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Abstract

Materials in this collection include 24 telescoping boxes of rolled drawings representing her and her company's, Sites Pacific, work and represent a range of institutional, public, and residential projects

Extent

15.125 Cubic Feet 24 telescoping boxes

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Processing Information

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Biographical Note

Andrea Maxine Lucas is a landscape architect from California. She was born on April 16th, 1952, in Palo Alto, California, and graduated from Berkeley High School in 1970. After several year-long stints at Western State College in Colorado, Colorado State University, and the University of California at Berkeley, she realized, because of her love for both the outdoors and arts, that she wanted to become a landscape architect. She graduated from California Polytechnic State University with Honors in 1976.

After graduating she spent 8 months working as a junior landscape architect for the U.S. Forest Service at the Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit, where she designed bike trails, signage, and visual impacts for ski runs at Heavenly Valley. She then returned to Berkeley, where she got a job at the SWA Group (the second location of Sasaki, Walker and Associates), a firm with work ranging from civic and institutional to commercial projects. Although she did not stay with the firm for long, she completed a design for an SWA Group client called Larkspur Landing that won a prize from the Harvard Graduate School of Design.

After working with Ed Janelli, the husband and design partner of a childhood friend's mother (Ann Castleberry Coffin), Lucas was able to start her own business, Sites Pacific, an environmental landscape architecture firm, in 1980. She designed many residential gardens in the East Bay region of the San Francisco Bay Area. She specialized in designing for 50- by 100-foot lots but also completed larger suburban projects. She became an expert in designing decks, foundation drainage, grading, paving and irrigation and planting plots. In the 1990s she worked with Alan Kropp, a geotechnical engineer, on biotechnical erosion control using willows to stabilize soil and prevent landslides.

In 1995 she married architect Tobin Stone Kendrick.

In 2000, she closed Sites Pacific and joined the National Park Service at Golden Gate National Recreation Area in the Presidio of San Francisco and later at Fort Mason. There she worked on accessibility and safety projects. Since retiring in November of 2016, she has served as Planning Commissioner for the City of El Cerrito, California, and was appointed to the Citizens Advisory Commission for Parks and Recreation Master Plan for the City.

Scope and Content

This collection contains architectural drawings (design development and conceptual sketches, final drawing sets, diazos, and field sets) representing roughly 43 residential and institutional projects by California landscape architect Andrea Maxine Lucas between 1980 and 2003. Also included are a set of teaching materials from a continuing education course Lucas led for the Organization of Women Architects (OWA) called "Construction Around Trees."

Keywords

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Organization of Women Architects and Design Professionals
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Arrangement

This collection is arranged into two series: Professional Associations and Project Records. The Project Record series is organized by project type and arranged chronologically within subseries.

Description of Subordinate Components

Professional associations

Unit Date undated

Teaching materials, "Construction Around Trees," Organization of Women Architects and Design Professionals (OWA+DP)

Unit Date undated

box 1

Project records

Unit Date 1979-2003, undated

Commercial projects

Unit Date 1994

Sketches and parking lot plans, Art Kapoor Realty, Berkeley, CA

Unit Date 1994

box 1

Institutional projects

Unit Date 1988-1999

Phase 1 irrigation and planting plans, Pleasant Hill Station Parking Structure (BART), Oakland, CA

Unit Date 1988

box 1

Planting plan, Churchlane Convalescent Hospital, San Pablo, CA

Unit Date 1988

box 1

Conceptual parkway options, UC Davis Solano Park Renovation, Davis, CA

Unit Date 1992

box 2

Conceptual space options, UC Davis Solano Park Renovation, Davis, CA

Unit Date 1992

box 2

Presentation pitch, UC Davis Solano Park Renovation, Davis, CA

Unit Date 1992

box 2

Planting, grading, irrigation plans, UC Davis Solano Park Renovation, Davis, CA

Unit Date 1993

box 2

Existing utilities and layouts, UC Davis Solano Park Renovation, Davis, CA

Unit Date 1992-1994

box 3

Sketches for Ashby Avenue site work and entry, Alta Bates Medical Center, Berkeley, CA

Unit Date 1992, 1996

box 4

Sketches for Webster Street site work, Alta Bates Medical Center, Berkeley, CA

Unit Date 1993

box 4

Bid set, Contra Costa Jewish Community Center, Walnut Creek, CA

Unit Date 1993

box 4

Landscape plans for Atmospheric Emergency Response Facility building, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, Livermore, CA

Unit Date 1995

box 4

Plans for Blackberry Creek restoration, Thousand Oaks School, Berkeley, CA

Unit Date 1995

box 4

Landscape plans for grounds renovation project, Whittier/Arts Magnet School, Berkeley, CA

Unit Date 1996

box 4

Planting and irrigation plans and details, El Cerrito Creek Erosion Control, Berkeley, CA

Unit Date 1996

box 5

Preliminary plan submittal for Environmental, Health, and Safety Facility, University of California at Berkeley, Berkeley, CA

Unit Date 1996

box 5

Ashby Avenue streetscape conceptual drawings for emergency room relocation, Alta Bates Medical Center, Berkeley, CA

Unit Date 1996

box 5

Landscape plans for special care nursery garden patio, Alta Bates Medical Center, Berkeley, CA

Unit Date 1998

box 5

Plans for special care nursery roof garden, Alta Bates Medical Center, Berkeley, CA

Unit Date 1998

box 5

Sketches and topographical surveys, Analy High School, Sebastopol, CA

Unit Date 1998

box 6

Sketches and plans, El Molino High School Library and Media Center, Forestville, CA

Unit Date 1998

box 6

Landscape plans, Apple Hill Recreation Center, Brentwood, CA

Unit Date 1999

box 6

Public works projects

Unit Date 1990-1998

Irrigation and planting plans for facility expansion, San Andreas Water Treatment Facility, San Mateo Co., CA

Unit Date 1990

box 7

Landscape plans, Whitfield Reservoir, Alameda County Water District, Fremont, CA

Unit Date 1992

box 6

Streambank stabilization surveys, Navarro River at Hendy Woods State Park, CA

Unit Date 1993-1995

box 7

Plans for Codornices Creek Restoration, Department of Parks and Waterfront, Berkeley, CA

Unit Date 1995

box 8

Landscape plans for storm damage repairs, Alameda County Public Works, Alameda Co., CA

Unit Date 1998

box 8

Residential projects

Unit Date 1979-2003, undated

Landscape design and plans, Collier Residence, Oakland, CA

Unit Date 1979

box 8

Landscape plans, Henning Residence, Berkeley, CA

Unit Date 1980

box 8

Landscape plans, Bement Residence, San Francisco, CA

Unit Date 1980

box 9

Landscape plans, Gale Residence, Berkeley, CA

Unit Date 1980-1981

box 9

Front yard remodel, Berg/Artel Residence, Berkeley, CA

Unit Date 1981

box 9

Entry and patio plans, Burriss Residence, Orinda, CA

Unit Date 1981

box 9

Planting plans, Benson/Beer Residence, Walnut Creek, CA

Unit Date 1983

box 9

Landscape plans, Blaustein Residence, Berkeley, CA

Unit Date 1983

box 10

Landscape plans, Allen Residence, Oakland, CA

Unit Date 1983

box 10

Landscape plans, Boscacci Residence, Moraga, CA

Unit Date 1983

box 10

Landscape plans, Finley Residence, Berkeley, CA

Unit Date 1983

box 10

Sketches and preliminary landscape plans, Robertson Residence, Berkeley, CA

Unit Date 1983

box 11

Irrigation plans, Foster Residence (Martha Rd.), Orinda, CA

Unit Date 1983

box 11

Landscape plans, Byruck Residence, Berkeley, CA [2 rolls]

Unit Date 1984

box 11

Landscape plans, Coates Residence, Berkeley, CA

Unit Date 1984

box 11

Planting plan, Garzoli Residence, Oakland, CA

Unit Date 1984

box 12

Landscape plans, Andrea Lucas Residence, Berkeley, CA

Unit Date 1984

box 12

Landscape plans, Addison Residence, Alamo, CA

Unit Date 1985

box 12

Landscape plans, Banker Residence, Piedmont, CA

Unit Date 1985

box 12

Elevation and layout, Penn Residence, Berkeley, CA

Unit Date 1985

box 12

Fence, wall, and garden plans, Faulkner Residence, El Cerrito, CA

Unit Date 1986

box 12

Sketches and design development, Albritton Residence, Berkeley, CA

Unit Date 1986-1987

box 13

Sketches and landscape plans, Foster Residence (Camino Don Miguel), Orinda, CA [2 rolls]

Unit Date 1986-1988, 1997

box 13

Planting plan, Meeder Residence, Berkeley, CA

Unit Date 1987

box 13

Design development sketches for backyard, Feil Residence, unknown location

Unit Date 1987

box 13

Plans and construction details, Anderson Residence, Santa Rosa, CA [2 rolls]

Unit Date 1987

box 14

Landscape plans, Harvey Residence (Lot 7), Moraga, CA

Unit Date 1987

box 14

Drainage plans, Stebbins Residence, Berkeley, CA

Unit Date 1987

box 14

Layout, drainage plans, and planting details, Chung Residence, Berkeley, CA

Unit Date 1987-1988

box 14

Sketches and landscape plans, Woodward/Wiggins Residence, Berkeley, CA

Unit Date 1987-1989

box 14

Garden and planting plans, Searcy Residence, Berkeley, CA

Unit Date 1987, 1991

box 15

Planting and deck plans, Dunn Residence, Orinda, CA [2 rolls]

Unit Date 1987-1989, 1993

box 15

Land survey, Davidson Residence, unknown location

Unit Date 1988

box 15

Sketches and landscape plans, Spitler Residence, Tiburon, CA

Unit Date 1988

box 15

Existing plans and revised designs, Lubamersky/Greendorfer Residence, Larkspur, CA

Unit Date 1988-1991

box 15

Plans and construction details, Mitchell Residence, Oakland, CA

Unit Date 1989

box 16

Site and landscape plans, Wong/Harbor Way Apartment Complex, Richmond, CA

Unit Date 1989

box 16

Sketches and landscape plans, Master Residence, Palo Alto, CA

Unit Date 1990

box 16

Landscape plans, Warrick Residence, Berkeley, CA

Unit Date 1990-1991

box 16

Planting and irrigation plans, Waranoff Residence, Berkeley, CA [Roll 1 of 2]

Unit Date 1990-1991

box 17

Elevations, planting, and irrigation plans, Waranoff Residence, Berkeley, CA [Roll 2 of 2]

Unit Date 1990-1991

box 17

Preliminary landscape plans, Mahony Residence, Pacifica, C

Unit Date 1991

box 17

Plans, Niles Residence, Berkeley, CA

Unit Date 1991-1992

box 17

Landscape plans and details, Williams Residence, Hercules, CA

Unit Date 1991-1992

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Landscape plans, Bressack Residence, Los Altos, CA

Unit Date 1991-1992

box 18

Sketches and landscape plans, Sanford Residence, Oakland, CA

Unit Date 1992

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Design development and landscape plans, Sharp/Hecht Residence, Oakland, CA

Unit Date 1992

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Sketches and landscape plans, Russell Residence, El Cerrito, CA

Unit Date 1992

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Sketches and irrigation plans, Moos/Miller Residence, Oakland, CA

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Landscape plans, Firestone/Partridge Residence, Oakland, CA

Unit Date 1992-1993

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Site, planting, and irrigation plans, Haggin Residence, Lafayette, CA

Unit Date 1992-1993

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Landscape plans, Carr/Carlson Residence, Atherton, CA

Unit Date 1993

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Preliminary landscape plans and layout, Hoffman Residence, Lafayette, CA

Unit Date 1993

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Landscape plans, Werner Residence, Oakland, CA

Unit Date 1993

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Erosion control plans, Soler Residence, Oakland, CA

Unit Date 1993

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Preliminary plans, Frankel Residence, Monte Sereno, CA

Unit Date 1993-1994

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Landscape plans, Dance Residence, Oakland, CA

Unit Date 1994

box 20

Planting plans, Gilman/Reif Residence, Lafayette, CA

Unit Date 1994

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Landscape plans, Gaffey/Marrujo Residence, El Sobrante, CA

Unit Date 1995-1996

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Garage remodel plans, Presta/Bristow Residence, San Francisco, CA

Unit Date 1995-1996

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Landscape plans, Kamaroff Residence, Oakland, CA

Unit Date 1996

box 21

Drainage plans, Vicars Residence, Orinda, CA

Unit Date 1997

box 21

Landscape plans, Gaffey/Lehman Residence, Sacramento, CA

Unit Date 1997

box 21

Planting plans, Bonds/McDaniel Residence, Lafayette, CA

Unit Date 1997

box 21

Landscape plans for deck addition, Harris Residence, San Rafael, CA [2 rolls]

Unit Date 1997-1998

box 21

Design development sketches and plans, Porter Residence, Mill Valley, CA

Unit Date 1997-1998

box 22

Landscape plans, Fitzpatrick Residence, Los Altos, CA

Unit Date 1998

box 22

Design development sketches, Metzner Residence, Orinda, CA

Unit Date 1998

box 22

Planting plans, Redwood Shores and Harborside Apartments, Foster City, CA

Unit Date 1998

box 22

Sketches and landscape plans, Pearson Residence, Orinda, CA

Unit Date 1998

box 22

Conceptual plans, Bloomberg Residence, unknown location

Unit Date 1998

box 22

Master plan for back garden, Fischer Residence, Orinda, CA

Unit Date 1998

box 23

Landscape plans, Ashton Place Apartments, San Jose, CA

Unit Date 1998

box 23

Landscape plans, Violante Residence, Palo Alto, CA

Unit Date 1999

box 23

Landscape plans, Heberlein Residence, Davis, CA

Unit Date 1999

box 24

Landscape plans, Hodder Residence, Santa Barbara, CA

Unit Date 1999-2003

box 24

Plans for pool addition, Davalos Residence, Novato, CA

Unit Date undated

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