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The materials in the collection are in English.

Abstract

Abbye A. Gorin is an architectural researcher and writer of Metairie, Louisiana. Her collection contains a six-minute film entitled "The Rivergate, 1968-1995," produced by Barbara Coleman and written by Gorin and Betty Moss. The film was created as a tribute to the building and as a protest to its demolition. Also present are a 42-page "Catalog of Work," various magazines with articles about or written by Gorin, an audiocassette interview with the sculptor Angela Gregory, and a DVD containing 19 reissued interviews with Abraham Guillen and Samuel Wilson, Jr.

Creator

Gorin, Abbye A.

Extent

0.42 Cubic Feet 1 box

Repository

Special Collections and University Archives, Virginia Tech

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Source of Acquisition

The Abbye A. Gorin Architectural Collection was donated to Special Collections in 1997, 2002, 2008, and 2011.

Processing Information

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Biographical Note

Abbye A. Gorin was born on August 22, 1927. An architectural researcher and writer of Metairie, Louisiana, she graduated from the University of Texas at Austin (B.F.A., 1947), University of New Orleans (M.S., Urban Studies, 1985), and Virginia Tech (Ph.D., Environmental Design and Planning, 1989). Gorin died on August 4, 2017, and is buried in the Metairie Cemetery, New Orleans.

Sources:

"Abbye Gorin" obituary, Legacy.com, <https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/theneworleansadvocate/name/abbye-gorin-obituary?id=10203564>, accessed Feb. 1, 2023.

"Abbye Alexander Gorin" entry, Findagrave.com, <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/242282933/abbye-alexander-gorin>, accessed Feb. 1, 2023.

Scope and Content

The Abbye A. Gorin Architectural Collection consists of a six-minute film entitled "The Rivergate, 1968-1995," produced by Barbara Coleman and written by Gorin and Betty Moss. The Rivergate was an exhibition center located in downtown New Orleans, Louisiana, designed by Nathaniel Curtis, Jr., in the mid-1960s. It was demolished in 1995 to make way for a gambling casino. The film was created as a tribute to the building and as a protest to its demolition. The collection also includes a 42-page "Catalog of Work" which has a curriculum vitae of Gorin's career achievements and lists her photographic collections located in the Historical New Orleans Collection and the Latin American Library at Tulane University. Various magazines are included with articles about or written by Gorin. Audio tape of an interview with the sculptor Angela Gregory, and a DVD containing 19 reissued audiotapes. In 2011, Gorin submitted a CD entitled "Remembering Milka, 1927-2010" a photojournalism remembrance featuring 25 of Gorin's photographs that have a some connection to Milka Bliznakov as remembered by Gorin.

Related Archival Material

Books written by Abbye Gorin may be found by performing a author search on "Gorin, Abbye" in the library's catalog.

See also the Abbye A. Gorin Collection, 2004.0140, in the Historic New Orleans Collection and Abbye A. Gorin Collection, Photograph Collection 1, Image Archive, in the the Latin American Library of Tulane University.

Keywords

Architects and community

International Archive of Women in Architecture (IAWA)

Women -- History

Bliznakov, Milka T., 1927-2010

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Description of Subordinate Components

Printed material, 4 loose articles, 3 magazines, 1 postcard, and a photograph of Angela Gregory

Unit Date 1987-2002

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Gorin, Catalog of Work [includes inventories of her photography collections held at The Historic New Orleans Collection and the Latin American Library at Tulane University]

Unit Date September 1997

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Angela Gregory, sculptor, curriculum vita and thesis

Unit Date 1940, 1989

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DVD, The Rivergate, 1968-1995

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Container 4 (folder)

DVD, Abbye A. Gorin Collection in The Historic New Orleans Collection, Oral History: A Research Method

Unit Date 2006

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Container 5 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

Nineteen audiotapes reissued on DVD (Five interview about Abraham Guillen and his time. Fourteen interviews about Samuel Wilson, Jr. and his time)

VHS, The Rivergate, New Orleans "Remembering an Historic Moment in our Recent Past" (6:03)

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Audiocassette, Abbye Gorin, "Angela Gregory Master Sculptor"

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CD, Remembering Milka, 1927-2010 [about Milka Bliznakov]

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