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Bret Waller Papers

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Summary information

Repository: Archives, Indianapolis Museum of Art at Newfields

Title: Bret Waller Papers

Reference code: ADM004

Date: 1989-2000 (creation)

Physical description: 5 linear feet

Scope and content

The Bret Waller Papers, 1989-2000, document Waller's tenure as director of the Indianapolis Museum of Art during the 1990s. The collection is organized by subject; materials related to collections and exhibitions, and building operations (including strategic planning) make up the bulk of the collection. Also of note are the materials related to the Lila Wallace Reader's Digest Fund initiative that the museum received funding from to increase the diversity of its audience.

Notes

Arrangement

Subject

Conditions governing use

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Note [Sources]

Material in the collection.

Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published

Access points

- Martin, Isabel (subject)
- checklists (documentary form)
- clippings (information artifacts) (documentary form)

- correspondence (documentary form)
- contracts (documentary form)
- financial records (documentary form)
- inventories (documentary form)
- memorandums (documentary form)
- notes (documentary form)
- photographs (documentary form)
- Architecture, Domestic--Indiana (subject)
- Art Association of Indianapolis, Indiana (subject)
- art-collectors and collecting (subject)
- Art--Exhibitions (subject)
- Art--Indiana--Indianapolis--Exhibitions (subject)
- art museums (institutions) (subject)
- Indianapolis (Ind.) (place)

Collection holdings

Series: ADM004-I - Collections and Exhibitions

Title: Collections and Exhibitions

Reference code: ADM004-I

Date: 1991-2000 (date of creation)

Scope and content: Series I: Collections and Exhibitions, 1991-2000, includes records regarding exhibitions and collections owned by the Indianapolis Museum of Art. The records contain lists of items within the collections, correspondence about the collections, and information about the collections within the institution. This also includes executed exhibitions, ideas, schedules, and rejected exhibitions.

Publication status:

Published

File: ADM004-I-B1F1 - Diplomatic gifts exhibit

Title: Diplomatic gifts exhibit

Reference code: ADM004-I-B1F1

Date: 2000 (date of creation)

Publication status:

Published

File: ADM004-I-B1F2 - Reinstallation of the Eiteljorg gallery of African art

Title: Reinstallation of the Eiteljorg gallery of African art

Reference code: ADM004-I-B1F2

Date: 1997-2000 (date of creation)

Publication status:

Published

File: ADM004-I-B1F3 - Art purchase statistics

Title: Art purchase statistics

Reference code: ADM004-I-B1F3

Date: 1993 (date of creation)

Publication status:

Published

File: ADM004-I-B1F4 - Collection planning

Title: Collection planning

Reference code: ADM004-I-B1F4

Date: 1991-2000 (date of creation)

Publication status:

Published

File: ADM004-I-B1F5 - Recommendations for collection development

Title: Recommendations for collection development

Reference code: ADM004-I-B1F5

Date: 1993 (date of creation)

Publication status:

Published

File: ADM004-I-B5F5 - Collections policies and guidelines

Title: Collections policies and guidelines

Reference code: ADM004-I-B5F5

Date: 1992-1994 (date of creation)

Publication status:

Published

File: ADM004-I-B5F6 - Art handling guidelines

Title: Art handling guidelines

Reference code: ADM004-I-B5F6

Date: undated (date of creation)

Publication status:

Published

File: ADM004-I-B5F7 - Collection development plan

Title: Collection development plan

Reference code: ADM004-I-B5F7

Date: 2000 (date of creation)

Publication status:

Published

File: ADM004-I-B5F8 - Collection policies

Title: Collection policies

Reference code: ADM004-I-B5F8

Date: 1993 (date of creation)

Publication status:

Published

File: ADM004-I-B5F9 - Lila Wallace Reader's Digest Fund collections accessibility initiative

Title: Lila Wallace Reader's Digest Fund collections accessibility initiative

Reference code: ADM004-I-B5F9

Date: 1992-1998 (date of creation)

Publication status:

Published

File: ADM004-I-B5F10 - Lila Wallace Rader's Digest Fund collections accessibility initiative

Title: Lila Wallace Rader's Digest Fund collections accessibility initiative

Reference code: ADM004-I-B5F10

Date: 1992-1998 (date of creation)

Publication status:

Published

File: ADM004-I-B5F11 - Lila Wallace Reader's Digest Fund collections accessibility initiative

Title: Lila Wallace Reader's Digest Fund collections accessibility initiative

Reference code: ADM004-I-B5F11

Date: 1992-1998 (date of creation)

Publication status:

Published

File: ADM004-I-B4F1 - Lila Wallace Reader's Digest Fund collections accessibility initiative

Title: Lila Wallace Reader's Digest Fund collections accessibility initiative

Reference code: ADM004-I-B4F1

Date: 1992-1998 (date of creation)

Publication status:

Published

File: ADM004-I-B4F2 - Lila Wallace Reader's Digest Fund collections accessibility initiative

Title: Lila Wallace Reader's Digest Fund collections accessibility initiative

Reference code: ADM004-I-B4F2

Date: 1992-1998 (date of creation)

Publication status:

Published

File: ADM004-I-B4F3 - Lila Wallace Reader's Digest Fund collections accessibility initiative

Title: Lila Wallace Reader's Digest Fund collections accessibility initiative

Reference code: ADM004-I-B4F3

Date: 1992-1998 (date of creation)

Publication status:

Published

Series: ADM004-II - Correspondence

Title: Correspondence

Reference code: ADM004-II

Date: 1990-2000 (date of creation)

Scope and content: Series II: Correspondence, 1990-2000 includes letters, memos, and inquiries related to the Indianapolis Museum of Art, affiliated people, and affiliated organizations.

Publication status:

Published

File: ADM004-II-B4F4 - Irving Moxley Springer memorial fund

Title: Irving Moxley Springer memorial fund

Reference code: ADM004-II-B4F4

Date: 1990-1992 (date of creation)

Publication status:

Published

File: ADM004-II-B4F5 - Madeline Elder memorial

Title: Madeline Elder memorial

Reference code: ADM004-II-B4F5

Date: 1992-1993 (date of creation)

Publication status:

Published

File: ADM004-II-B5F1 - Mary Meek memorial

Title: Mary Meek memorial

Reference code: ADM004-II-B5F1

Date: 1991-1993 (date of creation)

Publication status:

Published

File: ADM004-II-B5F2 - Columbus gallery

Title: Columbus gallery

Reference code: ADM004-II-B5F2

Date: 1995-1997 (date of creation)

Publication status:

Published

File: ADM004-II-B5F3 - Cristel de Haan art collection

Title: Cristel de Haan art collection

Reference code: ADM004-II-B5F3

Date: 1998 (date of creation)

Publication status:

Published

File: ADM004-II-B5F4 - General Correspondence

Title: General Correspondence

Reference code: ADM004-II-B5F4

Date: 2000 (date of creation)

Publication status:

Published

Series: ADM004-III - Consulting

Title: Consulting

Reference code: ADM004-III

Date: 1989-1995 (date of creation)

Scope and content: Series III: Consulting, 1989-1995 includes records relating to consulting work Waller conducted for other institutions while director of the Indianapolis Museum of Art at Newfields.

Publication status:

Published

File: ADM004-III-B3F4 - Map assessment for university of New Mexico art museum

Title: Map assessment for university of New Mexico art museum

Reference code: ADM004-III-B3F4

Date: 1989-1991 (date of creation)

Publication status:

Published

File: ADM004-III-B3F5 - Bayou bond collection consulting

Title: Bayou bond collection consulting

Reference code: ADM004-III-B3F5

Date: 1990-1991 (date of creation)

Publication status:

Published

File: ADM004-III-B3F6 - Bayou bond collection consulting,

Title: Bayou bond collection consulting,

Reference code: ADM004-III-B3F6

Date: 1990-1991 (date of creation)

Publication status:

Published

File: ADM004-III-B3F7 - African art commission advisor

Title: African art commission advisor

Reference code: ADM004-III-B3F7

Date: undated (date of creation)

Publication status:

Published

File: ADM004-III-B10F5 - Eli Lilly lobby

Title: Eli Lilly lobby

Reference code: ADM004-III-B10F5

Date: 1995 (date of creation)

Publication status:

Published

Series: ADM004-IV - Departments and Operations

Title: Departments and Operations

Reference code: ADM004-IV

Date: 1990-2000 (date of creation)

Scope and content: Series IV: Departments and Operations, 1989-2000, includes records regarding the various departments and institutional operations at the Indianapolis Museum of Art at Newfields. Of note are materials related to strategic planning and designs for renovations after Waller's tenure.

Publication status:

Published

Subseries: ADM004-IV-a - Buildings and Grounds

Title: Buildings and Grounds

Reference code: ADM004-IV-a

Date: 1994-2000 (date of creation)

Publication status:

Published

File: ADM004-IV-a-B1F6 - Existing IMA building summery

Title: Existing IMA building summery

Reference code: ADM004-IV-a-B1F6

Date: 1998 (date of creation)

Publication status:

Published

File: ADM004-IV-a-B1F7 - Greenways project

Title: Greenways project

Reference code: ADM004-IV-a-B1F7

Date: 1994 (date of creation)

Publication status:

Published

File: ADM004-IV-a-B1F8-1 - Traffic circulation and parking analysis

Title: Traffic circulation and parking analysis

Reference code: ADM004-IV-a-B1F8-1

Date: 2000 (date of creation)

Publication status:

Published

File: ADM004-IV-a-B1F8-2 - Planning and organizational structure

Title: Planning and organizational structure

Reference code: ADM004-IV-a-B1F8-2

Date: 1999 (date of creation)

Publication status:

Published

File: ADM004-IV-a-B1F9 - Fifth pavilion

Title: Fifth pavilion

Reference code: ADM004-IV-a-B1F9

Date: 1997 (date of creation)

Publication status:

Published

File: ADM004-IV-a-B1F10 - IMA expansion

Title: IMA expansion

Reference code: ADM004-IV-a-B1F10

Date: 1997-2000 (date of creation)

Publication status:

Published

File: ADM004-IV-a-B1F11 - IMA expansion

Title: IMA expansion

Reference code: ADM004-IV-a-B1F11

Date: 1997-2000 (date of creation)

Publication status:

Published

File: ADM004-IV-a-B6F1 - FMS partners in architectural lighting design

Title: FMS partners in architectural lighting design

Reference code: ADM004-IV-a-B6F1

Date: undated (date of creation)

Publication status:

Published

File: ADM004-IV-a-B6F2 - IMA physical plant plans

Title: IMA physical plant plans

Reference code: ADM004-IV-a-B6F2

Date: 1997 (date of creation)

Publication status:

Published

File: ADM004-IV-a-B6F3 - Schematics and designs

Title: Schematics and designs

Reference code: ADM004-IV-a-B6F3

Date: 2000 (date of creation)

Publication status:

Published

File: ADM004-IV-a-B6F4 - Schematics and designs

Title: Schematics and designs

Reference code: ADM004-IV-a-B6F4

Date: 2000 (date of creation)

Publication status:

Published

File: ADM004-IV-a-B6F5 - Schematics and designs

Title: Schematics and designs

Reference code: ADM004-IV-a-B6F5

Date: 2000 (date of creation)

Publication status:

Published

File: ADM004-IV-a-B6F6 - Expansion study

Title: Expansion study

Reference code: ADM004-IV-a-B6F6

Date: 1997 (date of creation)

Publication status:

Published

File: ADM004-IV-a-B6F7 - Fifth pavilion conceptual planning process

Title: Fifth pavilion conceptual planning process

Reference code: ADM004-IV-a-B6F7

Date: 1997 (date of creation)

Publication status:

Published

File: ADM004-IV-a-B7F1 - Oldfields: a new vision for the J.K. Lilly, jr. family estate

Title: Oldfields: a new vision for the J.K. Lilly, jr. family estate

Reference code: ADM004-IV-a-B7F1

Date: 1994 (date of creation)

Publication status:

Published

File: ADM004-IV-a-B7F2 - Maple road parkway design recommendations

Title: Maple road parkway design recommendations

Reference code: ADM004-IV-a-B7F2

Date: undated (date of creation)

Publication status:

Published

File: ADM004-IV-a-B7F3 - IMA interior signage and directory panels

Title: IMA interior signage and directory panels

Reference code: ADM004-IV-a-B7F3

Date: undated (date of creation)

Publication status:

Published

File: ADM004-IV-a-B7F4 - IMA interior signage and directory panels

Title: IMA interior signage and directory panels

Reference code: ADM004-IV-a-B7F4

Date: undated (date of creation)

Publication status:

Published

Subseries: ADM004-IV-b - Strategic Plan

Title: Strategic Plan

Reference code: ADM004-IV-b

Date: 1992-1999 (date of creation)

Publication status:

Published

File: ADM004-IV-b-B7F5 - Collections planning and management

Title: Collections planning and management

Reference code: ADM004-IV-b-B7F5

Date: 1995-1997 (date of creation)

Publication status:

Published

File: ADM004-IV-b-B7F6 - New technologies proposal

Title: New technologies proposal

Reference code: ADM004-IV-b-B7F6

Date: 1994 (date of creation)

Publication status:

Published

File: ADM004-IV-b-B7F7 - Audience segmentation and diversification team,

Title: Audience segmentation and diversification team,

Reference code: ADM004-IV-b-B7F7

Date: 1996 (date of creation)

Publication status:

Published

File: ADM004-IV-b-B8F1 - Museum planning services

Title: Museum planning services

Reference code: ADM004-IV-b-B8F1

Date: 1999 (date of creation)

Publication status:

Published

File: ADM004-IV-b-B8F2 - New technologies

Title: New technologies

Reference code: ADM004-IV-b-B8F2

Date: 1996 (date of creation)

Publication status:

Published

File: ADM004-IV-b-B8F3 - Board report

Title: Board report

Reference code: ADM004-IV-b-B8F3

Date: 1996 (date of creation)

Publication status:

Published

File: ADM004-IV-b-B8F4 - Systems preparedness

Title: Systems preparedness

Reference code: ADM004-IV-b-B8F4

Date: 1996 (date of creation)

Publication status:

Published

File: ADM004-IV-b-B8F5 - Exhibition planning,

Title: Exhibition planning,

Reference code: ADM004-IV-b-B8F5

Date: 1996 (date of creation)

Publication status:

Published

File: ADM004-IV-b-B8F6 - Maximizing earned income

Title: Maximizing earned income

Reference code: ADM004-IV-b-B8F6

Date: 1996 (date of creation)

Publication status:

Published

File: ADM004-IV-b-B8F7 - Oldfields

Title: Oldfields

Reference code: ADM004-IV-b-B8F7

Date: 1995 (date of creation)

Publication status:

Published

File: ADM004-IV-b-B8F8 - Membership/donor benefits

Title: Membership/donor benefits

Reference code: ADM004-IV-b-B8F8

Date: 1996 (date of creation)

Publication status:

Published

File: ADM004-IV-b-B8F9 - Island property

Title: Island property

Reference code: ADM004-IV-b-B8F9

Date: 1996 (date of creation)

Publication status:

Published

File: ADM004-IV-b-B9F1 - Phase 2

Title: Phase 2

Reference code: ADM004-IV-b-B9F1

Date: 1994 (date of creation)

Publication status:

Published

File: ADM004-IV-b-B2F4 - Mission and objective

Title: Mission and objective

Reference code: ADM004-IV-b-B2F4

Date: 1992-1993 (date of creation)

Publication status:

Published

Subseries: ADM004-IV-c - Manuals and Handbooks

Title: Manuals and Handbooks

Reference code: ADM004-IV-c

Date: 1989-1996 (date of creation)

Publication status:

Published

File: ADM004-IV-c-B9F2-B9F4 - Manuals and handbooks

Title: Manuals and handbooks

Reference code: ADM004-IV-c-B9F2-B9F4

Date: 1989-1996 (date of creation)

Publication status:

Published

Subseries: ADM004-IV-d - Surveys and Studies

Title: Surveys and Studies

Reference code: ADM004-IV-d

Date: 1992-2000 (date of creation)

Publication status:

Published

File: ADM004-IV-d-B9F5-B9F9 - Various surveys and assessments

Title: Various surveys and assessments

Reference code: ADM004-IV-d-B9F5-B9F9

Date: 1992-1995 (date of creation)

Publication status:

Published

Subseries: ADM004-IV-e - General Administration

Title: General Administration

Reference code: ADM004-IV-e

Date: 1991-2000 (date of creation)

Publication status:

Published

File: ADM004-IV-e-B10F1-B10F12 - General administration records

Title: General administration records

Reference code: ADM004-IV-e-B10F1-B10F12

Date: 1991-2000 (date of creation)

Publication status:

Published

Series: ADM004-V - Education

Title: Education

Reference code: ADM004-V

Date: 1989-2000 (date of creation)

Scope and content: Series V: Education, 1989-2000, includes records pertaining to educational programs at the Indianapolis Museum of Art.

Publication status:

Published

File: ADM004-V-B2F7 - History at Home: artifacts of the American past

Title: History at Home: artifacts of the American past

Reference code: ADM004-V-B2F7

Date: 1989-1990 (date of creation)

Publication status:

Published

File: ADM004-V-B2F8 - Education planning

Title: Education planning

Reference code: ADM004-V-B2F8

Date: 1997-1998 (date of creation)

Publication status:

Published

File: ADM004-V-B2F9 - Education programs and materials

Title: Education programs and materials

Reference code: ADM004-V-B2F9

Date: 1996-1999 (date of creation)

Publication status:

Published

File: ADM004-V-B2F10 - Community connection and education outreach

Title: Community connection and education outreach

Reference code: ADM004-V-B2F10

Date: 1997-2000 (date of creation)

Publication status:

Published

File: ADM004-V-B2F11 - Community connection and education outreach

Title: Community connection and education outreach

Reference code: ADM004-V-B2F11

Date: 1997-2000 (date of creation)

Publication status:

Published

Series: ADM004-VI - Events

Title: Events

Reference code: ADM004-VI

Date: 1997-2000 (date of creation)

Scope and content: Series VI: Events, 1997-2000, includes records related to Waller's involvement in conferences and programs.

Publication status:

Published

File: ADM004-VI-B2F12 - American Alliance of Museums conference

Title: American Alliance of Museums conference

Reference code: ADM004-VI-B2F12

Date: 2000 (date of creation)

Publication status:

Published

File: ADM004-VI-B2F13 - American Alliance of Museums conference

Title: American Alliance of Museums conference

Reference code: ADM004-VI-B2F13

Date: 1999 (date of creation)

Publication status:

Published

File: ADM004-VI-B3F1 - Hair Ball

Title: Hair Ball

Reference code: ADM004-VI-B3F1

Date: 1998 (date of creation)

Publication status:

Published

File: ADM004-VI-B3F2 - Summer Nights

Title: Summer Nights

Reference code: ADM004-VI-B3F2

Date: 1998 (date of creation)

Publication status:

Published

File: ADM004-VI-B3F3 - Summer Nights

Title: Summer Nights

Reference code: ADM004-VI-B3F3

Date: 1997 (date of creation)

Publication status:

Published
