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Abstract

The 1x1 Japan Exhibition Materials consists of artwork and architectural drawings submitted by 47 women for a collaborative exhibition coordinated between the Japan chapter of UIFA and the IAWA Center's 1x1 Initiative. The collection also includes documentation of the exhibition, including title plates, reports, programs, and posters.

Extent

4.88 Cubic Feet 1 half-document box, 1 shallow flat box, 1 small file box, 2 oversized flat boxes, 7 oversized folders

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Administrative History

This collection consists of the output of a collaborative effort between the International Archive of Women in Architecture (IAWA) Center's 1x1 initiative and the Japan chapter of l'Union Internationale des Femmes Architectes (UIFA). The 1x1 initiative includes a call for women architects to contribute one flat piece they've created that holds particular significance to them accompanied by a written personal statement about the piece's meaning. The call was distributed by the UIFA Japon network and the joint effort culminated in a traveling exhibition that debuted first in Japan in 2024 and then in the United States as part of the 2025 IAWA Symposium in Blacksburg, Virginia. Following the closing of the exhibition, the 47 participants donated their works to the IAWA.

Scope and Content

The 1x1 Japan Exhibition Collection consists of two sets of materials: the works of individual women, 47 in total, who contributed entries to an exhibition; and documentation related to the exhibition itself. Documentation consists of several posters, a UIFA Japon report on the exhibition, a dual language catalog with a list of entries, and a set of small wall panels printed on foam core. The 47 entries vary in size and media; the entrants' names, piece titles, dates of creation, are listed below. Each entry is paired with a photograph documenting the way the item was displayed in the original 2024 exhibition in Japan. Entries were numbered, ordered, and mostly displayed alphabetically by last name, which is the order in which they're listed below.

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History of Women in Architecture

Women architects -- Japan

International Union of Women Architects

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Arrangement

This collection is divided into two series: I. Exhibition Overview and Documentation; and II. Exhibition Content

Description of Subordinate Components

Exhibition Overview and Documentation

Exhibition Posters [3 copies]

Unit Date 2024

folder 1

Exhibition Plates [47 panels]

Unit Date 2024

box 1

1x1/UIFA Japon Exhibition Program

Unit Date 2024

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Container 1 (folder)

1x1/UIFA Japon Exhibition Catalog Report

Unit Date 2024

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Container 2 (folder)

Exhibition Content

[#1] Asakura, Emiko, The binding and design of "Traveling in Kyoto, City of Waterfront"

Unit Date 2017

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[#2] Asano, Harumi, Value the individuality of the family!

Unit Date 1993

oversize 2 (folder)

[#3] Eguchi, Yoko, Ultimate Team Work

Unit Date 1974

oversize 2 (folder)

[#4] Funatsu, Takako, Angkor Wat and Angkor Thom

Unit Date 1965

oversize 2 (folder)

[#5] Hirano, Keiko, Assignments from my time in school - nostalgic, embarrassing, and a bit serious

Unit Date undated

oversize 2 (folder)

[#6] Ide, Sachiko, It was Italy. Thinking now of "columns and partitions" from "walls and windows"

Unit Date 1981, 2024

oversize 2 (folder)

[#7] Ikeda, Sonoko, Two-family house

Unit Date 2005

oversize 2 (folder)

[#9] Inagaki, Hiroko, Air-collecting Solar House

Unit Date 1981

oversize 2 (folder)

[#10] Ito, Kyoko, Transmitting Space

Unit Date 2003

oversize 2 (folder)

[#11] Iwai, Hiroko, Works that have been recognized both in name and in reality

Unit Date 2004

oversize 3 (folder)

[#12] Kamijo, Chieko, Gold-embossed leather paper going overseas

Unit Date undated

oversize 3 (folder)

[#13] Kasiwabara, Yukiko, Memorize collage

Unit Date 2024

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[#14] Kataoka, Yasuko, Kurumi Kyodo Nursery School

Unit Date undated

oversize 3 (folder)

[#15] Kawaguchi, Akiko, Old house gallery - Paper-cutting Forest Museum

Unit Date 2010

oversize 3 (folder)

[#16] Kawahara, Mitsuko, K Building

Unit Date 1977

oversize 3 (folder)

[#17] Kisimoto, Hiroko, 1985-1986

Unit Date 2024

oversize 3 (folder)

[#18] Kitamoto, Mieko, Self-published book: "To make urban planning more accessible"

Unit Date 2016

oversize 3 (folder)

[#18] Kitamoto, Mieko, Making Urban Planning Accessible [book, Japanese]

Unit Date 2016

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Container 3 (folder)

[#19] Kiyomoto, Taeko, Guts T Perspektiv

Unit Date 2009

oversize 3 (folder)

[#20] Kobayashi, Junko, Always keep thinking about everyone's comfortable toilet

Unit Date undated

oversize 4 (folder)

[#21] Koike-Yoneta, Kazuko, Aiming for an accessible living environment

Unit Date 1994-1996

oversize 4 (folder)

[#21] Koike-Yoneta, Kazuko, Advanced Barrier-Free Environment [book, Japanese]

Unit Date 1996

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Container 4 (folder)

[#22] Kondo, Makiko, Crane wing house (Designing life and Japanese elegance)

Unit Date 2016

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[#23] Masamune, Kazuko, My pine tree

Unit Date 2024

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[#24] Matsukawa-Tsuchida, Junko, A Zelkova Tree for All Seasons

Unit Date 1979-1980

box 3

[#25] Matsushita, Kiwa, Light in Phillips Exeter Library

Unit Date 1997

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[#26] Mifune, Kyori, Perspective on spatial cognition in Japanese gardens

Unit Date undated

oversize 4 (folder)

[#27] Miyamoto, Nobuko, What is a building that develops people?

Unit Date 2024

oversize 4 (folder)

[#28] Miyazaki, Reiko, A pot is HUNG in the NORTH, while LAID in the SOUTH

Unit Date 2009

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[#29] Morita, Miki, Models, Architecture, and Landscape

Unit Date 1992-2015

oversize 4 (folder)

[#30] Nakajima, Akiko, I Hate War - A Collection of Children's Picture Books

Unit Date undated

oversize 5 (folder)

[#31] Naito, Keiko, Location of toilets in elderly housing

Unit Date 1993

oversize 5 (folder)

[#32] Ogawa, Nobuko, Facing Fallingwater

Unit Date 2024

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[#33] Ono, Masako, Special Care Home for the Elderly (House of Warmth)

Unit Date 2010

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[#34] Sekiguchi, Hiroko, Intense heat

Unit Date 2022

oversize 5 (folder)

[#35] Shibata, Izumi, Toward an Architecture that Creates Community

Unit Date 2002

oversize 5 (folder)

[#36] Sugihara, Naoko, Remodeling and Seismic Reinforcement

Unit Date 2018

oversize 6 (folder)

[#37] Sunaga, Yoshiko and Yoshiko Ohe, CITY HAS STORIES

Unit Date 1995

oversize 6 (folder)

[#38] Tanimura, Rutsu, A home that grows with time

Unit Date undated

oversize 6 (folder)

[#39] Tanaka-Sato, Atsuko, Kanagawa Women's Center Project

Unit Date 1979, 2024

oversize 6 (folder)

[#40] Tanaka, Mieko, Noshi-shaped house

Unit Date 1985

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[#41] Ueno, Makiko, A Japanese Think Tank: Exploring Alternative Models

Unit Date 1993

oversize 7 (folder)

[#41] Ueno, Makiko and Takahiro Suzuki, trans. Raymond J. Struyk, A Japanese Think Tank: Exploring Alternative Models [book, English translation]

Unit Date 1993

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[#41] Ueno, Makiko and Takahiro Suzuki, A Japanese Think Tank: Exploring Alternative Models [book, Japanese]

Unit Date 1993

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Container 6 (folder)

[#42] Ushiyama, Mio, Living by helping and interacting with each other

Unit Date undated

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[#43] Usui, Haruko, Hand-drawn Esquisse for 1/20th of a flat cross-sectional detail

Unit Date 1990

oversize 7 (folder)

[#44] Ueda, Hisako, Sotosyu Temple

Unit Date 1978

oversize 7 (folder)

[#45] Yakabe, Masako, The house with back flow line

Unit Date 2000

oversize 7 (folder)

[#46] Yasui, Taeko, Registered Tangible Cultural Property, Toriyama Rice Shop

Unit Date 2009

oversize 7 (folder)

[#47] Yoshida, Saeko and Toyoko Naomachi, Design for blind people

Unit Date 2021

oversize 7 (folder)

[#48] Yoshino, Yasuko, Japan-China Joint Research: Environmental Measurement of Underground Dwelling in Yaodong

Unit Date 1985

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