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### Abstract

Materials in this collection include 24 telescoping boxes of rolled drawings representing her and her company's, Sites Pacific, work and represent a range of institutional, public, and residential projects

### Extent

15.125 Cubic Feet 24 telescoping boxes

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## Processing Information

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# Biographical Note

Andrea Maxine Lucas is a landscape architect from California. She was born on April 16th, 1952, in Palo Alto, California, and graduated from Berkeley High School in 1970. After several year-long stints at Western State College in Colorado, Colorado State University, and the University of California at Berkeley, she realized, because of her love for both the outdoors and arts, that she wanted to become a landscape architect. She graduated from California Polytechnic State University with Honors in 1976.

After graduating she spent 8 months working as a junior landscape architect for the U.S. Forest Service at the Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit, where she designed bike trails, signage, and visual impacts for ski runs at Heavenly Valley. She then returned to Berkeley, where she got a job at the SWA Group (the second location of Sasaki, Walker and Associates), a firm with work ranging from civic and institutional to commercial projects. Although she did not stay with the firm for long, she completed a design for an SWA Group client called Larkspur Landing that won a prize from the Harvard Graduate School of Design.

After working with Ed Janelli, the husband and design partner of a childhood friend's mother (Ann Castleberry Coffin), Lucas was able to start her own business, Sites Pacific, an environmental landscape architecture firm, in 1980. She designed many residential gardens in the East Bay region of the San Francisco Bay Area. She specialized in designing for 50- by 100-foot lots but also completed larger suburban projects. She became an expert in designing decks, foundation drainage, grading, paving and irrigation and planting plots. In the 1990s she worked with Alan Kropp, a geotechnical engineer, on biotechnical erosion control using willows to stabilize soil and prevent landslides.

In 1995 she married architect Tobin Stone Kendrick.

In 2000, she closed Sites Pacific and joined the National Park Service at Golden Gate National Recreation Area in the Presidio of San Francisco and later at Fort Mason. There she worked on accessibility and safety projects. Since retiring in November of 2016, she has served as Planning Commissioner for the City of El Cerrito, California, and was appointed to the Citizens Advisory Commission for Parks and Recreation Master Plan for the City.

# Scope and Content

This collection contains architectural drawings (design development and conceptual sketches, final drawing sets, diazos, and field sets) representing roughly 43 residential and institutional projects by California landscape architect Andrea Maxine Lucas between 1980 and 2003. Also included are a set of teaching materials from a continuing education course Lucas led for the Organization of Women Architects (OWA) called "Construction Around Trees."

# Keywords

International Archive of Women in Architecture (IAWA)  
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## Arrangement

This collection is arranged into two series: Professional Associations and Project Records. The Project Record series is organized by project type and arranged chronologically within subseries.

## Description of Subordinate Components

### Professional associations

**Unit Date** undated

#### **Teaching materials, "Construction Around Trees," Organization of Women Architects and Design Professionals (OWA+DP)**

**Unit Date** undated

**box** 1

### Project records

**Unit Date** 1979-2003, undated

#### **Commercial projects**

**Unit Date** 1994

##### **Sketches and parking lot plans, Art Kapoor Realty, Berkeley, CA**

**Unit Date** 1994

**box** 1

#### **Institutional projects**

**Unit Date** 1988-1999

##### **Phase 1 irrigation and planting plans, Pleasant Hill Station Parking Structure (BART), Oakland, CA**

**Unit Date** 1988

**box** 1

##### **Planting plan, Churchlane Convalescent Hospital, San Pablo, CA**

**Unit Date** 1988

**box** 1

##### **Conceptual parkway options, UC Davis Solano Park Renovation, Davis, CA**

**Unit Date** 1992

**box** 2

**Conceptual space options, UC Davis Solano Park Renovation, Davis, CA**

**Unit Date** 1992

**box** 2

**Presentation pitch, UC Davis Solano Park Renovation, Davis, CA**

**Unit Date** 1992

**box** 2

**Planting, grading, irrigation plans, UC Davis Solano Park Renovation, Davis, CA**

**Unit Date** 1993

**box** 2

**Existing utilities and layouts, UC Davis Solano Park Renovation, Davis, CA**

**Unit Date** 1992-1994

**box** 3

**Sketches for Ashby Avenue site work and entry, Alta Bates Medical Center, Berkeley, CA**

**Unit Date** 1992, 1996

**box** 4

**Sketches for Webster Street site work, Alta Bates Medical Center, Berkeley, CA**

**Unit Date** 1993

**box** 4

**Bid set, Contra Costa Jewish Community Center, Walnut Creek, CA**

**Unit Date** 1993

**box** 4

**Landscape plans for Atmospheric Emergency Response Facility building, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, Livermore, CA**

**Unit Date** 1995

**box** 4

**Plans for Blackberry Creek restoration, Thousand Oaks School, Berkeley, CA**

**Unit Date** 1995

**box** 4

**Landscape plans for grounds renovation project, Whittier/Arts Magnet School, Berkeley, CA**

**Unit Date** 1996

**box** 4

**Planting and irrigation plans and details, El Cerrito Creek Erosion Control, Berkeley, CA**

**Unit Date** 1996

**box** 5

**Preliminary plan submittal for Environmental, Health, and Safety Facility, University of California at Berkeley, Berkeley, CA**

**Unit Date** 1996

**box** 5

**Ashby Avenue streetscape conceptual drawings for emergency room relocation, Alta Bates Medical Center, Berkeley, CA**

**Unit Date** 1996

**box** 5

**Landscape plans for special care nursery garden patio, Alta Bates Medical Center, Berkeley, CA**

**Unit Date** 1998

**box** 5

**Plans for special care nursery roof garden, Alta Bates Medical Center, Berkeley, CA**

**Unit Date** 1998

**box** 5

**Sketches and topographical surveys, Analy High School, Sebastopol, CA**

**Unit Date** 1998

**box** 6

**Sketches and plans, El Molino High School Library and Media Center, Forestville, CA**

**Unit Date** 1998

**box** 6

**Landscape plans, Apple Hill Recreation Center, Brentwood, CA**

**Unit Date** 1999

**box** 6

#### **Public works projects**

**Unit Date** 1990-1998

**Irrigation and planting plans for facility expansion, San Andreas Water Treatment Facility, San Mateo Co., CA**

**Unit Date** 1990

**box** 7

**Landscape plans, Whitfield Reservoir, Alameda County Water District, Fremont, CA**

**Unit Date** 1992

**box** 6

**Streambank stabilization surveys, Navarro River at Hendy Woods State Park, CA**

**Unit Date** 1993-1995

**box** 7

**Plans for Codornices Creek Restoration, Department of Parks and Waterfront, Berkeley, CA**

**Unit Date** 1995

**box** 8

**Landscape plans for storm damage repairs, Alameda County Public Works, Alameda Co., CA**

**Unit Date** 1998

**box** 8

#### **Residential projects**

**Unit Date** 1979-2003, undated

**Landscape design and plans, Collier Residence, Oakland, CA**

**Unit Date** 1979

**box** 8

**Landscape plans, Henning Residence, Berkeley, CA**

**Unit Date** 1980

**box** 8

**Landscape plans, Bement Residence, San Francisco, CA**

**Unit Date** 1980

**box** 9

**Landscape plans, Gale Residence, Berkeley, CA**

**Unit Date** 1980-1981

**box** 9

**Front yard remodel, Berg/Artel Residence, Berkeley, CA**

**Unit Date** 1981

**box** 9

**Entry and patio plans, Burriss Residence, Orinda, CA**

**Unit Date** 1981

**box** 9

**Planting plans, Benson/Beer Residence, Walnut Creek, CA**

**Unit Date** 1983

**box** 9

**Landscape plans, Blaustein Residence, Berkeley, CA**

**Unit Date** 1983

**box** 10

**Landscape plans, Allen Residence, Oakland, CA**

**Unit Date** 1983

**box** 10

**Landscape plans, Boscacci Residence, Moraga, CA**

**Unit Date** 1983

**box** 10

**Landscape plans, Finley Residence, Berkeley, CA**

**Unit Date** 1983

**box** 10

**Sketches and preliminary landscape plans, Robertson Residence, Berkeley, CA**

**Unit Date** 1983

**box** 11

**Irrigation plans, Foster Residence (Martha Rd.), Orinda, CA**

**Unit Date** 1983

**box** 11

**Landscape plans, Byruck Residence, Berkeley, CA [2 rolls]**

**Unit Date** 1984

**box** 11

**Landscape plans, Coates Residence, Berkeley, CA**

**Unit Date** 1984

**box** 11

**Planting plan, Garzoli Residence, Oakland, CA**

**Unit Date** 1984

**box** 12

**Landscape plans, Andrea Lucas Residence, Berkeley, CA**

**Unit Date** 1984

**box** 12

**Landscape plans, Addison Residence, Alamo, CA**

**Unit Date** 1985

**box** 12

**Landscape plans, Banker Residence, Piedmont, CA**

**Unit Date** 1985

**box** 12

**Elevation and layout, Penn Residence, Berkeley, CA**

**Unit Date** 1985

**box** 12

**Fence, wall, and garden plans, Faulkner Residence, El Cerrito, CA**

**Unit Date** 1986

**box** 12

**Sketches and design development, Albritton Residence, Berkeley, CA**

**Unit Date** 1986-1987

**box** 13

**Sketches and landscape plans, Foster Residence (Camino Don Miguel), Orinda, CA [2 rolls]**

**Unit Date** 1986-1988, 1997

**box** 13

**Planting plan, Meeder Residence, Berkeley, CA**

**Unit Date** 1987

**box** 13

**Design development sketches for backyard, Feil Residence, unknown location**

**Unit Date** 1987

**box** 13

**Plans and construction details, Anderson Residence, Santa Rosa, CA [2 rolls]**

**Unit Date** 1987

**box** 14

**Landscape plans, Harvey Residence (Lot 7), Moraga, CA**

**Unit Date** 1987

**box** 14

**Drainage plans, Stebbins Residence, Berkeley, CA**

**Unit Date** 1987

**box** 14

**Layout, drainage plans, and planting details, Chung Residence, Berkeley, CA**

**Unit Date** 1987-1988

**box** 14

**Sketches and landscape plans, Woodward/Wiggins Residence, Berkeley, CA**

**Unit Date** 1987-1989

**box** 14

**Garden and planting plans, Searcy Residence, Berkeley, CA**

**Unit Date** 1987, 1991

**box** 15

**Planting and deck plans, Dunn Residence, Orinda, CA [2 rolls]**

**Unit Date** 1987-1989, 1993

**box** 15

**Land survey, Davidson Residence, unknown location**

**Unit Date** 1988

**box** 15

**Sketches and landscape plans, Spitler Residence, Tiburon, CA**

**Unit Date** 1988

**box** 15

**Existing plans and revised designs, Lubamersky/Greendorfer Residence, Larkspur, CA**

**Unit Date** 1988-1991

**box** 15

**Plans and construction details, Mitchell Residence, Oakland, CA**

**Unit Date** 1989

**box** 16

**Site and landscape plans, Wong/Harbor Way Apartment Complex, Richmond, CA**

**Unit Date** 1989

**box** 16

**Sketches and landscape plans, Master Residence, Palo Alto, CA**

**Unit Date** 1990

**box** 16

**Landscape plans, Warrick Residence, Berkeley, CA**

**Unit Date** 1990-1991

**box 16**

**Planting and irrigation plans, Waranoff Residence, Berkeley, CA [Roll 1 of 2]**

**Unit Date** 1990-1991

**box 17**

**Elevations, planting, and irrigation plans, Waranoff Residence, Berkeley, CA [Roll 2 of 2]**

**Unit Date** 1990-1991

**box 17**

**Preliminary landscape plans, Mahony Residence, Pacifica, C**

**Unit Date** 1991

**box 17**

**Plans, Niles Residence, Berkeley, CA**

**Unit Date** 1991-1992

**box 17**

**Landscape plans and details, Williams Residence, Hercules, CA**

**Unit Date** 1991-1992

**box 17**

**Landscape plans, Bressack Residence, Los Altos, CA**

**Unit Date** 1991-1992

**box 18**

**Sketches and landscape plans, Sanford Residence, Oakland, CA**

**Unit Date** 1992

**box 18**

**Design development and landscape plans, Sharp/Hecht Residence, Oakland, CA**

**Unit Date** 1992

**box 18**

**Sketches and landscape plans, Russell Residence, El Cerrito, CA**

**Unit Date** 1992

**box 18**

**Sketches and irrigation plans, Moos/Miller Residence, Oakland, CA**

**Unit Date** 1992

**box 19**

**Landscape plans, Firestone/Partridge Residence, Oakland, CA**

**Unit Date** 1992-1993

**box 19**

**Site, planting, and irrigation plans, Haggin Residence, Lafayette, CA**

**Unit Date** 1992-1993

**box 19**

**Landscape plans, Carr/Carlson Residence, Atherton, CA**

**Unit Date** 1993

**box** 19

**Preliminary landscape plans and layout, Hoffman Residence, Lafayette, CA**

**Unit Date** 1993

**box** 19

**Landscape plans, Werner Residence, Oakland, CA**

**Unit Date** 1993

**box** 19

**Erosion control plans, Soler Residence, Oakland, CA**

**Unit Date** 1993

**box** 20

**Preliminary plans, Frankel Residence, Monte Sereno, CA**

**Unit Date** 1993-1994

**box** 20

**Landscape plans, Dance Residence, Oakland, CA**

**Unit Date** 1994

**box** 20

**Planting plans, Gilman/Reif Residence, Lafayette, CA**

**Unit Date** 1994

**box** 20

**Landscape plans, Gaffey/Marrujo Residence, El Sobrante, CA**

**Unit Date** 1995-1996

**box** 20

**Garage remodel plans, Presta/Bristow Residence, San Francisco, CA**

**Unit Date** 1995-1996

**box** 21

**Landscape plans, Kamaroff Residence, Oakland, CA**

**Unit Date** 1996

**box** 21

**Drainage plans, Vicars Residence, Orinda, CA**

**Unit Date** 1997

**box** 21

**Landscape plans, Gaffey/Lehman Residence, Sacramento, CA**

**Unit Date** 1997

**box** 21

**Planting plans, Bonds/McDaniel Residence, Lafayette, CA**

**Unit Date** 1997

**box 21**

**Landscape plans for deck addition, Harris Residence, San Rafael, CA [2 rolls]**

**Unit Date** 1997-1998

**box 21**

**Design development sketches and plans, Porter Residence, Mill Valley, CA**

**Unit Date** 1997-1998

**box 22**

**Landscape plans, Fitzpatrick Residence, Los Altos, CA**

**Unit Date** 1998

**box 22**

**Design development sketches, Metzner Residence, Orinda, CA**

**Unit Date** 1998

**box 22**

**Planting plans, Redwood Shores and Harborside Apartments, Foster City, CA**

**Unit Date** 1998

**box 22**

**Sketches and landscape plans, Pearson Residence, Orinda, CA**

**Unit Date** 1998

**box 22**

**Conceptual plans, Bloomberg Residence, unknown location**

**Unit Date** 1998

**box 22**

**Master plan for back garden, Fischer Residence, Orinda, CA**

**Unit Date** 1998

**box 23**

**Landscape plans, Ashton Place Apartments, San Jose, CA**

**Unit Date** 1998

**box 23**

**Landscape plans, Violante Residence, Palo Alto, CA**

**Unit Date** 1999

**box 23**

**Landscape plans, Heberlein Residence, Davis, CA**

**Unit Date** 1999

**box 24**

**Landscape plans, Hodder Residence, Santa Barbara, CA**

**Unit Date** 1999-2003

**box 24**

**Plans for pool addition, Davalos Residence, Novato, CA**

**Unit Date** undated

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