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Carmen Leigh Keates Collection

Size 1 box

Contents Drafts, poetry and handwritten notes for verse novella Second-hand attack dog, originally titled ‘First things first’.

Date range 2007-2011

Biography Carmen Leigh Keates is a Brisbane poet. Her works appear in many journals and anthologies, including Best Australian Poems 2013. She has been shortlisted for several awards including the 2011 Alec Bolton Prize for an unpublished manuscript; she has been shortlisted twice each for the Whitmore Press and Josephine Ulrick prizes. She completed her MPhil in Creative Writing in 2010, for which she wrote the verse novella Second-Hand Attack Dog. She completed her PhD with University of Queensland in 2015 which has been published as a book of lyric poems under the title ‘Meteorites’ and which also won the 2015 Whitmore Press manuscript prize.

Notes Unrestricted access.

Box 1
18 drafts, some superseded, of Second-Hand Attack Dog, a verse novella, for MPhil with University of Queensland, 2008 to 2010

Folder 1
Preliminary work on Second-hand attack dog which includes: the official storyline, 2 Jun 2008; handwritten storyline notes and notes for writing group, Feb to Mar 2009; function table v2, 30 June 2009; table of contents, 6 versions, Jul 2009

Folder 2
Typewritten poems, some with annotations, 2009

Handwritten poems, 6 Jan 2008 to 22 May 2010

Folder 3
‘Workshopped poems, 2007’

Folder 4
Yellow folder entitled ‘All poetry drafts as on 14th October 2007’
Yellow piece of paper around poems with note ‘Older drafts as of May 2008’

**Folder 5**

Poetry (unsorted, double-sided) 21-5-2008


Several sheets of poems, [undated]

Foolscap pad of handwritten notes

Program for Queensland Poetry Festival, Aug 2011