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Descriptive Summary

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The materials in the collection are in English.

Abstract

After earning her degree in architecture in Buenos Aires, Argentinean Susana Torre arrived in New York in 1968 to study and practice architecture. Women's place in architecture and renovation of buildings are topics of particular interest to her. The Susana Torre collection consists of professional correspondence, project files, architectural drawings and sketches of some of her works, research notes, published articles about and by Torre, and teaching notes.

Creator

Torre, Susana, 1944-

Extent

26.4 Cubic Feet 23 boxes, 28 oversize folders, 3 framed drawings, and 1 model

Repository

Special Collections and University Archives, Virginia Tech

Administrative Information

Conditions Governing Access

The collection is open for research.

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Source of Acquisition

The Susana Torre Architectural Collection was donated to the International Archive of Women in Architecture in 1990. Additional material was donated in 1998, 2000, 2003, and 2008.

Processing Information

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Biographical Note

Susana Torre was born in 1944 in Argentina and graduated from the University of Buenos Aires with a degree in architecture and additional course work in urban planning in 1967. In 1968 she moved to the United States to pursue post-graduate studies in urban planning at Columbia University. Her career following the completion of her studies was based in New York City. Susana Torre was a principal of the Architectural Studio in New York from 1978 to 1984. She also worked as a partner at Wank Adams Slavin Associates and Torre Beeler Associates before starting an independent practice, Susana Torre and Associates of New York, in 1989. She has been associated with the Museum of Modern Art's Department of Architecture and Design and served as the coordinator of a research study on six new towns for the Institute for Architecture and Urban Studies. Torre also has held academic appointments at Columbia University, SUNY at Old Westbury, Barnard College Architecture Program, and New Jersey Institute of Technology as well as serving as a visiting critic and adjunct professor at other schools in the New York area.

Throughout her career, Torre has been concerned with the status of women in architecture, studying the history of the subject and advocating fuller participation of women in the field. Her work is strongly engaged in a dialogue of Modernist and Post-modernist forms. Susana Torre has received several awards, including recognition from the Edgar Kaufman Foundation and the National Endowment for the Arts. Torre has served on national juries for the American Institute of Architects (AIA) as well as other educational institutions. She is well known for her renovation and remodeling projects such as the master plan for the restoration of Ellis Island in New York Harbor (1981); renovation of Clark House, a turn-of-the-century carriage house in South Hampton, New York (1982) which received an Award of Excellence of Design from *Architectural Record*; the renovation of Schermerhorn Hall at Columbia University (1985); and Fire Station Five in Columbus, Indiana

(1987).

Torre has published many articles in journals, newspapers, and magazines and has exhibited works at the Museum of Modern Art, The Institute for Architecture and Urban Studies, The Otis Art Institute, MIT's Hayden Gallery, and the Cooper Hewitt Museum. Ms. Torre was the editor, curator and designer of the exhibit "Women in Architecture: A Historic and Contemporary Perspective," that toured United States in 1977 and the complementary book of essays (1977) that accompanied it.

Scope and Content

The Susana Torre Architectural Collection consist of twenty-four cubic feet of material including professional correspondence, project files, research notes, published articles, office files about and by Torre, and teaching notes amassed by Torre, as well as twenty folders of architectural drawings and sketches, and photographs of projects taken before, during and after construction, mostly during the period from 1968 to 1991. The collection also includes three framed drawings and a model of the Garvey residence at Amagansett, Long Island. The information focuses on Torre's professional career, with the bulk of the material covering architectural projects and publishing and teaching efforts.

The project files include contracts, bids and proposals, project notes, feasibility studies, correspondence with clients and builders, specifications, product information, and clippings of articles about the projects. There are also seventeen sets of project drawings. The most important and best-documented projects of this collection are the renovation of a law office for Harry Torczyner, New York; the Clark's residence at South Hampton, New York; the Chamber's Street Restaurant, New York; the Embassy of the Ivory Coast; the Robert Panero Associates office renovation project; a feasibility study for "Suitables" (a chain of women's clothing stores); the renovation of Scherhorn Hall at Columbia University, New York; the Fire Station Five at Columbus, Indiana; the Montauk Public Library, New York; a fire station in Jersey City, New Jersey; a feasibility study for the Ruppert Green Project (a multi-family residential complex in New Jersey); the Garvey residence; the Feinberg residence in Chillmark, Massachusetts; Columbia University's Law Library renovation; and the Jewett Arts Center at Wellesley College, MA.

Professional papers include information about associations and organizations in which Torre participated; organizational correspondence regarding meetings, objectives and proceedings, invitations, brochures and articles about speakers and organization events; publications by and about Torre and architecture; and Torre's notes about women in architecture that she used to prepare the 1977 exhibition and its companion book, *Women in American Architecture*. Organizations to which Torre belonged include the Architectural League of New York, the *Heresies* (a feminist publication on art and politics), Networks: Women in Architecture, the *Journal of Architectural Education* (JAE), the International Archive of Women in Architecture (IAWA), the Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture (ASCA): Task Force on the Status of Women in Architecture Schools, and Architects Designers Planners for Social Responsibility (ADPSR). The publications span the dates 1967-1992 and include early Spanish-language and later English material written by Torre, as well as magazine and newspaper clippings, invitations to conferences and technical paper presentations, outlines of articles and comments on other author's publications, correspondence with publishers and organizations, and Torre's hand-written notes from meetings and conferences.

There are also accumulated research notes about women architects in America that Torre compiled to write the introduction and several segments of the book *Women in American Architecture: a Historic and Contemporary Perspective* that received support from the Architectural League of New York and was published by Whitney Library of Design. The exhibition opened at the Brooklyn Museum in 1977 and then toured around the United States. The research files include information about specific architects, general notes and photographs, and articles and papers published by American women architects.

Faculty papers include lecture notes, student projects, newspaper clippings and theses from lecture and teaching positions that Torre held at schools such as State University of New York (SUNY) at Old Westbury, the Pratt Institute, Syracuse University, Miami University in Ohio, Columbia University and its Graduate School of Architecture Planning and preservation program, University of Pennsylvania, Escuela Technica Superior De Arquitectura in Spain, Barnard Architecture College, University of Sydney, New Jersey Institute of Technology, and New Jersey School of Architecture.

Office Files include correspondence documents, notes, brochures and invitations for lectures, conference and symposia attended and participated in by Torre spanning from 1967 to 1994. The collection also includes information about the various exhibitions, juries, and advisory boards in which Torre participated, helped organize, and presided over during her professional career. The Awards and Fellowships files include documentation and information regarding the various awards, honors, and fellowships that Torre received from 1979 to 1990.

Keywords

Women -- History
Architecture -- Study and teaching
Architectural drawings (visual works)
Architects
Architecture (discipline)
History of Women in Architecture
International Archive of Women in Architecture (IAWA)

Existence and Location of Copies

Selected images of work by Susana Torre has been digitized and is available online.

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Arrangement

The Susana Torre Collection is arranged in four series reflecting architectural projects, work with professional organizations, teaching, and office work.

Series I: Project Files, 1961-1990, consists of project files and some sets of architectural drawings. The project information is arranged chronologically. Some projects have been assigned circa dates, reflecting the fact that although they do not have specific dates, they were filed in the order that Torre worked on them.

Series II: Professional Papers, 1830, 1941-2003, contains three subseries of material: (A) Professional and Cultural Organizations, (B) Publications, and (C) Research Files. Subseries A and C are arranged chronologically, and subseries B is grouped by topic and arranged alphabetically.

Series III: Faculty Papers, 1971-1992, contains material Torre used and collected while teaching at universities. The material is arranged by the name of the school with which it is associated, and chronologically within each school grouping.

Series IV: Office Files, 1967-1994, contains five subseries: (A) Lectures, (B) Conferences and Symposia, (C) Juries and Advisory Boards, (D) Exhibitions, and (E) Awards and Fellowships. All are arranged chronologically.

Description of Subordinate Components

Series I: Project Records

Unit Date 1961-1990

Commercial and Residential Projects

Unit Date 1961-1990

First Year Student Project: Canoe Landing and Storage Recreational Facility, Pereira Iraola Park, La Plata, Argentina

Unit Date 1961

oversize 27 (folder)

Apartment Building, La Plata, Argentina

Unit Date 1961

oversize 27 (folder)

Circulo Condominium Apartments

Unit Date n.d.

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Natalio Schwartz, Office, Washington Heights, New York, NY

Unit Date n.d.

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Natalio Schwartz, "The House of Meanings," Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic

Unit Date 1971-1973

Project Records

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Architectural Drawings

oversize 25 (folder)

Simone Sman, "House of Meanings in Rincon, Puerto Rico"

Unit Date 1972

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

Two Houses for Relocation, Rincon, Puerto Rico

Unit Date 1971

oversize 27 (folder)

The Women's Interart Center Gallery and Performance Space, New York, NY

Unit Date 1972, 1977

Project Records

Unit Date 1972

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

Architectural Drawings

Unit Date 1977

oversize 25 (folder)

Danjedon Corporation, Building Condition Assessment

Unit Date 1973

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 10 (folder)

Children's Storefront School, Harlem, NY

Unit Date [1973]

Project Records

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 34 (folder)

Architectural Drawings

oversize 27 (folder)

Roosevelt Island Housing Competition

Unit Date 1975

Project Records

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 13 (folder)

Architectural Drawings

box 22

Harry Torczyner, Law Office Renovation, NY

Unit Date 1976, 1987

Project records

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 14 (folder)

box-folder 9 (box)

Container 16 (folder)

Architectural Drawings

oversize 1 (folder)

oversize 16 (folder)

oversize 25 (folder)

Kuchin House, Alterations

Unit Date 1977-1978

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 15-18 (folder)

Clark Residence

Unit Date 1977-1981

Project Records

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 19-24 (folder)

Architectural Drawings

oversize 2 (folder)

oversize 28 (folder)

Mental Health Clinics (4), Dominican Republic (with Roger Ferri), Proposal

Unit Date 1977

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 25 (folder)

Susana Torre Office: The Architectural Studio, 39 W 54th St., New York City

Unit Date 1978

Article, "A Space Without a Function"

Unit Date 1974-1976

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 11 (folder)

Stationary Design, Architectural Studio

Unit Date 1974-1976

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 12 (folder)

Architectural Drawings

oversize 28 (folder)

Bach House

Unit Date 1977-1978

Project Records

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 26-28 (folder)

Architectural Drawings

oversize 26 (folder)

Puglia Competition

Unit Date 1977

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 30 (folder)

Wedding House

Unit Date n.d.

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 31 (folder)

Walter Barley Griffin Memorial Competition

Unit Date n.d.

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 32 (folder)

Lucy Uppdro, Deck, Georgetown, ME

Unit Date n.d.

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 33 (folder)

Kyanstan Meshine, Condo Renovations

Unit Date n.d.

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 35 (folder)

Susanne Stephen, Residence

Unit Date n.d.

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 36 (folder)

4th Federal Design Assembly, Editors and Graphic Designers Lounges, Pension Building, Washington, DC

Unit Date 1978

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 37-38 (folder)

Federal Design Improvement Plan

box-folder 9a (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Architectural Drawings

oversize 25 (folder)

Chris McNeur, Standards for Office Construction

Unit Date 1978

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 39 (folder)

Dragon Inn Restaurant/Shopping Mall, Mannahawkin, NJ

Unit Date 1978

Project Records

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 41-44 (folder)

New Jersey Bylaws and Regulations

Unit Date c.1980

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 32 (folder)

Architectural Drawings

oversize 22 (folder)

Embassy of the Ivory Coast

Unit Date 1972, 1977-1981

Building Condition Assessment, Embassy of the Ivory Coast

Unit Date 1972

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 8 (folder)

Mr. Dwoughi, Ivory Coast, Preliminary Property Assessment

Unit Date n.d.

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 40 (folder)

Project Records

Unit Date 1977-1980

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 29 (folder)
box-folder 2 (box)
Container 1-8 (folder)

Architectural Drawings

Unit Date 1981
oversize 3 (folder)
oversize 22 (folder)

Chambers Street Restaurant (Laughing Mountain), New York City

Unit Date 1978-1980

Project Records

box-folder 2 (box)
Container 9-14 (folder)

Architectural Drawings

oversize 4 (folder)
oversize 5 (folder)
oversize 25 (folder)

Eugenia Rendon de Olazabal, Residence, NY

Unit Date 1979-1980
box-folder 2 (box)
Container 15-19 (folder)

Cherio Corporation, Alterations, NY

Unit Date 1979
box-folder 2 (box)
Container 20-21 (folder)

Curbelo Kitchen

Unit Date c.1979
box-folder 2 (box)
Container 22 (folder)

Center for Inter-American Relations

Unit Date 1979-1980
box-folder 2 (box)
Container 24 (folder)

The Women's Studio Workshop

Unit Date 1979
box-folder 2 (box)
Container 25 (folder)

Muniak House, NY

Unit Date 1979
box-folder 2 (box)
Container 26 (folder)

Feasibility Study, Chelsea, NY

Unit Date 1979

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 27 (folder)

PSI Room, Institute of Art and Urban Resources

Unit Date c.1980

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 30 (folder)

Illinois Regional Library for The Blind and Physically Handicapped

Unit Date c.1980

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 31 (folder)

Robert Panero Associates Offices, New York City

Unit Date 1980-1981

Project Records

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 33-37 (folder)

Architectural Drawings

oversize 6 (folder)

oversize 25 (folder)

Ruppert Green

Unit Date c.1980

Project Records

box-folder 3 (box)

Container 1-2 (folder)

Architectural Drawings

oversize 7 (folder)

Union Square Manhattan, Feasibility study

Unit Date c.1980

box-folder 3 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Vassar College, NY

Unit Date 1980

box-folder 3 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

"Suitables" Store

Unit Date 1980

Feasibility study

box-folder 3 (box)
Container 4 (folder)

Architectural Drawings
oversize 8 (folder)

Laura Eastman, Apartment

Unit Date c.1980
box-folder 3 (box)
Container 6 (folder)

Pelham Parkway Mall

Unit Date 1981
box-folder 3 (box)
Container 8-10 (folder)

Larrisa, Loft Renovation

Unit Date c.1981
box-folder 3 (box)
Container 11 (folder)

Bus Garage, West Side Highway Project (with Bend Ryder Associates)

Unit Date 1981
box-folder 3 (box)
Container 12 (folder)

Sol-Lewitt Wall, Excavation Estimates, Chicago, IL

Unit Date 1981
box-folder 3 (box)
Container 13 (folder)

Geoffrey Fox's Parents, Retirement Home, Arizona

Unit Date 1981
box-folder 3 (box)
Container 14 (folder)

Eastern Office Park Consulting, Puerto Rico

Unit Date 1981
box-folder 3 (box)
Container 15 (folder)

Susana Torre's New Office, Studies for

Unit Date n.d.
box-folder 3 (box)
Container 16 (folder)

Astoria Studio Proposal

Unit Date 1981
box-folder 3 (box)
Container 17 (folder)

Caracas Night Club Project, Venezuela

Unit Date 1981

box-folder 3 (box)

Container 18 (folder)

Stanley Harn, Retirement Home Advice

Unit Date 1982

box-folder 3 (box)

Container 19 (folder)

Ellis Island Proposal, Leading Edge Products, Canton, MA

Unit Date 1980-1982

Project Records

box-folder 3 (box)

Container 20 (folder)

Architectural Drawings

oversize 25 (folder)

Frenkel Residence, Alterations, New Preston, CT

Unit Date 1982

box-folder 3 (box)

Container 21-23 (folder)

Schermerhorn Hall, Colombia University, New York, NY

Unit Date 1982-1986

Project Records

box-folder 3 (box)

Container 24-32 (folder)

box-folder 4 (box)

Container 1-35 (folder)

Architectural Drawings

box 21

oversize 9 (folder)

oversize 10 (folder)

Monroeville Civic Center, Pittsburgh, PA

Unit Date 1982

box-folder 5 (box)

Container 1-3 (folder)

Susana Torre, Residence, Preliminary Sketches, Carbonerras, Spain

Unit Date n.d.

box-folder 5 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Cornubia Hall, Alterations

Unit Date 1982

box-folder 5 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Artist's Co-op, Interior Layout, Forsyth Street, New York, NY

Unit Date n.d.

box-folder 5 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

River Front Plaza Design Competition, Ft. Lauderdale, FL

Unit Date n.d.

box-folder 5 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

Heresies, A Feminist Publication, Office Layout

Unit Date n.d.

box-folder 5 (box)

Container 8 (folder)

Meadowlands Park, Consulting, NJ

Unit Date 1983

box-folder 5 (box)

Container 9 (folder)

Sir George University Shop, Proposal

Unit Date n.d.

box-folder 5 (box)

Container 10 (folder)

House Addition, Proposal, Weiselblat, NY

Unit Date 1983

box-folder 5 (box)

Container 11 (folder)

Spectacle Island Design Competition, Boston Harbor

Unit Date 1983

box-folder 5 (box)

Container 12 (folder)

APERTURE Magazine, Office Renovation, New York, NY

Unit Date 1983

box-folder 5 (box)

Container 13 (folder)

Harry Torczyner, Gazebo Retreat, Peekskill, NY

Unit Date 1983-1984

box-folder 5 (box)

Container 14 (folder)

New York Law School

Unit Date 1983

box-folder 5 (box)

Container 15 (folder)

Recording Studio Survey, New York, NY

Unit Date 1983

box-folder 5 (box)

Container 16 (folder)

Chemical Bank Gallery, NY

Unit Date 1983-1984

box-folder 5 (box)

Container 17 (folder)

The Smithsonian Design Charrette, Washington DC

Unit Date 1983-1984

box-folder 5 (box)

Container 18 (folder)

Stett Heimer Exhibit, Lighting for, Avery Library, New York, NY

Unit Date 1983

box-folder 5 (box)

Container 20 (folder)

Harlem Housing Charrette

Unit Date 1983-1984

box-folder 5 (box)

Container 19 (folder)

Fire Station Five, Columbus, IN

Unit Date 1983-1988

Project Records

box-folder 5 (box)

Container 21-33 (folder)

Architectural Drawings

oversize 11 (folder)

oversize 23 (folder)

Fordham University Dormitory

Unit Date 1984

box-folder 6 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Sam P. Harn Museum of Fine Arts, Gainesville, FL

Unit Date 1984

box-folder 6 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Ronald Feldman Gallery Installation "On Post Modern Space"

Unit Date 1984-1985

oversize 22 (folder)

Project Records

box-folder 6 (box)

Container 3-4 (folder)

Architectural Drawings

oversize 22 (folder)

Franklin Funds Office Renovation

Unit Date 1984-1985

box-folder 6 (box)

Container 5-7 (folder)

Metairie Park Country Day School, LA

Unit Date 1984-1985

box-folder 6 (box)

Container 8 (folder)

Battery Park City, New York, NY

Unit Date 1984

box-folder 6 (box)

Container 9 (folder)

Jacobs' Pillow Design Festival Competition

Unit Date 1984

box 22

Project Records

box-folder 6 (box)

Container 10 (folder)

Architectural Drawings

box 22

LaGuardia Community College

Unit Date 1984

box-folder 7 (box)

Container 12 (folder)

Duffin House, Quaker Hill, NY

Unit Date 1984

oversize 24 (folder)

Residence for Garvey, Amagansett, NY

Unit Date 1984-1988

Garvey Residence, Article "Family Circles" by Scott Guttermann in Architectural Record Houses

Unit Date 1988

box-folder 6 (box)

Container 13 (folder)

Project Records

box-folder 6 (box)

Container 14-33 (folder)

Three framed colored architectural drawings - Site Plan, Floor Plan, Elevations, Graphic Materials 3 Framed Watercolors (frame)

Model of Residence for Garvey

model 1 architectural model (object)

Architectural Drawings

oversize 26 (folder)

UC Berkley-Urban Design Charrette

Unit Date n.d.

box-folder 6 (box)

Container 34 (folder)

Columbia Law School

Unit Date 1984

box-folder 6 (box)

Container 35 (folder)

Feinberg Residence, Chillmark Pond, Martha's Vineyard, MA

Unit Date 1985-1986, 1989

Project Records

Unit Date 1985-1986

box-folder 6 (box)

Container 36-50 (folder)

Architectural Drawings

Unit Date 1989

oversize 27 (folder)

Montauk Public Library, Montauk, NY

Unit Date 1985-1989

Project Records

box-folder 7 (box)

Container 1-35 (folder)

box-folder 8 (box)

Container 1-24 (folder)

5.5-inch floppy disks [3 disks]

box-folder 19 (box)

Container 13 (folder)

Architectural Drawings

box 23

oversize 12 (folder)

oversize 13 (folder)

CW Post Campus Dormitories, Long Island University, NY

Unit Date 1985

Drawings

box-folder 8 (box)

Container 25 (folder)

Research

box-folder 8 (box)

Container 26-27 (folder)

Carpenter and Simpkins, Residence, NY

Unit Date 1985-1986

box-folder 8 (box)

Container 28-32 (folder)

Fire Station, Jersey City, NJ

Unit Date 1985-1986

Project Records

box-folder 8 (box)

Container 33-34 (folder)

Architectural Drawings

oversize 14 (folder)

Arthur Danto's Office, Columbia University, New York, NY

Unit Date 1985

box-folder 8 (box)

Container 35 (folder)

Hostos Community College, NY

Unit Date 1985

box-folder 9 (box)

Container 1-2 (folder)

WASA Office Renovation

Unit Date 1985

box-folder 9 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Hand of Mann Condominiums, NJ

Unit Date 1985-1986

Correspondence

box-folder 9 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Drawings

box-folder 9 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

University Press Bookstore, New School, NY

Unit Date 1985-1986

Project Records

box-folder 9 (box)

Container 6-12 (folder)

Architectural Drawings

oversize 15 (folder)

Columbia University, Law Library Renovation, New York, NY

Unit Date 1985-1987

box-folder 9 (box)

Container 13-14 (folder)

Iron Workers Headquarters, Addition, NY

Unit Date 1985-1986

box-folder 9 (box)

Container 15 (folder)

Clark House, Furniture, NY

Unit Date 1988

box-folder 9 (box)

Container 18 (folder)

D'Agostino Development, NY

Unit Date 1988

box-folder 9 (box)

Container 19 (folder)

Miller Residence, Addition

Unit Date 1987-1988

Project Documents

box-folder 9 (box)

Container 17 (folder)

Architectural Drawings

oversize 17 (folder)

Hampton Medical Center, NY

Unit Date 1988

box-folder 9 (box)

Container 20 (folder)

Shepler Apartment Renovation

Unit Date 1988

box-folder 9 (box)

Container 21 (folder)

Olympic Boulevard Competition

Unit Date 1988

box-folder 9 (box)

Container 22 (folder)

Torre-Beeler Associates, New York City

Unit Date 1988

oversize 28 (folder)

Civic Center City of Hemet, CA. Stage 1 and 2

Unit Date 1986

box 22

Middle School Competition, OH

Unit Date 1988

box-folder 9 (box)

Container 23-24 (folder)

Gurley Apartment, Renovation

Unit Date 1988

box-folder 9 (box)

Container 25 (folder)

Tapper Wood Deck, NY

Unit Date 1988-1989

box-folder 9 (box)

Container 26 (folder)

Wellesley College, Jewett Arts Center, MA

Unit Date 1988-1989

box-folder 9 (box)

Container 27-28 (folder)

Pratt Institute Renovation Competition

Unit Date 1988

box-folder 9 (box)

Container 29-30 (folder)

U.S. Pavilion Expo, Seville, Spain

Unit Date 1988

box-folder 9 (box)

Container 31-32 (folder)

Walter Reed Army Medical Center, MD

Unit Date 1989

box-folder 9 (box)

Container 33 (folder)

Bard College, Library Addition, Annandale-on-Hudson, NY

Unit Date 1989

Project Records

box-folder 9 (box)

Container 34-36 (folder)

Architectural Drawings

oversize 22 (folder)

Wencelblat Apartments, Argentina

Unit Date 1989

box-folder 9 (box)

Container 37 (folder)

House for a Couple, Southampton, NY

Unit Date 1990

oversize 27 (folder)

Photographs of unidentified project sites and of a model, n.d.

oversize 18 (folder)

Design Projects

Unit Date 1971-1989

"Nature Series" Design for Bedsheets

Unit Date 1971

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Tuten's "The Adventures of Mao on the Long March," Book design

Unit Date 1971-1972

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

"Courage: My Love - A Restaurant Gallery," Pre-Schematics, New York, NY

Unit Date 1972-1973

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 9 (folder)

Brenda Miller Book Design

Unit Date c.1979
box-folder 2 (box)
Container 23 (folder)

Sculpture Project, Sol Lewitt

Unit Date 1980
box-folder 2 (box)
Container 28 (folder)

Blackwood Films Consulting

Unit Date 1980
box-folder 3 (box)
Container 7 (folder)

"Wire Ponies"

Unit Date c.1980
box-folder 2 (box)
Container 29 (folder)

Rug Design: On the Paint (1984) and Alphabet (1986)

oversize 21 (folder)

Herman Miller, CouchAir

Unit Date 1984, 1989

Project Records

Unit Date 1984
box-folder 6 (box)
Container 11 (folder)

Drawings

Unit Date 1989
oversize 21 (folder)

Series II: Professional Papers

Unit Date 1830, 1941-2003

Subseries A: Professional and Cultural Organizations

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Publications, Cuban Article

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Publications

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"A Selection of Project Reviews and Writings"

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Misc. Selection of Project Reviews and Writing

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Ideas for Publications

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Lecture at Virginia Tech (VPI), Videotape

Unit Date October 23, 1989

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Publications, Women in Architecture

Unit Date 1990

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Unit Date 1990-1992

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Book chapter, Mary Otis Stevens

Unit Date 2003

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Notes for New Journal: "PRO-JECT"

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Subseries C: Research Files about Women in Architecture

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Hayden, Dolores, Essays

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Women in Architectural Reviews in Magazine of Art,Architecture Plus, and Architectural Design

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Booklet and Brochure, Women's Buildings

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Article, "Factors in the Career Choices of Women in Environmental Design," by Rosaria F. Hogden, University of Oregon

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Report, "Status of Women in the Architectural Profession," American Institute of Architects (AIA)

Unit Date 1975

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Essay, "Art Education and Art Making From a Feminist Perspective" by Maria Karras

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Association of Women Architects (AWA), Newsletter and Directory

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Pictured: Gwendolyn Wright, Sheila de Bretteville, Susana Torre, Dolores Hayden

Professional headshots of Torre, 1985-1994

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