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Descriptive Summary

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Language

The materials in the collection are in English.

Abstract

The Helene Koller-Buchwieser Architectural Papers consist of architectural drawings, photographs, newspaper clippings, biographical information and other information that recounts her life and work.

Creator

Koller-Buchwieser, Helene

Extent

16 Cubic Feet 1 box, 2 oversize drawers, 4 oversize folders

Repository

Special Collections and University Archives, Virginia Tech

Administrative Information

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Source of Acquisition

The Helene Koller-Buchwieser Architectural Papers were donated to Special Collections in October 1995.

Processing Information

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Biographical Note

Helene Koller-Buchwieser was born in Vienna, Austria, on November 26, 1912. She studied architecture at the Vienna Polytechnic (Technischen Hochschule) and graduated in 1937. While she was a student she worked as a stone mason on the renovation of the Romanesque Church St. Michael in Pulkau. Although her interests lay in designing religious architecture, during and following World War II she worked to restore the infrastructure of Vienna and rebuild bombed housing.

In 1946 Koller-Buchwieser opened her own office. Her work included social housing and private homes, student dormitories and housing for the elderly, orphanages, factories, fire stations, churches and monasteries. In 1979 she was bestowed with the title "Professor" by the Austrian Ministry of Education and Art.

Scope and Contents

The Helene Koller-Buchwieser Architectural Papers consists of architectural drawings, photographs, newspaper clippings, biographical information and other information that recounts her life and work. Most of the structures represented in her papers are located in Vienna. The majority of the materials are in German.

Additional information on project files in this collection is available in the Excel XLS file ([download](#)).

Keywords

International Archive of Women in Architecture (IAWA)

Women -- History

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Arrangement

The collection consists of one box of manuscript material described below in the inventory, and approximately 3100 architectural drawings and 240 photographs described in greater detail in the Excel XLS file ([download](#)).

Description of Subordinate Components

Correspondence about Koller-Buchwieser

Unit Date 1946

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Biographical and professional information about Koller-Buchwieser

Unit Date 1948-1995

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

SIAC (International Society of Christian Artists)

Unit Date 1988

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Ordered list of projects

Unit Date 1989

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Biographical information about Koller-Buchwieser

Unit Date 1995

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Radio interview with Koller-Buchwieser

Unit Date 1995

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

IAWA newsletter featuring Koller-Buchwieser

Unit Date 1996

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

Community Center presentation

Unit Date n.d.

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 8 (folder)

Scrapbook of newspaper clippings (some photographs) about her work

Unit Date n.d.

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 9 (folder)

Project Files

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Detailed Inventory of Project Files

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