



## MG 276 – John Reeves fonds

**Dates:** 1962-1998 (inclusive); 1974-1977 (predominant).

**Extent:** 95 colour transparencies; 44 colour slides; 60 photographs; textual records.

**Biography:** John Reeves was born in Burlington, Ontario, in 1938, and graduated from the Ontario College of Art in 1961. Well known particularly for his portrait photography, Reeves' work has appeared in virtually every Canadian periodical. His photographic and written essays have included works on Jean Vanier, Elizabeth Smart and Germaine Greer; and he provided photography for the books *Debrett's Illustrated Guide to the Canadian Establishment* and *John Fillion - Thoughts about My Sculpture*. John Reeves was a member of the Royal Canadian Academy of Arts. Reeves died at Toronto in 2016.

**Scope and content:** This fonds contains Reeves' images of women, primarily Canadian, and involved in the arts: musicians, artists, authors, actors.

**Arrangement:** This fonds has been arranged into the following series:

- A. **Portraits of Women, 1974-1977.**
- B. **"30 Portraits of Women" Exhibition - 1977.**
- C. **Prints. – 1962-1998.**
- D. **Artists and Writers - Primarily West Coast. - 1977-1978, 1985.**

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**A. Portraits of Women, 1974-1977.** - 95 7x7 cm colour transparencies.

Many of these portraits were originally commissioned by Lorraine Monk, then head of the NFB Still Photo Division, in part to document Canadian women of achievement during the International Year of the Woman (1975).

1. Doris Anderson. - 1975.  
Editor, author; Toronto.
2. Margaret Atwood. - 1975.  
Author; Caledon, Ontario.
3. Lise Bacon. - 1975.  
Politician; Quebec City.
4. Jehane Benoit. - 1975.  
Chef; Eastern Townships, QC.
5. Molly [Lamb] Bobak. - 1975.  
Artist; Fredericton, NB.
6. Marilyn Brooks. - 1975.  
Fashion designer; Toronto.
7. Rosemary Brown. - 1975.  
Politician; Victoria, BC.
8. Ghitta Caiserman Roth. - 1975.  
Artist; Montreal.
9. Dorothy Cameron. - 1975.  
Art dealer, sculptor; Toronto.
10. Cherry Carnon. - 1975.  
Real estate agent; Toronto.
11. Renée Claude. - 1975.  
Singer; Montreal.
12. Diane Cohen. - 1975.  
Economist; Montreal.

13. Helen Creighton. - 1975.  
Folk historian; Dartmouth, NS.
14. Vicky Crowe. - 1975.  
Craft manufacturer and retailer; Chester, NS.
15. June Engel. - 1975.  
Scientist; Toronto.
16. Maureen Forrester. - 1975.  
Opera singer; Toronto.
17. Beryl Fox. - 1975.  
Documentary filmmaker; Campbellville, ON.
18. Joan Fox. - 1975.  
Film critic, historian; Toronto.
19. Celia Franca. - 1975.  
Ballerina; Ottawa.
20. Margaret Frappier. - 1975.  
Stockbroker; Pointe Claire, QC.
21. Barbara Frum. - 1975.  
Broadcaster; Toronto.
22. Constance Glube. - 1975.  
Judge; Halifax.
23. Charlotte Gobeil. - 1975.  
Broadcaster; Ottawa.
24. Edith Goodrich. - 1975.  
Academic; St. John's, NL.
25. Eugenie Groh. - 1975.  
Fashion illustrator; Toronto.
26. Simma Holt. - 1975.  
Author, politician; Toronto.

27. Jean Himms Hagen. - 1975.  
Scientist; Ottawa.
28. Helen Hutchinson. - 1975.  
Broadcaster; Toronto.
29. Frances Hyland. - 1975.  
Actor; Toronto.
30. Pauline Jewett. - 1975.  
Politician, academic; Vancouver.
31. Karen Kain. - 1975.  
Ballerina; Toronto.
32. Penney Kome. - 1975.  
Journalist; Toronto.
33. Michèle Lalonde. - 1975.  
Poet; Montreal.
34. Renaude LaPointe. - 1975.  
Senator; Ottawa.
35. Brenda Large. - 1975.  
Editor; Halifax.
36. Rina Lasnier. - 1975.  
Poet; Joliet, QC.
37. Margaret Laurence. - 1975.  
Author; Lakefield, ON.
38. Monique Lepage. - 1975.  
Actor; Montreal.
39. Rita Letendre. - 1975.  
Artist; Toronto.
40. Charlotte Lindgren. - 1975.  
Sculptor; Halifax.

41. "Ma" Murray. - 1975.  
Editor, publisher; Lillooet, BC.
42. Cindy Nicholas. - 1975.  
Swimmer; Toronto.
43. Pat Martin Bates. - 1975.  
Artist; Victoria, BC.
44. Flora MacDonald. - 1975.  
Politician; Toronto.
45. Terry Meyer. - 1975.  
Miss Canada 1975; Aruba.
46. Nancy Morrison. - 1975.  
Judge; Deep Cove, BC.
47. Alice Munro. - 1975.  
Author; London, ON.
48. Anne Murray. - 1975.  
Singer; Toronto.
49. Janice Nichols. - 1975.  
Merchant mariner; Thunder Bay.
50. Constance Nozzolio. - 1975.  
Scientist; Ottawa.
51. Sylvia Ostry. - 1975.  
Economist; Hull, QC.
52. P.K. Page. - 1975.  
Poet; Victoria, BC.
53. Lise Payette. - 1975.  
Politician, broadcaster; Montreal.
54. Denise Pelletier. - 1975.  
Actress; Montreal.

55. Mary Pratt. - 1975.  
Artist; St. Mary's Bay, NL.
56. Nina Raginsky. - 1975.  
Photographer; Victoria, BC.
57. Kate Reid. - 1975.  
Actor; Toronto.
58. Beverley Rockett. - 1975.  
Photographer; Toronto.
59. Michelle Rossignol. - 1975.  
Actor; Montreal.
60. Gabrielle Roy. - 1975.  
Author; Quebec City.
61. Mariette Rouseau Vermette. - 1974.  
Fibre artist; Ste. Sauveur, QC.
62. Buffy Sainte-Marie. - 1975.  
Singer; Los Angeles.
63. Maxine Samuels. - 1975.  
Film producer; Montreal.
64. Doris Shadbolt. - 1975.  
Art historian, curator; Vancouver.
65. Bette Stephenson. - 1975.  
Doctor, politician; Toronto.
66. Louise Tandy Murch. - 1974.  
Music teacher; Toronto.
67. Sylvia Tyson. - 1975.  
Singer, songwriter; Toronto.
68. Debbie Van Kiekebelt. - 1975.  
Olympic athlete; Toronto.

69. Miriam Waddington. - 1975.  
Poet; Toronto.
70. Esther Warkov. - 1975.  
Sculptor; Winnipeg.
71. Dorothy Wyatt. - 1975.  
Mayor; St. Johns, NL.
72. Jackie Burroughs. - 1974.  
Actor; Stratford, ON.
73. Elaine Dewar. - 1975.  
Journalist; Toronto.
74. Maureen McTeer. - 1976.  
Lawyer; Ottawa.
75. Lorraine Monk. - 1976.  
NFB; Toronto.
76. Alice Parizeau. - 1976.  
Criminologist; Montreal.
77. Working Mother - Teacher. - 1976.  
Montreal.
78. Working Mother - Postal Worker. - 1976.  
Winnipeg.
79. Working Mother - Stewardess. - 1976.  
Pointe Claire, QC.
80. Liv Ullmann. - 1976.  
Actor; Toronto.
81. Samantha Eggar. - 1976.  
Actor; Toronto.
82. Sharon Krause. - 1976.  
Pianist; Toronto.

83. Sylvia Fraser. - 1977.  
Author; Toronto.
84. Jane Rule. - 1976.  
Author; Galliano Island, BC.
85. Marthe Gaudette. - 1976.  
Dating service owner; Montreal.
86. Manicurist. - 1976.  
Toronto.
87. Madame Zora. - 1976.  
Clairvoyant; Vancouver.
88. Wanda Kabcinska. - 1976.  
Masseuse; Toronto.
89. Amée Danis. - 1977.  
Filmmaker; Montreal.
90. Anne Claire Poirer. - 1977.  
Filmmaker; Montreal.
91. Justine Heroux. - 1977.  
Filmmaker; Montreal.
92. Louise Ranger. - 1977.  
Filmmaker; Montreal.
93. Four Generations. - 1976.  
Nova Scotia.
94. Mary Lucas. - 1976.  
Anglican Priest; St. Catharines, ON.
95. Nora Vaughn. - 1977.  
Arts patron; Toronto.

**B. "30 Portraits of Women" Exhibition - 1977.** - 29 76x61 cm colour prints; textual records.



**B.1. Mounted Prints.** - 31 76x61 cm colour prints. See oversize prints.

These images were part of 1977 “30 Portraits of Women” exhibition, Déjà Vue Gallery, Toronto. Although clearly taken during the same sitting as the transparencies in series A above, these portraits are unique and do not duplicate the transparencies.

Images 1 – 8; see OS Q-13.

1. Joan Fox.
2. Lorraine Monk.
3. Terry Meyer.
4. Charlotte Gobeil.
5. Denise Pelletier.
6. Charlotte Lindgren.
7. Samantha Eggar.
8. Jackie Burroughs. - 2 prints.

Images 9 – 18; see OS Q-14.

9. Alice Munro.
10. Louise Tandy Murch.
11. Molly Lamb Bobak.
12. Rosemary Brown.
13. Liv Ullmann.
14. Buffy Sainte Marie.
15. Rita Letendre. - 2 prints (duplicates).
16. Jane Rule. – 2 prints (duplicates)
17. Madame Zora.

**18.** Celia Franca.

Images 19 – 28; see OS Q-15.

**19.** Frances Hyland.

**20.** Mary Lucas.

**21.** Eugenie Groh.

**22.** Margaret Atwood.

**23.** Janice Nichols.

**24.** Kate Reid.

**25.** Maxine Samuels.

**26.** Karen Kain.

**27.** Lise Payette.

**28.** Acknowledgements.

**B.2. Cropping diagrams for portraits. - 22 diagrams.**

**B.3. Exhibition Invitation.**

**C. Prints. – 1962-1998.** - 31 photographs. See oversize prints.  
Prints are separated into 4 separate folders.

Folder 1:

- 1.** Pitseolak Ashoona. - 1982. - 60x52 cm. b&w.  
Artist; Cape Dorset.
- 2.** Mary Pratt. - 1989. - 60x52 cm, b&w.  
Artist; Toronto.
- 3.** Lorraine Monk. - 1990. - 60x52 cm, b&w.  
NFB; Toronto.

4. Gabrielle Roy. - 1975. - 35.5x28 cm, col.  
Author; Quebec City.
5. Diana Krall. – 1995. – 27.5 x 35 cm, b&w.  
Jazz musician.
6. Barbara Amiel. – 1978. – 27.5 x 35 cm, b&w.  
Journalist, author; Toronto.
7. Bodine Williams. – 1981. – 27.5 x 35 cm, b&w.  
Broadcast journalist; Toronto.
8. June Callwood. – 1994. – 27.5 x 35 cm, b&w.  
Journalist, author; Toronto.
9. Ann Mirvish and Louise Nevelson. – 1965. – 35 x 27.5 cm, b&w.  
Sculptors; Toronto. See also number 25, below.
10. Elizabeth Smart. – 1979. – 27.5 x 35 cm, b&w.  
Author.

**Folder 2:**

11. Oovilloo Tunille. – 1998. – 27.5 x 35 cm, b&w.  
Artist; Cape Dorset, NU.
12. June Callwood. – 1973. – 35 x 27.5 cm, b&w.  
Journalist, author; Toronto.
13. Shirley Gibson. – 1972. – 35 x 27.5 cm, b&w.  
Author; Toronto.
14. Mary Grannan. – 1962. – 27.5 x 35 cm, b&w.  
Children's author; Toronto.
15. Susan Musgrave. – 1972. – 35 x 27.5 cm, b&w.  
Author; Toronto.
16. Barbara Amiel. – 1972. – 27.5 x 35 cm, b&w.  
Journalist; Toronto.
17. Frances Hyland. – 1978. – 35 x 42.5 cm, col.

Actor; Calgary.

**Folder 3:**

18. Audrey Thomas. – 1983. – 50 x 40 cm, b&w.  
Author; Vancouver.
19. Enid McLaughlin. – 1989. – 60 x 50 cm, b&w.  
Art collector; Toronto.
20. Dorothy Cameron. – 1990. – 50 x 60 cm, b&w; mounted.  
Art dealer, historian, sculptor; Toronto.
21. Susan Musgrave. – 1983. – 50 x 40 cm; b&w; mounted.  
Author; Vancouver.
22. Joan Chalmers. – 1993. – 40 x 50 cm, b&w.  
Patron of the arts; Toronto.
23. Deborah Samuel. – 1983. – 50 x 40 cm, b&w, mounted.  
Photographer; Toronto.

**Folder 4:**

24. Celia Jowett. – 1965. – 27.5 x 35 cm, b&w, mounted.  
Nurse, autobiographer; Toronto.
25. Ann Mirvish and Louise Nevelson. – 1965. – 35 x 27.5 cm, b&w.  
Sculptors; Toronto. See also number 9, above.
26. Andree Pelletier. – 1972. – 40 x 50 cm, b&w.  
Actor, playwright; Montreal.
27. Audrey Thomas. – 1983. – 27.5 x 35 cm, b&w; mounted.  
Author; Vancouver.
28. Marie Claire Blais. – 1991. – 40 x 50 cm, b&w.  
Author; Montreal.
29. Dorothy Livesay. – 1982. – 27.5 x 35 cm, b&w, mounted.  
Author; Toronto.

30. Joan Fox – ca. 1972. – 35 x 27.5 cm, b&w.  
Film critic; Toronto.
31. Aviva Layton. – 1981. – 35 x 27.5 cm, b&w, mounted.  
Author; Toronto.

**D. Artists and Writers - Primarily West Coast. - 1977-1978, 1985. - 44 colour slides; textual records.**

1. Lynn Donahue. - 1977. - 3 slides.  
Artists; Toronto.
2. Alexandra Haesecher. - 1977. - 1 slide.  
Artist; Toronto.
3. Joy Walker. - 1978. - 1 slide.  
Artist; Toronto.
4. Colette Whitten. - 1978. - 2 slides.  
Artist; Toronto.
5. Elizabeth Hopkins. - 1985. - 5 slides.  
Artist; Galiano Island.
6. Jane Rule. - 1985. - 10 slides.  
Author; Galiano Island.
7. Susan Musgrave. - 1985. - 10 slides.  
Author; Vancouver Island.
8. Dorothy Livesay. - 1985. - 6 slides.  
Author; Galliano Island.
9. Diana Dean. - 1985. - 6 slides.  
Artist; Saltspring Island.
10. *EnRoute*, September 1986. See below in E. Articles.  
Includes photographic essay.

**E. Articles.**

1. "Portrait Photography." *Leisure Ways*, 1983.

2. *EnRoute*, September 1986.  
Includes photographic essay.

\* files B3, E1 and E2 are in the donor file; see archivist for assistance.