Website Development Records, 2001-2002

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Collection Overview

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Administrative Information

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Descriptive Entry
This accession consists of records that document the planning and redesign of the original, static Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden's website, first launched in 1997. The redesigned website is completely dynamic; presenting web pages constructed "on-the-fly" using a content load tool that accesses image and descriptive content from a central database of information. The database includes images, descriptions of collection objects, background information on the history of the museum and its design, as well as the general information on the life of Joseph H. Hirshhorn and his art collection. The database can also generate a current calendar of events. The redesign was a collaborative effort between the Hirshhorn's Department of Public Programs/Curatorial Division, Office of Public Affairs, Department of Education, and Second Story Interactive, a web design firm; and managed by Anne-Louise Marquis, Interim Web Manager and Research Associate in the Public Programs/Curatorial Division.

Records include correspondence and memoranda, notes, design specifications, Request for Proposal (RFP), design ideas, text, and financial records. Records exist either in paper or electronic form and are not necessarily duplicated in both forms.

Names and Subject Terms
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Web sites

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Names:
Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden. Department of Education
Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden. Office of Public Affairs
Hirshhorn, Joseph H.
Marquis, Anne-Louise
Second Story Interactive
Container Listing

Box 1

Electronic Files

Box 1 of 2
Email correspondence

Box 1 of 2
Evaluation (RFP), Final RFP, Bid List, Strategy

Box 1 of 2
Web Plans Book for new website

Paper Files

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Accessibility Issues

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Reuse/Content

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Creative Brief/Sign-Off

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Advisor Input

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RFP Process

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Database (Content Load Tool more)

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Statistics

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Technical Queries - How-To Process

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Working Notes (entire development period)

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Launch

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Graphic Style
| Box 1 of 2 | Site Map and Content Outline and Content Load Tool |
| Box 1 of 2 | Home Page Ideas |
| Box 1 of 2 | Visit Text |
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| Box 2 of 2 | Second Story Proposal - plus contract questions and secondary material |