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Descriptive Summary

Unit ID

Ms.1991.057

Unit Date

1966-2003

Language

Materials are in French, Romanian, and some English.

Abstract

The Silvia Paun Architectural Collection includes photographs of structures Paun designed, letters and biographical information as well as writings by her and about her work, including her books.

Creator

Păun, Silvia

Extent

2.38 Cubic Feet 1 box; 1 folder

Repository

Special Collections and University Archives, Virginia Tech

Administrative Information

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Source of Acquisition

The Silvia Paun Architectural Collection was donated to Special Collections in multiple accruals in 1991, 1992, 2000, and 2004.

Processing Information

The processing, arrangement and description of the Silvia Paun Architectural Collection commenced in June 2010 and was completed in June 2010. A preliminary arrangement was begun in 1991.

Preferred Citation

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Biographical Note

Silvia Paun was born in Chisinau, Romania in 1923. She graduated from the Architecture Faculty in Bucharest in 1948. She spent 30 years as an architect specializing in socio-cultural buildings while employed in Central State Institute of Bucharest. She had more than 50 urban and rural projects completed between 1953 and 1977 and authored 26 studies, 25 papers, and 14 exhibitions about the role of architecture between 1960 and 1995. Her first book was published in 1981, which won a prize from the Architects Union in Romania (UAR) and won appreciation from UNESCO. She participated in 4 International Congresses of Architecture (UIFA) and has received numerous honors for architectural conception, architectural and scientific research, and her architectural books.

Scope and Content

The collection contains one folder of seven photographs of children's clinics designed by Paun from 1953 to 1977 in Romania. One box with nine folders contains numerous articles from 1960 to 1995, as well as her curriculum vitae, pamphlets, exhibition descriptions, and letters written to and from Milka Bliznakov.

Separated Material

The following items were transferred to the Rare Book Collection:

Identites europeennes inedites : Italia-Romania dans la prehistorie, l'ethnos, l'architecture = Unknown European identities : Italia-Romania in prehistory, ethnos, architecture (Bucuresti: Editura Tehnica, 1998) [AZ108 P38 1996]

Romania, valoarea arhitecturii autohtone = Romania, la valeur de l'architecture autochtone / Silvia Paun ; traduit en fran?ais Olimpia Coroama. (Bucuresti : Per Omnes Artes, 2003) [NA1421 .P38 2003].

Related Materials

The Rare Book Collection houses four books authored by Silvia Paun.

Keywords

International Archive of Women in Architecture (IAWA)

Women -- History

Rights Statement for Archival Description

Arrangement

The collection is arranged chronologically by project and article publication date.

Description of Subordinate Components

Book: The Heavenly Signs

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Touristic Guide Timisoara

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Buletinul Comisiei Monumentelor Istorice. "The Value of the Authentic Romanian Folk Architecture". Article

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Articles and presentations

Unit Date 1984-1992

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Report on Timisoara

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

4 issues of Architectura

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

Book: Absida Altarului

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

Photographs, photocopies of various projects, and write-ups about projects

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 8 (folder)

Biographical Information, Correspondence

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 9 (folder)

7 photographs of children's clinics designed by Paun

oversize 1 (folder)