

**Andrew Rogers: *Rhythms of Life***  
**Collection CAE1106**

**Introduction / Abstract**

The archive *Andrew Rogers: Rhythms of Life* consists of materials related to "the world's largest contemporary art undertaking," a project that commenced in 1998 that by 2015 was comprised of 51 geoglyphs located in 16 countries across seven continents. The materials include press articles and photographs of situated geoglyphs.

**Biographical Note: Andrew Rogers**

Andrew Rogers exhibits internationally and his critically acclaimed sculptures are in numerous private and prominent public collections in Australia, South East Asia, the Middle East, Europe, and the United States of America. He has received many international commissions and has created "Rhythms of Life", which he considers to be the largest contemporary land art undertaking in the world.

**Scope and Content**

Australian artist Andrew Rogers describes his ongoing project as "the world's largest contemporary land art undertaking." Titled *Rhythms of Life*, the project commenced in 1998 and by 2015 comprised 51 geoglyphs--most of which are constructed of stone--across 16 countries on seven continents. The geoglyphs range in size up to 40,000 sq. m/430,560 sq. ft. and are placed at altitudes ranging from below sea level and up to altitudes of 4,300 m/14,107 ft). Up to three geoglyphs (ranging in size up to 40,000 sq. m/430,560 sq. ft) are located in each site. The project has involved over 7,500 people in 16 countries across seven continents. Outside Melbourne, a Rhythms of Life site was commissioned in association with the 2006 Commonwealth Games. In China the Rhythms of Life walls stretch 2.1 km/1.3 miles. To date, the project has involved more than 7,500 people on seven continents.

The title of the project, the Rhythms of Life is derived from one of Rogers' early abstract bronze sculptures that symbolizes change in society and its relationship to the natural world. Materials include press articles and photographs of situated geoglyphs.

**Inclusive Dates**

1998 - 2015

**Bulk Dates**

2004 - 2015

**Quantity / Extent**

.5 cubic feet

**Language**

English, Slovak, Russian, Turkish

## Arrangement

The *Andrew Rogers: Rhythms of Life* archive is organized into four folders:

- Folder 1: Artist Information and Project Summaries
- Folder 2: Press Materials
- Folder 3: Documentary Photographs
- Folder 4: Satellite Documentary Photographs

## Related Archive Collections

- CAE1042: *Lita Albuquerque: Stellar Axis, Antarctica*
- CAE1112: *Simon Balm: Stellar Axis, Antarctica*
- CAE1115: *Daniela Bertol and David Foell: Sunfarm*

## Related Publications

Heartney, Eleanor. *Andrew Rogers: Geoglyphs, Rhythms of Life*. Milan, Italy: Edizioni Charta Milano, 2009.

Langen, Silvia. *Outdoor Art: Extraordinary Sculpture Parks and Art in Nature*. Munich; London; New York: Prestel Publishing, 2015.

Rogers, Andrew, and Robert Lindsay. *Andrew Rogers: A Retrospective: Maquettes 1996 – 2015*. Langwarrin, Victoria, Australia: McClelland Gallery + Sculpture Park, 2015.

## Container Listing by Folder:

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- 3#3 02.0 Rhythms of Life Israel, 2001
- 3#4 03.0 Celebration of Life Israel, 1999
- 3#5 04.0 Overview Arava Israel, 1999 - 2003
- 3#6 05.0 Ratio Israel, 2004
- 3#7 06.0 Slice Israel, 2003
- 3#8 06.1 Process Israel, 2003
- 3#9 07.0 Ancient language Chile, 2004

3#10	07.1 Ancient Language Process Chile, 2004
3#11	07.2 Ancient Language Satellite Chile, 2004
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3#16	10.0 Rhythms of Life Bolivia, 2005
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3#23	12.5 Circles Presence - Satellite - Bolivia, 2005
3#24	13.0 Rhythms of Life - Sri Lanka, 2005
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3#26	14.1 Process - Sri Lanka, 2005
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3#40	22.0 Rhythms of Life - China, 2006
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3#55	28.0 Wonderful Humanity - India, 2007
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3#64	33.0 Sacred - Slovakia, 2008
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3#67	33.3 Sacred Satellite - Slovakia, 2008
3#68	34.0 Rhythms of Life - Slovakia, 2008
3#69	35.0 Rhythms of Life - Atlanta, USA, 2008
3#70	35.1 Rhythms of Life Process- Atlatl, USA (1), 2008
3#71	35.2 Rhythms of Life Process- Atlanta, USA (2), 2008
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3#92	52.0 Rhythms of Life - Kenya, 2010
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- 3#109 Andrew Rogers: *Rhythms of Life - Time and Space: Cappadocia, Turkey*, 2011
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