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Descriptive Summary

Unit ID

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Language

The materials in the collection are in Spanish and English.

Abstract

This collection consists of the papers of Carmen Espegel Alonso, practicing architect in Madrid, Spain, including correspondence, a copy of her thesis, graphic dossiers, and a catalog of her architectural work.

Creator

Alonso, Carmen Espegel

Extent

3 Cubic Feet 1 box, 2 oversize folders

Repository

Special Collections and University Archives, Virginia Tech

Administrative Information

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Source of Acquisition

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Processing Information

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Biographical Note

Carmen Espegel Alonso was born on March 27, 1960 in Palencia, Spain. She received her architecture degree with honors from the Madrid School of Architecture in 1985, specializing in town planning. Espegel Alonso then continued her education at the Katholieke Universiteit of Leuven (Belgium). She graduated Magna Cum Laude in 1995 with a Master's in Conservation of Historic Towns and Buildings. Espegel Alonso completed her doctoral work at the Madrid School of Architecture.

Since 1991, Espegel Alonso has been an Associate Professor of Projects at the Higher Technical School of Architecture of Madrid. She has been a practicing architect since 1985, has served as Principal of her own firm, VZK Architects, from 1991 to 1998, and is currently (2004) working with her firm, Espegel-Fisac Arquitectos, which she founded with Concha Fisac de Ron in 2003.

Scope and Content

The Carmen Espegel Alonso Architectural Collection consists of correspondence with other architects; a copy of Espegel Alonso's thesis for her Master's Degree in Conservation; 17 architectural drawings from a capstone project; graphic dossiers, including curriculum vitae, of her work with her firms, VZK Architects and Espegel-Fisac Arquitectos; and a catalog from an exhibition of her architectural work.

Separated Materials

The following items were transferred to the Rare Book Collection:

Premios COAM 2003, Madrid: Fundacion COAM, 2003 (call no. NA2350.S7 .P738 2003)

Women architects in the modern movement by Carmen Espegel Alonso and translated by Angela Giral, New York, NY : Routledge, 2018 (call no.: NA958.5.M63 E8713 2018)

Heroínas del espacio : [mujeres arquitectos en el Movimiento Moderno] (in English: *Heroines of Space: [Women Architects in the Modern Movement]*) by Carmen Espegel Alonso, Buenos Aires : Madrid : Nobuko ; Atlántida, [2007] (call no.: NA958.5.M63 E87 2007)

Keywords

History of Women in Architecture

International Archive of Women in Architecture (IAWA)

Women -- History
Women architects -- Spain

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Arrangement

The collection is arranged chronologically.

Description of Subordinate Components

Correspondence with Milka Bliznakov

Unit Date 1995-1998

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Master's Thesis, "Study and Restoration Proposals for the "Maison en Bord De Mer: E. 1027" By Arch. Eileen Gray and Jean Badovici"

Unit Date 1995

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Graphic dossier of VZK Architects

Unit Date 1996

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Graphic dossier of Espegel-Fisac Arquitectos

Unit Date 2003

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Catalog, "Espegel, Obra reciente 2000-2004"

Unit Date 2004

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Existence and Location of Copies

2 copies

Architectural drawings for thesis project, "Villa de Plinio"

Unit Date June 1985

oversize 1 (folder)

oversize 2 (folder)

Scope and Content

The folders contain 17 ink drawings (A-1 sized) on mylar completed by Carmen Espegel Alonso. Final project to obtain degree of architecture from the "Escuela Tecnica Superior de Arquitectura, Universidad Politecnica de Madrid", June 1985, Madrid, Spain.