Books, published and unpublished	circa 1970s-2015
b. 6	Terrorisme ou révolution, preface for <i>Pour la Révolution</i> , by Ernest Coeurderoy (Paris, Editions Champ Libre, 1972) Contains: outlines, notes, drafts and half-finished chapters.	circa 1970s
b. 6	<i>Le bon dieu dans la merde</i> (unpublished) Contains: an outline, notes and drafts.	circa 1970s
b. 6	Ratgeb, <i>De la grève sauvage à l'autogestion généralisée</i> Contains: notes and drafts. Raoul Vaneigem published this under the pseudonym of Ratgeb.	1974
b. 6	Towards a sequel of the <i>Traité</i> (unpublished) Contains: a notebook, and extensive notes.	1972
b. 6	ABC – Comics/graphic novel (unpublished) Contains: notes and drafts.	circa 1970s
b. 6	Questions aux prolétaires sur la façon de se faire baiser et d'y échapper (unpublished) Contains: notes, drafts and potentially finished version.	circa 1970s
b. 6	<i>Le Livre des plaisirs</i> (2 folders) Contains: outline, notes and drafts.	1979
b. 7	<i>Le Livre des plaisirs</i> (4 folders) Contains: outline, notes and drafts.	1979
b. 12	<i>Le Livre des plaisirs</i> Contains: outline, notes and drafts.	1979
b. 19	<i>Le Livre des plaisirs</i> (2 folders) Contains: outline, notes and drafts.	1979
b. 7	<i>Le Mouvement du libre-esprit</i> Contains: outline, summary and notes.	1986
b. 8	<i>Le Mouvement du libre-esprit</i> Contains: excerpts from Latin texts.	1986
b. 8	<i>Le Mouvement du libre-esprit</i> (2 folders) Contains: photocopies of typescript, with corrections.	1986
b. 8	<i>Le Mouvement du libre-esprit</i> Contains: typescript with corrections.	1986

Books, published and unpublished (continued)

b. 9	Le Mouvement du libre-esprit Contains: typescript with corrections.	1986
b. 9	Le Mouvement du libre-esprit Contains: typescript and notes, outlines and drafts.	1986
b. 9	Adresse aux vivants sur la mort qui les gouverne et l'opportunité de s'en défaire Contains: notes, drafts and a fragment of the final version.	1990
b. 19	Adresse aux vivants sur la mort qui les gouverne et l'opportunité de s'en défaire Contains: notes, drafts and a fragment of the final version.	1990
b. 20	Louis Scutenaire Contains: manuscript.	1991
b. 10	Quotidienne éternité de la vie Contains: notes, drafts, and two intermediate and one final version.	1992
b. 10	Lettre de Staline à ses enfants réconciliés de l'Est et de l'Ouest (2 folders) Contains: outline and summary, notes, drafts and proofs.	1992
b. 10	Les controverses du christianisme (3 folders) Written under pseudonym of Tristan Hannaniel. Contains: notes and photocopies of proposed illustrations.	1992
b. 11	La Résistance au christianisme, Les Hérésies des origines au XVIIIe. siècle (5 folders) Contains: first version with notes, as well as a corrected version. Also contains final (?) version.	1993
b. 12	La Résistance au christianisme, Les Hérésies des origines au XVIIIe. siècle Contains: notes and documentation.	1993
b. 12	Les Hérésies Contains: typescript of final version, with corrections.	1994
b. 12	Avertissement aux écoliers et lycéens Contains: notes and drafts, as well as several different versions.	1995
b. 20	Nous qui désirons sans fin (2 folders) Contains: outlines, notes and drafts.	1996
b. 20	Les Plaisirs et les ombres. Dérives d'ambiances/Carte blanche à Raoul Vaneigem Contains: notes, drafts and a final version of the exhibition.	1996
b. 12	Notes sans portée Contains: notes and drafts.	1997

Books, published and unpublished (continued)

b. 63	Dictionnaire de citations pour servir au divertissement et à l'intelligence du temps (4 folders)	1998
b. 64	Dictionnaire de citations pour servir au divertissement et à l'intelligence du temps (4 folders)	1998
b. 65	Dictionnaire de citations pour servir au divertissement et à l'intelligence du temps (4 folders)	1998
b. 66	Dictionnaire de citations pour servir au divertissement et à l'intelligence du temps	1998
b. 67	Dictionnaire de citations pour servir au divertissement et à l'intelligence du temps (5 folders)	1998
b. 13	Pour une Internationale du genre humain Contains: notes and drafts.	1999
b. 13	De l'inhumanité de la religion (3 folders) Contains: notes and drafts.	2000
b. 21	Déclaration des droits de l'être humain. De la souveraineté de la vie comme dépassement des droits de l'homme Contains: summary, notes and a draft.	2001
b. 21	L'ère des créateurs Contains: notes and drafts.	2002
b. 14	Pour l'abolition de la société marchande. Pour une société vivante Contains: notes and drafts.	2002
b. 21	Le Chevalier, la Dame, le Diable et la Mort Contains: notes.	2003
b. 21	Rien n'est sacré, tout peut se dire. Réflexions sur la liberté d'expression Contains: notes.	2003
b. 21	Salut à Rabelais Contains: notes.	2003
b. 14	Modestes propositions aux grévistes, pour en finir avec ceux qui nous empêchent de vivre en escroquant le bien public Contains: notes and drafts.	2004
b. 21	"Pour inaugurer l'ère du vivant" Contains: notes and drafts.	2004
b. 14	Le voyage à Oarystis Contains: an outline / summary, notes and a corrected final draft, and a drawn map of "this anti-town."	2005

Books, published and unpublished (continued)

b. 14	Journal imaginaire Contains: notes and a final draft.	2006
b. 21	Entre le deuil du monde et la joie de vivre Contains: notes and drafts.	2008
b. 14	Ni pardon ni talion (La question de l'impunité dans les crimes contre l'humanité) Contains: notes and drafts.	2009
b. 15	Ni pardon ni talion (La question de l'impunité dans les crimes contre l'humanité) (2 folders) Contains: notes and drafts.	2009
b. 22	De l'Amour Contains: notes and drafts.	2010
b. 15	L'État n'est rien, soyons tout Contains: notes related to voyage to Mexico.	2011
b. 15	Lettre à mes enfants et aux enfants du monde à venir Contains: notes and drafts.	2012
b. 15	Les Cueilleurs de mots, illustré par Gabriel Lefebvre Contains: notes, drafts and manuscripts, as well as reproductions of illustrations.	2012
b. 15	La destinée (2 folders) Contains: notes and drafts.	2015
b. 16	La destinée Contains: notes and drafts	2015
b. 22	La destinée Contains: notes and drafts.	2015
b. 23	Prefaces, Postfaces and Articles Contains: 'Lecture' in Madeleine Bourdouxhe, <i>La Femme de Gilles</i> (1985); 'L'Ordure et le jardin' in C. De Silguy, <i>La Saga des ordures du moyen âge à nos jours</i> (1989); <i>Salut à Coeurderoy</i> (1991); <i>Faut-il avoir peur du national-communisme?</i> (1992); 'Vous qui entrez, laissez tout désespoir' in: I. Ducasse, <i>Poésies. Paris: Mille et une nuits</i> (1995); 'Brèves remarques sur le stade éthique' in Alain Mamou-Mani, <i>Au-delà du profit : comment réconcilier Woodstock et Wall Street</i> (1995); 'Éloge de la paresse affinée' in <i>Les Péchés capitaux, I: La Paresse</i> (1996); Préface' in <i>L'Art de ne croire en rien suivi de Livre des trois imposteurs</i> (2002); <i>En deça du miroir</i> (2002); <i>Utopia ou le livre de corps du devenir humain</i> (undated); Notes for various introductions.	1985–2002
	Commissioned texts	1964–2010

Commissioned texts (continued)

b. 38	Contributions to Encyclopédie du Monde Actuel (EDMA) (12 folders) Contains: La poésie française, de 1945 à nos jours (1971 September); Le Surréalisme, une révolution de l'irrationnel (1968 September); contribution notes; and Encyclopédie du Monde Actuel (EDMA) filing cards.	1964-1972
b. 22	Contributions to the Encyclopedia Universalis (2 folders) Contains: lists of subjects, notes, and drafts.	2000-2010

Series IV: Notes and Projects, circa 1950s-2015

11.25 linear feet (27 boxes)

b. 23	Diary style notes and dream reports Contains: Erotic fragments (circa 1966); "Parfois il était resplendissant de rage," (circa 1960s); "Lectures de délasserment passionnant ..."; Le 18 février 1972; "Elle s'obstinait à ne pas comprendre..." (circa 1970s); Aide-mémoire (1985 June-July); Untitled (circa 1980s-1990s); Dream reports (1964); "Il était, quand je l'ai rencontré, de ce feu...", (1994 November-December); "Visite de Nonna et Nonno..." (1998 September); Hymne à la triple déesse (undated).	1964-1998
b. 34	"Agenda Lactéol 1972" Contains: notes, as well as "Agenda Banque Nagelmackers 1973."	1972-1975
	Books, essays and libretti	circa 1960s-1997
b. 23	Three Opéras de rue pour marionnettes et orgues de barbarie Contains: notes, drafts, summaries for lyrics and drafts for musical scores. Also contains "Avanti pupulo," "Le petit Johannes," and a treatment for "Nils l'ingénu."	circa 1980s
b. 7	Encyclopédie des plaisirs et des déplaisirs (unpublished) Contains: an outline, summary and notes.	1985-1986
b. 16	La Passion de la bière (unpublished) Contains: outline and summary, notes and documentation.	1987
b. 9	Trente ans qui ont changé le monde ou De la mutation et des raisons d'en jouir (unpublished) Contains: outlines, notes and drafts.	circa 1990s
b. 16	Charles-Albert Cingria (unpublished) (2 folders) Contains: drafts, summary, and documentation.	undated
b. 55	Projet d'un dictionnaire des hérésies (work in progress) (4 folders) Contains: notes, documentation and drafts.	undated
b. 56	Projet d'un dictionnaire des hérésies (work in progress) (4 folders) Contains: notes, documentation, and drafts.	undated
b. 57	Projet d'un dictionnaire des hérésies (work in progress) (4 folders) Contains: notes, documentation, and drafts.	undated
b. 58	Projet d'un dictionnaire des hérésies (work in progress) (4 folders) Contains: notes, documentation, and drafts.	undated
b. 60	Projet d'un dictionnaire des hérésies (work in progress) (4 folders) Contains: notes, documentation, and drafts.	undated

Books, essays and libretti (continued)

b. 61	Projet d'un dictionnaire des hérésies (work in progress) (4 folders) Contains: notes, documentation, and drafts.	undated
b. 62	Projet d'un dictionnaire des hérésies (work in progress) Contains: notes, documentation, and drafts.	undated
b. 16	Project of a Walloon dictionary (unpublished) Contains: notes and proposal.	1989–1990
b. 29	Manifeste ou Volonté de vivre Contains: summary, notes and drafts.	1994
b. 17	Notes on esotericism (4 folders) Contains: notes, and documentation with comments.	circa 1960s-1990s
b. 17	Notes on prehistory Contains: excerpts and notes.	circa 1997
b. 23	Notes for novels Contains: notes, summaries and drafts for several unfinished novels. These include "Sur les rives lointaines de la planète Amour," "Pays d'approche (Sur les rives lointaines de la planète Amour)," "Un printemps à Venise/Lagune," "Les derniers jours de Paris," and "Les explorateurs du temps perdu."	circa 1990s
b. 29	Notes for various projects (2 folders) Contains: Abaixo o estado [under the condition] (1974); Notes on Fourier (circa 1970s); Bibliothèque curieuse (circa 1970s); Histoire d'un tableau sans histoire (circa 1970s); "Notes pour une biographie du Chevalier de la Barre" (circa 1970s); Notes sur la littérature wallonne (circa 1970s); Reading notes on Castaneda (circa 1973); Notes sur la seconde perception (circa 1980s); Rapport sur les perspectives d'avenir dans une société qui n'en a plus guère (circa 1980s); Les influences du mouvement anarchiste sur les lettres belges dans les dernières décennies du XIXème siècle (1988); Guide des itinéraires artistiques et littéraires (circa 1980s); Mémoire liminaire pour Thèse de doctorat sur travaux (circa 1985); Homme de Dieu et homme du Diable (circa 1988); L'usurpateur (1992); 1967 (1994); L'ère du malaise (circa 1988); Anthologie des penseurs de la liberté en Europe (circa 1998); On George Orwell (1994); L'exploitation par l'image (circa 1990s); Une ville pour vivre autrement (circa 1990s); "Notes sur la mort de mes chats Vodka et Groseille assassinés par les chasseurs" (1992); Joli mai. Le printemps du monde a commencé en mai (circa 1988); L'Internationale Situationniste (1998); Thèses sur la fin de l'économie d'exploitation et la création d'une société humaine (circa 1998).	circa 1970s-1994

b. 30	Notes for various projects Contains: Essais (circa 1998); Le gentil loup Pilou (1998); L'Enfant et la ville (2000); Origines du christianisme (circa 2003); Le christianisme est-il fondé sur une imposture historique (undated); La pensée radicale des situationnistes (2003); Démocratie directe contre démocratie corrompue. Quels enseignements tirer de l'expérience zapatiste? (2005); Le spectacle continue ou Le grand charivari (2006); Le terrorisme intellectuel (circa 2010); Notes for "Un moment d'éternité dans le passage du temps" (2010-2011); Notes désordonnées pour servir aux prochaines discussions lors des rencontres d'Athènes (2013 October); Speech given at a colloquium on libertarian ideas and practice, Athens (2013); Notes for Vincent Meessen and Katerina Gregos (2014); Notes on madness (2014); L'avenir est un pari sur le présent (undated); N'êtes vous que des poires? (undated); L'Apprentissage de la gratuité (undated); Ils ont la cinquantaine bien sonnée... (undated); Il était une fois un pays (undated); Outline of a book on the 'Belgian disease' (undated); La petite chèvre turbulente (undated); Premier livre de lecture pour la libération des enfants (undated); Notes for "Raoul Collectif" (2015); Le temps des mutations. Projet d'une société humaine sans représentation ni contrainte (circa 1980s); Notes related to "autogestion" (undated).	circa 1980s-2015
	Films	circa 1970s-2002
	Film scripts	1975-1984
b. 23	Le Crépuscule des bureaucrates Contains: screenplay.	circa 1975
b. 24	Le Crépuscule des bureaucrates Contains: screenplay	circa 1975
b. 18	Le Prince de Ligne Contains: screenplay.	1984
b. 18	Le Général Boum-Boum Contains: screenplay.	undated
b. 18	Le Petit Johannes Contains: script.	1983
b. 18	Film on the Marquis de Sade Contains: script, with notes.	circa 1975
b. 24	Film concepts and treatments Contains: Les OEillets rouges d'avril (1974); Bolibar (1970s); Le Château des spectres (1970s); La Maison dans le désert (1970s); Beaumarchais (1970s); Il faut que ça va! (1970s); Michaux ou la quête originelle (circa 1992); Fatwa (1993-1994); Leonardo (undated); Untitled (undated); Tuez-vous les uns les autres! (circa 2002); L'Ancre de miséricorde (undated); Les puces (undated); Esquisse d'un traitement (undated); Qu'est-ce qu'on attend pour vivre un peu? (undated).	circa 1970s-2002
b. 24	Music (2 folders) Contains: notes on composers, lists of pieces of classical music, lyrics to songs, and musical notation.	circa 1950s-2015

b. 26	Bibliographic notes Contains: reading lists, catalogues, and notes.	circa 1950s-1980s
b. 30	Fragments (2 folders) Contains: mixed collection of notes, observations and sentences.	circa 1980s-1990s
	Documentation	circa 2004
b. 27	'De la souveraineté et du mépris de l'amour' in André Le Chapelain, Comment maintenir l'amour, Contains: documentation for a reprint of "De amore".	2004
b. 50	'De la souveraineté et du mépris de l'amour' in André Le Chapelain, Comment maintenir l'amour (2 folders) Contains: documentation for a reprint of "De amore".	2004
b. 27	Various documentation Contains: excerpts and photocopies.	undated
b. 28	Various documentation Contains: excerpts and photocopies.	undated
	Proofs and typescripts of translations	1979-2015
	Proofs	1979-2015
b. 54	Adresse aux vivants sur la mort qui les gouverne et l'opportunité de s'en défaire	1990
b. 54	Lettre de Staline à ses enfants enfin réconciliés de l'Est et de l'Ouest (new edition)	circa 1998
b. 51	Les controverses du christianisme (2 folders)	1992
b. 59	La Résistance au christianisme, Les Hérésies des origines au XVIIIe. siècle (3 folders)	1993
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b. 66	Nous qui désirons sans fin	1996
b. 62	Dictionnaire de citations pour servir au divertissement et à l'intelligence du temps	1998
b. 52	Pour une Internationale du genre humain	1999
b. 53	L'Ère des créateurs	2002
b. 62	Pour l'abolition de la société marchande. Pour une société vivante	2002
b. 62	'Préface' in L'Art de ne croire en rien suivi de Livre des trois imposteurs	2002

Proofs and typescripts of translations > Proofs (continued)

b. 51	Introduction 'Une oeuvre au futur' in Charles Fourier, Des Harmonies polygames en amour	2003
b. 62	Salut à Rabelais ! Une lecture au présent	2003
b. 51	'Pour inaugurer l'ère du vivant' in Quatuor pour une autre vie	2004
b. 66	Journal imaginaire	2006
b. 53	Entre le deuil du monde et la joie de vivre	2008
b. 52	Ni pardon ni talion (La question de l'impunité dans les crimes contre l'humanité)	2009
b. 52	De l'Amour	2010
b. 51	Lettre à mes enfants et aux enfants du monde à venir	2012
b. 59	Rien n'est fini, tout commence (3 folders)	2014
b. 53	Rien n'est fini, tout commence	2014
b. 66	Pour un dépassement de la religion Preface to: d'Holbach, Théologie portative ou Dictionnaire abrégé de la religion chrétienne.	2015
b. 54	Le Livre des plaisirs	1979
b. 53	Dictionnaire des citations	1998
	Typescripts of translations	1993-1999
b. 54	Le Eresie. Italian translation of Les Hérésies	undated
b. 51	The Everyday Eternity of Life, Translation of Quotidienne éternité de la vie (1992); Preface to the American edition of The Movement of the Free Spirit Translations by Donald Nicholson-Smith.	1993-1994
b. 52	A Cavalier History of Surrealism Translation of Histoire désinvolte du surréalisme (1977) by Donald Nicholson-Smith. Probably not final version, annotated: "Please do not use to set type."	1999

Series V: Correspondence, circa 1940s-2015

2.92 linear feet (7 boxes)

	Correspondence from the situationist years	1960–1995
b. 37	Unpublished correspondence of Raoul Vaneigem with Guy Debord Contains: original autograph and typed letters signed, sent by Raoul Vaneigem to Guy Debord, as well as postcards, and a telegram. These originals were returned to Raoul Vaneigem, together with Guy Debord's letters to Raoul Vaneigem, by Alice Debord after the publication of Debord's correspondence in 8 volumes by Fayard, Paris.	1961–1968
b. 37	Unpublished correspondence of Guy Debord with Raoul Vaneigem Contains: autograph postcards signed, sent from Paris, and mostly about texts for the review "Internationale Situationniste". Some postcards depict the column of the Place Vendôme.	1961–1966
b. 37	Photocopies of correspondence of Guy Debord with Raoul Vaneigem Contains: photocopies of all letters, telegrams and postcards sent by Guy Debord to Raoul Vaneigem, as published in several volumes of the correspondence of Guy Debord (Fayard, Paris).	1961–1968
b. 37	Correspondence with other situationists and "sympathizing" individuals Contains letters from: Henri Lefebvre (22 December 1960); Michèle Bernstein (early 1960s); René Viénet (1963-1970); Denis Cheype, girlfriend of Guy Debord (1965); Guy Debord (28 July 1969); René Riesel (1970); René Riesel and René Viénet (14 January 1971), copy to Raoul Vaneigem of a letter to American activists; Paolo Salvadori (1971) and Raoul Vaneigem's rude answer; Loren Goldner (1971); Attila Kotanyi (13 March 1995), a letter triggered by Guy Debord's death, looking back on his situationist years and Debord's role; Donald Nicholson-Smith (1995), reflecting on Guy Debord's death; Gérard Berréby, publisher of Allia (early 1970s); letters from translators and authors.	1960–1995
	Correspondence with publishers and institutions	circa 1960s-2014
b. 35	Correspondence with publishers	1966–1979
b. 35	Correspondence with publishers	1980–1989
b. 35	Correspondence with publishers	1980–1999
b. 35	Correspondence with publishers	1990–1999
b. 35	Correspondence with publishers	circa 1990s
b. 36	Correspondence with publishers (4 folders)	2000–2014
b. 37	Correspondence with publishers	2000–2014
b. 37	Letters from Belgian and French institutions concerning grants and scholarships; and a literary prize	circa 1960s-2010s
	Correspondence with other individuals	circa 1940s-2015

Correspondence with other individuals (continued)

b. 42	<p>University years</p> <p>Contains two autograph letters and a card from Emilie Noulet (1892-1978). Emilie Noulet, one of the first women to be university professor in French literature in Belgium, promoted Raoul Vaneigem's master's thesis. Also contains autograph letters from Guy Galand (1951-1958), Raoul Vaneigem's best friend from his high school years. Contains drafts of letters by Raoul Vaneigem to Guy Galand, "Claudine", to an English girl.</p>	1952-1956
b. 40	<p>Correspondence with Raoul Vaneigem as an author (2 folders)</p> <p>Contains letters from readers, often unknown students and activists, reacting to Raoul Vaneigem's books. Also contains correspondence from other authors, such as Michel Onfray, political cartoonist Siné, translators Donald Nicholson-Smith and Pierre Gallissaires, and others.</p>	circa 1970s-2010s
b. 41	<p>Correspondence with Raoul Vaneigem as an author (2 folders)</p> <p>Contains letters from readers, often unknown students and activists, reacting to Raoul Vaneigem's books. Also contains correspondence from other authors, such as Michel Onfray, political cartoonist Siné, translators Donald Nicholson-Smith and Pierre Gallissaires, and others.</p>	circa 1970s-2010s
b. 39	<p>Private correspondence</p> <p>Contains letters and postcards from friends and relatives.</p>	circa 1940s-2015
b. 40	<p>Private correspondence</p> <p>Contains letters and postcards from friends and relatives.</p>	circa 1940s-2015
b. 41	<p>Private correspondence</p> <p>Contains letters and postcards from friends and relatives.</p>	circa 1940s-2015
b. 42	<p>Private correspondence (3 folders)</p> <p>Contains: letters and postcards from friends and relatives.</p>	circa 1940s-2015
b. 40	<p>Postcards from Raoul Vaneigem to his parents</p>	circa 1960s-1970s

Series VI: Reviews and Interviews, circa 1960s-2014*1.25 linear feet (3 boxes)*

b. 28	Reviews of books (3 folders) Contains a collection of reviews of Raoul Vaneigem's books in newspapers and magazines.	circa 1960s-1990s
b. 34	Reviews of books Contains a collection of reviews of Raoul Vaneigem's books in newspapers and magazines.	circa 2000s
b. 29	Reviews of books Contains a collection of reviews of Raoul Vaneigem's books in newspapers and magazines.	circa 2000s-2014
b. 29	Interviews Contains written interviews, as well as questions for interviews by François Bott and Sergio Ghilardi. Also contains the script for Résonances (2011), a film by Isabelle Le Guern.	2003-2011

Series VII: Press, circa 1950s-2000s*2.67 linear feet (4 boxes)*

b. 43	Press clippings and issues of newspapers, and magazines (4 folders)	circa 1960s-2000s
b. 44	Press clippings and issues of newspapers, and magazines (4 folders)	circa 1960s-2000s
b. 68	Magazines (6 folders)	1968-1979
b. 45	Articles devoted to the Situationist International	circa 1960s-2000s
b. 45	Press clippings before 1968	circa 1950s-1968

Series VIII: Publications, 1958-2000s

5.25 linear feet (10 boxes)

b. 27	Publications of Raoul Vaneigem (2 folders) Contains shorter texts published in reviews and exhibition catalogues. Includes "Carte blanche à Raoul Vaneigem."	circa 1958-1996
	Other publications	circa 1960s-2000s
	Radical literature	circa 1960s-2000s
b. 49	Pamphlets and ephemera of the Situationist International	1968
b. 69 (Oversize)	Posters	undated
b. 46	Pamphlets and periodicals published by other groups and individuals (4 folders)	circa 1960s-2000s
b. 70	Electronic media 1 Optical Disc (DVD) 2 DVD-Rs Restricted Fragile Material. Reference copies of electronic files may be requested. Consult Access Services for further information.	circa 2000s
b. 47	Pamphlets and periodicals published by other groups and individuals (6 folders)	circa 1960s-2000s
b. 49	Publications by other groups or individuals (2 folders) Contains publications inspired by or associated with the Situationist International.	circa 1960s-2000s
	Marie-France Planeix	1983
b. 24	Un modèle de fonctionnement social par étiage hiérarchique – La fluidité du pouvoir chez les Maasai, peuple pastoral de l'Est Africain Contains a doctoral thesis by Marie-France Planeix, the mother of Raoul Vaneigem's sons Ariel and Tristan.	1983
b. 25	Un modèle de fonctionnement social par étiage hiérarchique – La fluidité du pouvoir chez les Maasai, peuple pastoral de l'Est Africain. Contains a doctoral thesis by Marie-France Planeix, the mother of Raoul Vaneigem's sons Ariel and Tristan.	1983
b. 25	Ariel Planeix. Les Zkara. Hétérodoxie et société dans le Maroc berbère Contains a master's thesis by Ariel Planeix, son of Raoul Vaneigem and Marie-France Planeix.	2006
b. 25	Cantico Novo. Das glückliche und fröhliche Lied der Antwort-nicht-Antwort. Musical von Phan Trat Quan und Tom Heilandt nach dem Buch "Déclaration des droits de l'être humain" und diversen Texten aus dem Werk von Raoul Vaneigem. Contains a music score and lyrics for voice, from a musical based on Raoul Vaneigem texts.	2003

Other publications > Cantico Novo. Das glückliche und fröhliche Lied der Antwort-nich [...] (continued)

b. 70	Electronic media 1 CD-R Restricted Fragile Material. Reference copies of electronic files may be requested. Consult Access Services for further information.	2003
b. 25	Si tu dances. Who killed Romeo and Juliet? Contains text for a musical by Phan Trat Quan and Tom Heilandt, with lyrics based on quotes from Raoul Vaneigem and Julian Beck.	1999
b. 34	Autographed and typed notes by other individuals Contains copied German poems, and reading notes on the Free Spirit, assumed to be by Marie-Paule Devos.	circa 1960s-1990s
b. 48	Ephemera (5 folders) Contains invitations, announcements and other material.	circa 1970s-2000s
b. 70	Electronic media Contains John Juin en Normandie booklet, with attached compact disc. Restricted Fragile Material. Reference copies of electronic files may be requested. Consult Access Services for further information.	circa 2005

Series IX: Private papers, 1940–2008*1.25 linear feet (3 boxes)*

b. 30	School reports and Raoul Vaneigem as a young orator Contains Raoul Vaneigem's primary and high school reports. Also contains a press clipping from June 1946 describing the funeral of a 14-year old boy from Raoul Vaneigem's class, as well as a summary of the speech held by Raoul Vaneigem at the boy's grave.	1940–1951
b. 30	Administrative documents of university years	circa 1950s
b. 34	Documents concerning military service Contains administrative papers recording Raoul Vaneigem's military service, including his id card as an officer. Also contains: two tactical notebooks, one of which includes a love letter from his first wife; tactics exercise sheets with drawings and a summary of tactic exercises; old photocopies of an "aide-mémoire de l'officier" with technical details of rifles, hand weapons and machine guns.	circa 1958-1960s
	Documents concerning Raoul Vaneigem's teaching activity	1956–1966
b. 31	Administrative documents Contains material concerning Raoul Vaneigem's full time teaching activity at the teacher training school of Nivelles (near Brussels) from October 1956 to his dismissal in January 1966, interrupted by his 1958-1959 military service.	1956–1966
b. 31	Examination texts - Latin and French Also contains: texts distributed to students.	circa 1960s
b. 31	Student papers Contains papers on Apollinaire, Ponge, Desnos, Lorca, L'Evolution des doctrines post-marxistes, and short stories written by Raoul Vaneigem's students.	circa 1960s
b. 31	Astrological theme Contains: a three-page document on astrological themes (circa 1960s). Also contains: a tarot card session from 2008 January 3, which included Raoul Vaneigem, daughter Chiara, and his girlfriend Vera. Numerological calculations of their three names are present, as well as notes regarding Raoul Vaneigem's family tree.	circa 1960s-2008

Series X: Photographs, circa 1930s-2010s*0.83 linear feet (2 boxes)*

b. 31	<p>Portraits of Raoul Vaneigem</p> <p>Contains: original photographs, mainly black and white. Most photographs are either solo portraits of Raoul Vaneigem, or of Raoul Vaneigem within the company of friends or relatives. Other photographs include pictures of Vaneigem's house in France.</p>	circa 1930s-2010s
	<p>Family photographs</p>	circa 1930s-2000s
b. 31	<p>Photographs of Raoul Vaneigem's relatives</p> <p>Includes photographs of Raoul Vaneigem's grandparents, parents, children, wives, girlfriends and others.</p>	circa 1930s-2000s
b. 32	<p>Photographs of Raoul Vaneigem's relatives (2 folders)</p> <p>Includes photographs of Raoul Vaneigem's grandparents, parents, children, wives, girlfriends and others.</p>	circa 1930s-2000s

Series XI: Family papers and "Everyday Life", circa 1920s-2010s

2.08 linear feet (5 boxes)

	Family documents	circa 1920s-2010s
b. 32	Newspapers dating from Raoul Vaneigem's birth Also contains: Paul Vaneigem's (Raoul's father) medal for fighting in the resistance to the German occupying forces during World War II; document concerning the execution, by the resistance, of his nephew who had been collaborating with the Germans.	circa 1930s-1960s
b. 32	Documents regarding Raoul Vaneigem's parents Contains: documents mainly related to Raoul Vaneigem's mother and father. Specifically, their professional life. Also contains: souvenirs, as well as documents related to his parents' house, built in 1939.	circa 1920s-2000s
b. 33	Documents regarding immediate family Contains documents concerning Raoul Vaneigem's daughters, Ariane and Chiara, his sons Ariel and Tristan, Chiara's mother Brigitte Tack and Ariel and Tristan's mother Marie-France Planeix.	circa 2000s-2010s
b. 39	Postcards addressed to Raoul Vaneigem's parents (2 folders)	circa 1920s-2006
b. 45	Unused postcards (2 folders) Contains postcards, kept as souvenirs by Raoul Vaneigem and his parents. Mostly acquired during travels abroad.	circa 1950s-2000s
b. 33	Administrative documents Contains documents concerning taxes, health insurance, pension funds, as well as membership cards for trade unions and libraries. Also contains a notary document regarding Raoul Vaneigem's father's inheritance.	circa 1970s-1980s
b. 33	Raoul Vaneigem's CV and bibliography Contains several versions of Raoul Vaneigem's CV and bibliography.	circa 1994
b. 33	Images Contains drawings, some by Raoul Vaneigem, and others by his children and friends. Includes three portraits by artist Zazu.	circa 1980s
b. 33	Travels, dining and drinking Contains documents regarding Raoul Vaneigem's interest in travelling, food and wine.	circa 1990s-2010s
b. 33	Addresses Contains calling cards, and addresses of contacts. Also contains lists of names for review copies of Raoul Vaneigem's books.	circa 1990s-2010s
b. 26	To-do-lists and plannings Contains notes listing projects and meetings. Also contains weekly planners, post 1980.	circa 1980s-2000s

Series XII. Computer files

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