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The majority of material is in Croatian. However, there is an unpublished English translation of her manuscript, *By Her Order and Design: A Search for Women in Architecture*.

Abstract

Sena Sekulić-Gvozdanović (d. 2002) architect in Zagreb, Republic of Croatia. She was a professor (1946-1986) and the first female Dean of Architecture (1979-1982) at the University of Zagreb. In 1983, she was awarded the Viktor Kovacic Award for Lifetime Achievement. Sekulić-Gvozdanović's collection contains published and unpublished works, personal correspondence, photographs, slides, and lectures pertaining to her research concerning women in architecture. Materials range in date from 1963-2002.

Creator

Sekulić-Gvozdanović, Sena

Extent

0.5 Cubic Feet 1 box

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Biographical Note

Sena Sekulić-Gvozdanović (d. 2002) architect of Zagreb, Republic of Croatia (former Yugoslavia). She graduated from the Faculty of Technology, University of Zagreb, Yugoslavia in 1940. After several years of professional work she became an architecture professor at the University of Zagreb (1946). She attained full professor status in 1975 and became the first female Dean of Architecture (1979-1982). Throughout her career she authored numerous works on medieval architecture and researched women's contributions to the profession. Sekulić-Gvozdanović compiled a list of almost 3000 active women architects from the beginning of their practice to the time of her publication (1996). Sekulić-Gvozdanović was an active leader and member of the International Union of Women Architects (UIFA). In 1983, she was awarded the Viktor Kovacic Award for Lifetime Achievement.

Scope and Content

The Sena Sekulić-Gvozdanović Architectural Collection contains publications, personal correspondence, images, and a death announcement. Along with periodical contributions, a manuscript of the unpublished English translation of her book "Zena u arhitekturi" (By Her Order and Design - A Search of Women in Architectural Theory and Practice) can be found here. Two pictures of her design concepts submitted for competition are available, as well as, personal photographs and slides of her work.

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Architects

History of Women in Architecture

International Archive of Women in Architecture (IAWA)

Women -- History

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Arrangement

The collection is arranged into Series I: Personal Papers and Series II: Professional Papers, which are subdivided by type.

Description of Subordinate Components

Series I: Personal Papers

Unit Date 1988, 2002

Biographical Material

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Correspondence with Milka Bliznakov

Unit Date 1988

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Death Announcement, Zagreb, Croatia

Unit Date 2002

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Series II: Professional Papers

Unit Date 1963-1996

Articles (regarding Sekulić-Gvozdanović)

Unit Date 1986

Bedenko, Vladimir (1986). Sena Sekulić-Gvozdanović -- Osebujna Individualnost Među Arhitekture. Čovjek i Prostor, 33 (1), 6-8

Unit Date 1986

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Presentations

Unit Date 1980-1983

Problems of Housing through the History of Mankind, Cambridge, USA

Unit Date October 1980

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Presentation at UIFA 7th Congress : Portraits of Women-Architects in the History of Mankind. Berlin, Germany

Unit Date 1983

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Container 6 (folder)

Writings

Unit Date 1975-1985

Sekulić-Gvozdanović, Sena

(1975).Tragom žene kreatora i žene teoretičara u povijesti arhitekture. Čovjek i Prostor, 22 (266-273), pages 20-21

Unit Date 1975

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Scope and Content

A series of articles by Sekulić-Gvozdanović that span all 7 issues of *Čovjek i Prostor*. All articles begin on p.20 except for the issue numbered 7 where Sekulić-Gvozdanović's article begins on p. 19.

Sekulić-Gvozdanović, Sena (1978). Grafički Prilog Tipologiji Hrvatske Sakralne Arhitekture Do Romanike. Prilozi Istraživanju Starohrvatske Arhitekt, 151-155

Unit Date 1978

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Sekulić-Gvozdanović, Sena (1983). Žena arhitekt danas, u prošlosti i u perspektivi. Žena, 41(3-4), 76-81

Unit Date 1983

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Sekulić-Gvozdanović, Sena (1985). Stručno školovanje žena" arhitekata. Žena 43 (1). 97-104

Unit Date 1985

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Container 10 (folder)

Sekulić-Gvozdanović, Sena; Vsnja Ratković;, Ljiljana Šepić (n.d.). By Her Order and Design: A Search for Women in Architecture (Ratković, Vsnja, Sena Sekulić-Gvozdanović, Ljiljana Šepić, Trans.). Unpublished. (Original work published in 1998)

Unit Date n.d.

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List of Active Women Architects

Unit Date 1996

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Container 12 (folder)

Conceptual Design TV Station. Zagreb, Croatia

Unit Date 1963

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Container 13 (folder)

2 Photographs and 4 Slide of Sekulić-Gvozdanović and her designs

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