

# Koller-Buchwieser, Helene, Architectural Papers

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1942-1998



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## Descriptive Summary

### Unit ID

Ms.1995.020

### Unit Date

1942-1998

### Language

The materials in the collection are in English.

### Abstract

The Helene Koller-Buchwieser Architectural Papers consist of architectural drawings, photographs, newspaper clippings, biographical information and other information that recounts her life and work.

### Creator

Koller-Buchwieser, Helene

### Extent

16 Cubic Feet 1 box, 2 oversize drawers, 4 oversize folders

### Repository

Special Collections and University Archives, Virginia Tech

# Administrative Information

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## Source of Acquisition

The Helene Koller-Buchwieser Architectural Papers were donated to Special Collections in October 1995.

## Processing Information

The processing, arrangement, and description of the Helene Koller-Buchwieser Architectural Papers commenced in 1996 and was completed in April 1998.

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# Biographical Note

Helene Koller-Buchwieser was born in Vienna, Austria, on November 26, 1912. She studied architecture at the Vienna Polytechnic (Technischen Hochschule) and graduated in 1937. While she was a student she worked as a stone mason on the renovation of the Romanesque Church St. Michael in Pulkau. Although her interests lay in designing religious architecture, during and following World War II she worked to restore the infrastructure of Vienna and rebuild bombed housing.

In 1946 Koller-Buchwieser opened her own office. Her work included social housing and private homes, student dormitories and housing for the elderly, orphanages, factories, fire stations, churches and monasteries. In 1979 she was bestowed with the title "Professor" by the Austrian Ministry of Education and Art.

# Scope and Contents

The Helene Koller-Buchwieser Architectural Papers consists of architectural drawings, photographs, newspaper clippings, biographical information and other information that recounts her life and work. Most of the structures represented in her papers are located in Vienna. The majority of the materials are in German.

Additional information on project files in this collection is available in the Excel XLS file ([download](#)).

# Keywords

International Archive of Women in Architecture (IAWA)

Women -- History

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# Arrangement

The collection consists of one box of manuscript material described below in the inventory, and approximately 3100 architectural drawings and 240 photographs described in greater detail in the Excel XLS file ([download](#)).

# Description of Subordinate Components

## **Correspondence about Koller-Buchwieser**

**Unit Date** 1946

**box-folder** 1 (box)

**Container** 1 (folder)

## **Biographical and professional information about Koller-Buchwieser**

**Unit Date** 1948-1995

**box-folder** 1 (box)

**Container** 2 (folder)

## **SIAC (International Society of Christian Artists)**

**Unit Date** 1988

**box-folder** 1 (box)

**Container** 3 (folder)

## **Ordered list of projects**

**Unit Date** 1989

**box-folder** 1 (box)

**Container** 4 (folder)

## **Biographical information about Koller-Buchwieser**

**Unit Date** 1995

**box-folder** 1 (box)

**Container** 5 (folder)

## **Radio interview with Koller-Buchwieser**

**Unit Date** 1995

**box-folder** 1 (box)

**Container** 6 (folder)

## **IAWA newsletter featuring Koller-Buchwieser**

**Unit Date** 1996

**box-folder** 1 (box)

**Container** 7 (folder)

## **Community Center presentation**

**Unit Date** n.d.

**box-folder** 1 (box)

**Container** 8 (folder)

## **Scrapbook of newspaper clippings (some photographs) about her work**

**Unit Date** n.d.

**box-folder** 1 (box)

**Container** 9 (folder)

## **Project Files**

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