Archives, Indianapolis Museum of Art at Newfields

Finding Aid - John Herron Art Institute Architectural Drawings, circa 1905-1960s, undated (BAG001)

Generated by Archives, Indianapolis Museum of Art at Newfields on January 27, 2022 Language of description: English

Archives, Indianapolis Museum of Art at Newfields 4000 Michigan Road Indianapolis Indiana United States 46208-3326

Telephone: (317) 923-1331 X276 Email: archives@discovernewfields.org https://discovernewfields.org/archives

https://archives.discovernewfields.org/bag001

John Herron Art Institute Architectural Drawings, circa 1905-1960s, undated

Table of contents

Summary information	3
Scope and content	3
Notes	3
Series descriptions	4
BAG001-I, John Herron Art Museum, circa 1905-1931, circa 1905-1931	4
BAG001-II, John Herron Art School, 1928-1930, 1928-1930	5
BAG001-III, Architectural Projects and Additions, 1930-1960s, undated, 1930-1960s, undated	6

Summary information

Repository: Archives, Indianapolis Museum of Art at Newfields

Title: John Herron Art Institute Architectural Drawings, circa 1905-1960s,

undated

Reference code: BAG001

Date: 1905-1960s, undated (date of creation)

Physical description: 12 linear feet

Dates of creation, revision and deletion:

Scope and content

This collection is comprised of architectural drawings of the buildings and grounds of the John Herron Art Museum (Vonnegut & Bohn, 1906) and the John Herron Art School (Paul Philippe Cret, 1929), including additions and upgrades made to those buildings and grounds through the 1960s. Drawings include elevations, sections, lighting, electrical, landscape, and floor plans in the form of blueprints and architectural drawings on drafting paper. Primary creators of these drawings are the architects Bernard Vonnegut, Arthur Bohn, Paul Philippe Cret, Foltz, Osler & Thompson, and Lawrence V. Sheridan.

Notes

Title notes

Immediate source of acquisition

7-Apr-16

Arrangement

This collection is arranged in three series: Series I: John Herron Art Museum, ca. 1905-1931; Series II: John Herron Art School, 1928-1930; Series III: Architectural Projects and Additions, 1930-1960s, n.d.

Restrictions on access

Collection is open for research.

Conditions governing use

Permission to publish, quote, or reproduce must be secured from the repository and the copyright holder.

Other notes

• **Publication status**: Published

Series descriptions

Series BAG001-I: John Herron Art Museum, circa 1905-1931

Date: circa 1905-1931 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series I: John Herron Art Museum, ca. 1905-1931 includes blueprints of the John Herron Art Museum building designed by Indianapolis-based architectural firm Vonnegut & Bohn and surrounding landscape designed by Lawrence V. Sheridan. The building was dedicated in 1906 and the drawings are dated from 1905 to 1931. The series is contained in 18 folders stored in one flat file drawer.

Physical description: 4 linear feet

Publication status:

Published

File / item list			
Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
BAG001-I-Vf1	File - Changes in Sculpture Hall and Stairway, Vonnegut & Bohn	circa 1905	
BAG001-I-Vf2	File - Detail of Main Entrance Doors, Vonnegut & Bohn	circa 1905	
BAG001-I-Vf3	File - Detail Showing Mosaic Panel, Vonnegut & Bohn	circa 1905	
BAG001-I-Vf4	File - Exterior Stonework Details set, Vonnegut & Bohn	circa 1905	
BAG001-I-Vf5	File - Proposed Foreground Treatment (landscape design), Arthur Bohn	circa 1905	
BAG001-I-Vf6	File - First Floor Plans, Vonnegut & Bohn	circa 1905	
BAG001-I-Vf7	File - Second Floor Plans, Vonnegut & Bohn	circa 1905	
BAG001-I-Vf8	File - Basement Plans, Vonnegut & Bohn	circa 1905	

BAG001-I-Vf9	File - Truss, Ruff, and Foundation plans,	circa 1905
B110001 1 (1)	Vonnegut & Bohn	Ched 1700
BAG001-I-Vf10	File - Sections, Vonnegut & Bohn	circa 1905
BAG001-I-Vf11	File - Elevations, Vonnegut & Bohn	circa 1905
BAG001-I-Vf12	File - Framing Plans, Vonnegut & Bohn	circa 1905
BAG001-I-Vf13	File - Staircase, Skylights, and Ceiling Lights Details, Vonnegut & Bohn	circa 1905
BAG001-I-Vf14	File - Interior Finishes plans, Vonnegut & Bohn	circa 1905
BAG001-I-Vf15	File - Exterior Details, Vonnegut & Bohn	circa 1905
BAG001-I-Vf16	File - Sections and Elevations set, Vonnegut & Bohn	circa 1905
BAG001-I-Vf17	File - Interior and Exterior Finishes set, Vonnegut & Bohn	circa 1905
BAG001-I-Vf18	File - Plot Plan (Landscape), P.E. Middleton Co. Engineers, Lawrence V. Sheridan (Landscape Architect)	1931 May 14

Series BAG001-II: John Herron Art School, 1928-1930

Date: 1928-1930 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series II: John Herron Art School, 1928-1930 includes architectural drawings of the John Herron Art School covering the years 1928 to 1930. The building was designed by architect Paul Philippe Cret (1876-1945) and dedicated in 1929. The series is contained in nine folders stored in one flat file drawer.

Physical description: 4 linear feet

Publication status:

Published

File / item list			
Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
BAG001-II-Vg19	File - Wall Shelves Details for Room A10,	circa 1929	
	A11, A12, and C5, Leslie Colvin, Builder		
BAG001-II-Vg20	File - Details of Bulletin Board in B1	1929	_
BAG001-II-Vg21	File - Closer and Cabinet Section and	1929 March	
	Elevation, Leslie Colvin, Builder		
BAG001-II-Vg22	File - Plan of New Drive, Foltz, Osler &	circa 1930	
	Thompson		
BAG001-II-Vg23	File - Cornices, Windows, and Doors	1928 October-1929	_
	Details, Paul Philippe Cret	February	

BAG001-II-Vg24	File - Details of Vent Openings, Leslie	1929 February
	Colvin, Builder	
BAG001-II-Vg25	File - Vent, Door, and Window Frames	1929 March-1929
	Details, McClelland & Company	May
BAG001-II-Vg26	File - Drawers, Cupboards, and Shelving	1929 April-1929
	Details, McClelland & Company	June
BAG001-II-Vg27	File - Floor and Roof Plans, Paul Philippe	1928 September
	Cret	

Series BAG001-III: Architectural Projects and Additions, 1930-1960s, undated

Date: 1930-1960s, undated (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series III: Architectural Projects and Additions, 1930-1960s, n.d. includes blueprints and architectural drawings on drafting paper that document projects and additions made to the John Herron Art Institute (museum and school) buildings undertaken from 1930 through the early 1960s. The series is contained in 24 folders stored in one flat file drawer.

Physical description: 4 linear feet

Publication status:

Published

File / item list			
Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
BAG001-III-Vh28	File - Floor Plan of First Floor Including Entrance Dimensions, Architect unknown	circa 1930	
BAG001-III-Vh29	File - Set of Elevation and Section Plans, Foltz, Osler & Thompson	1930 June 30	
BAG001-III-Vh30	File - Suggested Lighting for First Floor West Gallery, Indianapolis Power and Light Company	1959-1960	
BAG001-III-Vh31	File - Floor Plan of First Floor and Wall Section Details, Architect unknown	circa 1930	
BAG001-III-Vh32	File - Set of Floor Plans and Elevation Plans, Foltz, Osler & Thompson	1930 June 23	
BAG001-III-Vh33	File - Set of Addition Floor Plans, Foltz, Osler & Thompson	1930 July-1930 August	
BAG001-III-Vh34	File - Set of Addition Floor Plans, Foltz, Osler & Thompson	1930 July 16	
BAG001-III-Vh35	File - Storm Vestibule for Sculpture Court Details, Foltz, Osler & Thompson	1930 October 24	
BAG001-III-Vh36	File - Outside Bulletin Details, Foltz, Osler & Thompson	circa 1930	

	John Herron / Ht Institute / Herricetara	
BAG001-III-Vh37	File - Revised Plot Plan (Landscape), Foltz,	1931 April-1931
	Osler & Thompson	July
BAG001-III-Vh38	File - Entrance Buttress Details, Foltz,	1931 June 16
	Osler & Thompson	
BAG001-III-Vh39	File - Proposed Entrances Plans, Foltz,	1931 March
	Osler & Thompson	
BAG001-III-Vh40	File - Flower Pans for Fountain in	1932 February 22
	Sculpture Court Plans (Landscape), Herbert Foltz	
BAG001-III-Vh41	File - Alterations to First and Second Floor	1940 March
	Plans and New Passageway, Herbert Foltz	
BAG001-III-Vh42	File - Second Floor Steel and Anchor	circa 1940
	Bolt Details, Central States Bridge and Structural Company	
BAG001-III-Vh43	File - Storage Panel Details, Engineering	circa 1940
	Metal Products Coorporation	
BAG001-III-Vh44	File - Heating and Ventilating System with	1940 May-1940
	Electrical Wiring Details, G. M. Williams, Engineer	August
BAG001-III-Vh45	File - Gallery, Platform, and Step Railing	1940
	Details, Herbert Foltz and Son	
BAG001-III-Vh46	File - Structural and Reinforcing Steel	1940
	Details, Hugh J. Baker and Company	
BAG001-III-Vh47	File - Lighting Detail for Second Floor	1956 June 8
	Room A, Indianapolis Power and Light	
	Company	
BAG001-III-Vh48	File - Electrical and Telephone System	1957 May 21
	Plans for Addition, Edward D. James	•
BAG001-III-Vh49	File - Fesler Hall Situation Plan Including	circa early 1960s
	Elevations, Allan H. Weihe, Engineer	
BAG001-III-Vh50	File - Miscellaneous	undated