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Descriptive Summary

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Language

The materials in the collection are in Bulgarian and German.

Abstract

Lilia Gramatikova is an Bulgarian architect who practiced in Bulgaria, Mongolia, and East Germany from 1953-1985. The collection consists of 72 hand-drawn architectural drawings of two projects: Music High School for Folk Instruments and Folk Singing in Shiroka Lukka, Bulgaria (1974) and Territorial Information and Computing Center in Vrasta, Bulgaria (1981). Also present is a drawing (photocopy) of Gramatikova's personal residence in Sofia (1965) and a folder containing biographical information.

Creator

Gramatikova, Lilia

Extent

1.2 Cubic Feet 4 boxes

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

Lilia Bencheva-Gramatikova was born in 1929 in Karnobat, Bulgaria. She graduated in architecture from Sophia Polytechnic (1953) and began her practice in the Sophia State Design Organization Sofproekt from 1953 to 1965. She spent two years in Mongolia (1961-1963) designing a youth center and its administrative council building. She transferred to Main State Design Organization Glavproekt (1965) where she worked until her retirement in 1985.

Between 1967 and 1982 she spent several years in Halle-Neustadt, East Germany where she designed the "Haus der Dienste" an apartment complex for 16,000 inhabitants. She received several awards for her projects including the gold Order of Labor (1980) and the Diploma of Merit from the Committee for Architecture and Urbanism of the Council of the Bulgarian Republic (1981).

Scope and Content

The Lilia Gramatikova Architectural Collection consists of a drawing (photocopy) of Gramatikova's personal residence in Sofia (1965), photographs of the Music High School for Folk Instruments and Folk Singing in Shiroka Lukka, Bulgaria, and biographical information including an article by Nikolai Khaitov regarding Gramatikova and photocopies of award certificates. The collection also includes architectural drawings of two of her projects: Music High School for Folk Instruments and Folk Singing in Shiroka Lukka, Bulgaria (1974) and Territorial Information and Computing Center in Vrasta, Bulgaria (1981).

Keywords

Architects

Architects and community

Architectural drawings (visual works)

Architecture (discipline)

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Women -- History

Women architects -- Bulgaria

Women architects -- Germany

Existence and Location of Copies

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Description of Subordinate Components

Biographical Information

Unit Date 1979-1999, 2007

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Gramatikova's residence in Sofia

Unit Date 1960-1965

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Project Records

Music High School for Folk Instruments and Folk Music in Shiroka Lukka, Bulgaria

Architectural drawings

Unit Date 1971-1979

box 2

box 4

Photographs

Unit Date 1971-1979

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Expansion of the Territorial Information and Computer Center in Vratza, Bulgaria

Unit Date 1981

box 3