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Catha Grace Rambusch collection
of papers on architecture

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Collection Overview

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| Repository: | Archives of American Art |
| Title: | Catha Grace Rambusch collection of papers on architecture |
| Date: | 1921-1975 |
| Identifier: | AAA.rambcath |
| Creator: | Rambusch, Catha Grace (Collector) |
| Extent: | 7 Items ((on 2 partial microfilm reels)) |
| Language: | English . |

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Collected by Catha Grace Rambusch in preparation for a book (never published).

Location of Originals

REEL 2786: Originals are in the Water Resources Department of New York City.

Available Formats

35mm microfilm reels 2786 and 3134 available at Archives of American Art offices and through interlibrary loan.

Reproduction Note

The materials submitted to the Art Commission of the City of New York are photocopies.

Restrictions

Use of original papers requires an appointment and is limited to the Archives' Washington, D.C., Research Center. Microfilmed materials must be consulted on microfilm. Contact Reference Services for more information.

Biographical / Historical

Architectural historian.

Scope and Contents

Papers acquired by Rambusch concerning architectural history of New York.

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REEL 2786: Forms and photographs submitted to the Art Commission of the City of New York, requesting approval of a series of sculpted panels done by Harry Knight and Cesare Stea. Commissioned by the WPA-sponsored New York City Art Project (Sculpture Division) and the New York City Department of Public Works, these bas-reliefs were installed in the Bowery Bay Sewage Treatment Works in Queens, of which Albert Bela Bauer was the architect.

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REEL 3134: A four-page letter from Cass Gilbert to fellow architect Howard Greenley, April 21, 1921, describing the formation and early history of the Architectural League, of which Gilbert was a founding member. Also included is a brief note from Rosamond Gilder, daughter of Richard Watson Gilder, to Catha Grace Rambusch, August 29, 1975, commenting on Gilbert's letter.

Other Title

Albert Bela Bauer papers (microfilm title)

Other Title

Cass Gilbert papers (microfilm title)

Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

Subjects:

Architecture and state -- New York (State) -- New York
Architecture, Modern -- 20th century -- New York (State) -- New York
Federal aid to the arts

Names:

Architectural League of New York
Bauer, Albert Bela
Knight, Harry
Stea, Cesare, 1893-1960
United States. Works Progress Administration

Occupations:

Architects
Architectural historians