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Descriptive Summary

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Language

The materials in the collection are in English.

Abstract

Nan Croley got her B.A. from Lake Erie College, and later earned her Bachelor of Architecture degree from Pratt Institute, School of Architecture in 1970. The collection consists of some biographical information and partial sets of construction drawings for three projects, several renderings and pen sketches done by the architect while employed at the firm of John Matthews Architects.

Creator

Croley, Nan, 1939-

Extent

0.6 Cubic Feet 1 box and 1 oversize folder

Repository

Special Collections and University Archives, Virginia Tech

Administrative Information

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Biographical Note

Nan B. Croley was born in 1939 and grew up in Cleveland, Ohio. She earned her B.A. from Lake Erie College in Painesville, Ohio, where she studied art and theater. She earned a Bachelor of Architecture degree from Pratt Institute, School of Architecture in 1970.

She worked for Finger and Moy Architects, Fisher Development, Colyer/Freeman Group and Bay Architects before starting at John Matthews Architects, a position she kept until her death. Her work included such projects as banking, retail interiors, tenant improvements, custom residences, and storefront renovations.

Croley was also active in the Organization of Women Architects and Design Professionals, a professional organization that encourages and supports women in the profession. She attended many retreats and served on the Steering Committee in 1985. She was also active in her community and supported the work of the Sierra Club.

Scope and Content

The Nan Croley Architectural Collection consists of partial sets of construction drawings for three projects and several renderings and pen sketches by Croley drawn while employed at the firm of John Matthews Architects. Projects include a new medical building, 1996-1997, the Massolo Building storefront, 1996-1998, and a remodel and addition to Cannizzaro residence, 1997-1999. The collection also contains biographical data and office brochures about projects she worked on.

Keywords

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Women -- History

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Arrangement

The collection is arranged by material type. Large construction documents are stored separately in an

oversized folder.

Description of Subordinate Components

Biographical information

Unit Date 2003-2006

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

John Matthews Architects office brochure, Storefront and Commercial Design Services and Massolo building images

Unit Date n.d.

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Sketches for an unidentified residence

Unit Date 1999

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Sketches for an unidentified residence, n.d.

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Hand-drawn and colored renderings on presentation boards

Unit Date n.d.

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Massolo Building storefront design

Straw Hat Pizza storefront design, unfinished

Wardrobe Cleaners storefront design, color scheme and photo on reverse

Project construction drawings

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

oversize 1 (folder)

New Medical Office Building for Dr. Gail Tenikat and Dr. David Jacoby, San Carlos, California, (5 sheets)

Unit Date 1996-1997

Massolo Building, Community Development Storefront Improvement Program of Millbrae, California (2 sheets)

Unit Date 1996-1998

Remodel and Addition for the Residence of Jim and Francis Cannizzaro, Burlingame, California (5 sheets)

Unit Date 1998-1999