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Descriptive Summary

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Unit Date

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Language

The materials in the collection are in Hebrew and English.

Abstract

Joyce Oron's architecture and town planning office is located in Israel. This collection contains drawings, text, and photographs of some of the prestigious projects handled by her office from 1985 to 2004. Most materials are written in Hebrew with English descriptions available.

Creator

Oron, Joyce, 1954-

Extent

23.3 Cubic Feet 1 flat box, 13 tube boxes, 17 oversize folders

Repository

Special Collections and University Archives, Virginia Tech

Administrative Information

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Source of Acquisition

The Joyce Oron Architectural Collection was donated to the International Archive of Women in Architecture at Special Collections in October 2004. Additional material was donated in 2009.

Processing Information

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Biographical Note

Joyce Oron was born in 1954 in New York, and lived in the United States and Uruguay until she was 18 years old. In 1972, political circumstances drove her to Israel, where she completed her schooling and graduated as an architect from the Faculty of Architecture at Technion, Haifa in 1978.

From 1978 to 1985 she worked in the office of Lofenfeld-Gamerman, where she became a partner. In 1985, she set up her own office, Joyce Oron Architecture and Town Planner, which she expanded in 1994. During 1985 to 1987, Oron was the main architect of the town Beit Berl. Joyce Oron's office has worked on such varied projects as public buildings, housing projects, urban planning, community centers, health facilities, schools, sports halls and facilities, office buildings and neighborhoods. Her work has been featured in several magazines, and her office has won many design competitions.

Oron is a consulting architect for the Ministry on Education for the development of schools and is also active in the development of neighborhoods for soldiers and their families for the Ministry of Defense. Since the mid 1990s, she has been giving guest lectures at the Faculty of Architecture at Technion and the Faculty of Architecture in the University of Tel Aviv.

Scope and Content

The collection consists of architectural drawings, photographs and textual description of projects created by Joyce Oron from 1985 to 2004. There are a wide variety of projects in the collection, including residential, commercial and institutional buildings in Israel. Most drawings are 36 inches wide, vary in length from 48 to 96 inches, and include text only in Hebrew. Most projects also have a brief English description along with photographs of the completed building. The project drawings are complemented by a recording of a lecture by Joyce Oron at the 14th Congress of UIFA (Union internationale des femmes architectes) in September 2004 and two issues of the magazine "Architecture in Israel" that feature Oron's work.

Related Archival Material

The International Union of Women Architects (UIFA) Conference Materials, Ms2012-001, contains a poster that Oron presented at the 14th Congress.

For more information about architect Joyce Oron and the work undertaken by her office refer to her official website, www.joyceoron.com (archived on the Wayback Machine).

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Arrangement

The collection is described in two series, I: Professional Papers, 1954-2005, n.d., and II: Project Records, 1998-2004, n.d. The drawings in the collection are grouped by project and stored by size. Projects with long drawing sheets are stored rolled in tube boxes. Other project drawings are stored flat in oversized folders. Box 1 contains a spiral-bound set of drawings for one of the projects, a CD with the UIFA lecture and a rolled set of architectural drawing sheets. File folders with photographs and textual information in English about most projects, as well as two magazines, are stored in a small document box (Box 1a) inside Box 1.

Description of Subordinate Components

Series I: Professional Papers

Unit Date 1954-2005, n.d.

Résumé

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Biography

Unit Date 1954-2005

box-folder 1a (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Compiled Booklet, Professional Work

Unit Date 1985-2004

box-folder 1a (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Lecture on CD, Is There A Feminine Architecture, 3 copies

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Promotional CDs for Joyce Oron Architecture and Town Planning (8 CDs)

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Magazine, "Architecture in Israel"

box-folder 1a (box)

Container 18 (folder)

Unit Date December 1998

box-folder 1a (box)

Container 18 (folder)

Unit Date December 2000

box-folder 1a (box)

Container 18 (folder)

Series II: Project Records

Unit Date 1998-2004, n.d.

Community Center, Merhavim Regional Council

Drawings and Text

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Modiin, Natural Reserves, Modiin

Project Information and Photographs

box-folder 1a (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Architectural Drawings (16 sheets)

box 2

Cluster of Cottages, Holon

Project Information and Photographs

box-folder 1a (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Architectural Drawings (10 sheets)

oversize 1 (folder)

Cluster of Cottages, Beer Sheva

Project Information and Photographs

box-folder 1a (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Architectural Drawings (8 sheets)

oversize 14 (folder)

Beit Eliezer Community Center, Hadera

Project Information and Photographs

box-folder 1a (box)

Container 6 (folder)

Architectural Drawings (21 sheets)

box 3

Community Center, Savyon

Project Information and Photographs

box-folder 1a (box)

Container 7 (folder)

Center for Family Health, Modiin

Project Information and Photographs

box-folder 1a (box)

Container 8 (folder)

Architectural Drawings (6 sheets)

oversize 6 (folder)

Gaby Mode - Botelho Wizo Center, Givatayim

Project Information and Photographs

box-folder 1a (box)

Container 9 (folder)

Architectural Drawings (20 sheets)

oversize 4 (folder)

Givat Shmuel Kindergartens

Project Information and Photographs

box-folder 1a (box)

Container 10 (folder)

Architectural Drawings (7 sheets)

oversize 3 (folder)

Bnei Akiva Preparatorial School, Laboratory Building, Givat Shmuel

Project Information and Photographs

box-folder 1a (box)

Container 11 (folder)

Architectural Drawings (10 sheets)

box 4

Netivei Noam High School, Gedera

Project Information and Photographs

box-folder 1a (box)

Container 12 (folder)

Architectural Drawings (10 sheets)

box 5

Tullerie Gardens, Ganei Tikva

Project Information and Photographs

box-folder 1a (box)

Container 13 (folder)

Architectural Drawings (32 sheets)

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Eial Shimoni Sports Center

Project Information and Photographs

box-folder 1a (box)

Container 14 (folder)

City Square, Qiryat Ono

Project Information and Photographs

box-folder 1a (box)

Container 15 (folder)

Architectural Drawings (7 sheets)

oversize 3 (folder)

Central Library, Haifa

Project Information and Photographs

box-folder 1a (box)

Container 16 (folder)

Labour Council Building, Ashkelon

Project Information and Scanned Images

box-folder 1a (box)

Container 17 (folder)

Community Center of Madoim, Merhavim

Project Information and Scanned Images

box-folder 1a (box)

Container 17 (folder)

Brainen Rueben Kindergarten, Geha Hospital

Project Information and Scanned Images

box-folder 1a (box)

Container 17 (folder)

Architectural Drawings (55 sheets)

oversize 5 (folder)

Rubin Recreation Center, Yerocham

Architectural Drawings (21 sheets)
box 6

Milton School Wind Addition, Bat-Yam

Architectural Drawings (6 sheets)
box 7

Meirev and Amos Residence

Architectural Drawings (8 sheets)
oversize 7 (folder)

Kid's Bedroom, Tel Aviv

Architectural Drawings (10 sheets)
oversize 7 (folder)

Dorothy and Buno Markus Apartment, Herzlia

Architectural Drawings (11 sheets)
oversize 7 (folder)

31 Cottages, Beiter Ilit

Architectural Drawings (5 sheets)
oversize 7 (folder)

Neighborhood B South, Ariel

Architectural Drawings (20 sheets)
oversize 8 (folder)

Mall Herzelia

Architectural Drawings (9 sheets)
oversize 9 (folder)

Telephone Table

Architectural Drawings (1 sheet)
oversize 9 (folder)

Parents Bathroom Renovation

Architectural Drawings (10 sheets)
oversize 10 (folder)

The Sznajder's Residence

Architectural Drawings (5 sheets)

oversize 10 (folder)

Israel Jewish Agency, Idud Bank

Architectural Drawings (3 sheets)

oversize 10 (folder)

Pisgat Shlomi Project, Beer Sheva

Architectural Drawings (2 sheets)

oversize 10 (folder)

The Wolfson Community Center, Holon

Architectural Drawings (1 sheet)

oversize 11 (folder)

Tamar Goldberg Bathroom

Architectural Drawings (1 sheet)

oversize 11 (folder)

Mira and Ofer Berger Apartment, Ramat Aviv

Architectural Drawings (1 sheet)

oversize 11 (folder)

Senat Building in the University of Tel Aviv

Architectual Drawings (2 sheets)

oversize 11 (folder)

The Central Theater of Beer Sheva

Architectural Drawings (2 sheets)

oversize 11 (folder)

Senior Citizen Community Center in Givat Olga

Architectural Drawings (4 drawings)

oversize 12 (folder)

Tzofit's Theater

Architectural Drawings (6 sheets)

oversize 12 (folder)

Donner's Home-Daniel Hotel

Architectural Drawings (15 sheets)

oversize 13 (folder)

Mother-In-Law Kitchen Renovation

Architectural Drawings (2 sheets)

oversize 13 (folder)

Ben Gurion School, Ramle

Architectural Drawings (9 sheets)

oversize 14 (folder)

Ramot Hefer School, Emek Hefer

Architectural Drawings (9 sheets)

oversize 15 (folder)

Center Landscaping Offices, Rehovot

Architectural Drawings (2 sheets)

oversize 15 (folder)

The Broinen Reuben Kindergarten in Geha Hospital, Petach Tikva

Architectural Drawings (17 sheets)

box 9

Ami Shinar Apartment, Tel Aviv

Architectural Drawings (2 sheets)

oversize 15 (folder)

South Triangle Neighborhood, Civil Park, Petach Tikva

Architectural Drawings (11 sheets)

oversize 16 (folder)

Sports Hall for the Givat Michael School, Nes Ziona

Architectural Drawings (7 sheets)

oversize 16 (folder)

Shoham Zoo

Architectural Drawings (5 sheets)

oversize 16 (folder)

Sports Hall, Reene

Architectural Drawings (2 sheets)

oversize 16 (folder)

Happy New Year

Unit Date 1999-2000

Promotional Material (2 materials)

oversize 17 (folder)

Picture Collage of Morocco

Unit Date 1998

Collage (1 poster)

oversize 17 (folder)

Architects Paint Bauhaus

Unit Date 2004

Poster (1 double sided poster)

oversize 17 (folder)

Specialized School and Hospital

Architectural Drawings (9 sheets)

box 8

The Steinburg Community Center Restoration

Architectural Drawings (4 sheets)

box 10

Gibshtein Project, Rishon Lezion

Architectural Drawings (10 sheets)

box 11

The Uri Elia Theater

Architectural Drawings (13 sheets)

box 12

David Hamelech Apartment, Tel Aviv

Architectural Drawings (12 sheets)

box 13