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Abstract

The Audrey Emmons Architectural Collection consists of architectural drawings, photographs and slides, and job files of designs Emmons did in San Francisco, Sausalito, and other Northern California locations from the mid-1970s until 1996.

Creator

Emmons, Audrey, 1921-1997

Extent

1.5 Cubic Feet 3 boxes, 1 oversize folder

Repository

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Administrative Information

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Biographical Note

Audrey Emmons was born Audrey Jean Durland on November 4, 1921, in Manhattan, Kansas. She received her B.S. in Architecture degree from Kansas State University in 1943. She served as a Junior Naval Architect at the Department of the Navy in Washington, D.C., from 1943 to 1944, and as a draftsman with the firms of William Smull, AIA, in Washington, D.C., from 1948 to 1949, and Bechtel Corporation in San Francisco, California, from 1949 to 1950.

Emmons was an architect with several firms in San Francisco, including Wurster, Bernardi & Emmons AIA, from 1950 to 1955, and Malone & Hooper, AIA, from 1955 to 1963. In 1964 she became a partner with Hooper Olmsted & Emmons, AIA, (1964-1977) and Hooper, Olmsted Emmons Hrovat, AIA, (1977-1980). She established her own practice in 1980. In 1961 she married architect Donn Emmons.

Emmons served in many capacities on several committees and task forces in the San Francisco Chapter of the American Institute of Architects and the California Council AIA. She was a member of the City of Sausalito Community Appearances Advisory Board (1971-1974) and the Architectural Selection Board of the State Colleges of California (1977-1980), among other prominent civic and professional committees.

Emmons, a licensed architect of California and the District of Columbia, was elected to the College of Fellows of the AIA in 1984. In 1983 she received a Distinguished Service Award from the College of Architecture and Design of Kansas State University. She died April 1, 1997, in Sausalito, California.

Scope and Content

The Audrey Emmons Architectural Collection consists of architectural drawings, photographs and slides, and job files of designs Emmons did in San Francisco, Sausalito, and other Northern California locations from the mid-1970s until 1996. The collection also includes biographical information about Emmons and the medal she earned in 1984 when she achieved fellowship in the AIA.

Keywords

Women -- History

International Archive of Women in Architecture (IAWA)

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Arrangement

This collection is divided into Series I: Professional Papers and Series II: Project Records. The materials are arranged chronologically within each series.

Description of Subordinate Components

Series I: Professional Papers

Unit Date 1978-1997

Applications for Fellowship in American Institute of Architects (2 folders)

Unit Date 1978-1984

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 2-3 (folder)

Photographs of Emmons at work-Mill Valley, California

Unit Date 1980

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

SPCA booklet, San Francisco, California

Unit Date 1982

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

Fellowship metal

Unit Date 1984

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 15 (folder)

Article on fellowship induction into the American Institute of Architects

Unit Date 1984

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 12 (folder)

Induction into the College of Fellows of the AIA

Unit Date 1984

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 14 (folder)

Biographical information about Emmons

Unit Date 1997

box-folder 3 (box)

Container 10 (folder)

Series II: Project Records

Unit Date 1974-1996

Low cost student housing-photographs and negatives, Sonoma Grove, California

Unit Date 1974

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Restoration and remodeling of a pair of flats - Awards Presentation, San Francisco, California

Unit Date 1981

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Ludwig house, San Francisco, California

Unit Date 1981-1993

Kitchen, bedroom, laundry remodel, San Francisco, California

Unit Date 1981

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

Contract and paperwork, San Francisco, California

Unit Date 1982

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 8 (folder)

Remodeling of Ludwig house, San Francisco, California

Unit Date 1982-1984

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 9 (folder)

Bath, bookcase, and fireplace, San Francisco, California

Unit Date 1986

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 18 (folder)

Bomb shelter and kitchen lighting, San Francisco, California

Unit Date 1993

box-folder 3 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Ludwig house, Woodside, California

Unit Date 1983-1995

Plans for Ludwig poolhouse pavilion, Woodside, California (6 drawings)

Unit Date 1983

oversize 1 (folder)

Poolhouse pavilion plans, Woodside, California

Unit Date 1983

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 11 (folder)

Specifications and consulting information for poolhouse pavilion, Woodside, California

Unit Date 1983

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 10 (folder)

Photographs and slides of Ludwig poolhouse pavilion, Woodside, California

Unit Date 1984

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 13 (folder)

Ludwig poolhouse pavilion awards presentation, Woodside, California

Unit Date 1985

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 16 (folder)

Photographs of Ludwig house, Woodside, California

Unit Date 1987-1989

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Research and remodeling plans for Ludwig house, Woodside, California

Unit Date 1987

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Specifications for Ludwig poolhouse pavilion, Woodside, California

Unit Date 1987

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Remodeling for Ludwig house, Woodside, California

Unit Date 1989-1995

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 8 (folder)

Remodeling for Ludwig house, Woodside, California (3 drawings)

Unit Date 1989-1995

oversize 1 (folder)

Bedroom cabinets for Ludwig house, Woodside, California

Unit Date 1990

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 11 (folder)

Photographs of Ludwig house, Woodside, California

Unit Date 1990

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 10 (folder)

410 Johnson St., Photographs, Sausalito, California

Unit Date 1985

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 17 (folder)

Sausalito, California, Noteworthy structures and sites

Unit Date 1987-1990

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Ludwig house, Stinson Beach, California

Unit Date 1988

Photographs and paperwork

Unit Date 1988

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Designs and tracings for Ludwig house, Stinson Beach, California

Unit Date 1988

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

Specifications for Ludwig house, Stinson Beach, California

Unit Date 1988

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

Plans for Ludwig house, Stinson Beach, California (10 drawings)

Unit Date 1988

oversize 1 (folder)

Todd house, Stinson Beach, California

Unit Date 1990-1991

Specifications

Unit Date 1990

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 9 (folder)

Plans for Todd house, Stinson Beach, California

Unit Date 1990-1991

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 12 (folder)

David Todd house, Stinson Beach, California

Unit Date 1990-1991

box-folder 3 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Plans for Todd house, Stinson Beach, California (9 drawings)

Unit Date 1990-1991

oversize 1 (folder)

Seadrift vacation house awards presentation, Stinson Beach, California

Unit Date 1992

box-folder 3 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Broom house, Sausalito, California

Unit Date 1993-1996

Specifications

Unit Date 1993

box-folder 3 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Photographs, paperwork, and designs, Broom house, Sausalito, California

Unit Date 1993-1994

box-folder 3 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Remodeling, deck, kitchen doors, and bath, Broom house, Sausalito, California

Unit Date 1996

box-folder 3 (box)

Container 8 (folder)

Bath, closet and landscaping for Broom house, Sausalito, California

Unit Date 1996

box-folder 3 (box)

Container 9 (folder)

Plans for house and garage, Broom house, Sausalito, California (5 drawings)

Unit Date 1993

oversize 1 (folder)

Mechanics Institute library interior, location unknown

Unit Date 1994

box-folder 3 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

Susan Frank, Photographs of remodeling, Palo Alto, California

Unit Date 1995-1996

box-folder 3 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

Slides of miscellaneous projects (2 folders)

Unit Date n.d.

box-folder 3 (box)

Container 11-12 (folder)

Rodney Johnson house, Photographs, Wolfback Ridge, Marin County, California

Unit Date n.d.

box-folder 3 (box)

Container 14 (folder)

Guide Dogs for the Blind Inc., New Kennel, San Rafael, California

Unit Date n.d.

box-folder 3 (box)

Container 15 (folder)

Chapman house, Photographs, Sausalito, California

Unit Date n.d.

box-folder 3 (box)

Container 13 (folder)