

Island Architects Collection DB075

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Descriptive Summary

Title: Island Architects Collection

Dates: 1959 - 2016

Collection Number: DB075

Creator/Collector: La Jolla Historical Society

Extent: 82 rolls of architectural plans, 996 individual plans, drawings, renderings, sketches and associated images, 9 photograph albums, 3 loose-leaf binders

Repository: La Jolla Historical Society, La Jolla, California 92037

Abstract: The Island Architects Collection was donated to the La Jolla Historical Society from 2016 through 2020 by Tony Crisafi, Founding Principal Architect of Island Architects in La Jolla, California. As of 2022, Island Architects has built twenty-five plus years of experience into an extensive portfolio of finely designed and crafted homes. Their passion for design, rooted in modern and classical aesthetics, delivers enduring value that is singular to the client's goals and dreams and contextual to its Southern California environment. Tony Crisafi and Lisa Kriedeman are the highly accomplished principal architects heading their hand-picked team in creating residences of quiet luxury throughout Southern California, nationally and internationally for more than two decades. From Villas in the Virgin Islands to estates in the rolling hills of Ohio's horse country, to a grand old lodge in the Tetons and a pastoral country estate on the shores of Lake Geneva and back to La Jolla, Del Mar and Rancho Santa Fe, this firm consistently produces some of the nation's finest homes. This Collection includes drawings from over 50 residences and building projects in La Jolla and other cities; some of which encompass historically preserved properties. See separate listing of the architectural drawings in this Collection under "Additional Collection Guides."

Language of Material: English

Access: The Collection is open for research

Publication Rights: The La Jolla Historical Society holds the copyright to any unpublished materials

Preferred Citation: Courtesy of the La Jolla Historical Society

Acquisition Information: DB075

Biography/Administrative History: The La Jolla Historical Society inspires and empowers the community to make La Jolla's diverse past a relevant part of contemporary life.

The La Jolla Historical Society's Collections encompass over 80 years of actively collecting archival material, books, maps, scrapbooks, ephemera, fine art, newspapers, street and land use files, business and personal documents and historic and archaeological artifacts. The Society boasts over 20,000 photographs, over 1000 postcards, 400-plus architectural drawings and approximately 200 oral history recordings.

Collecting was initiated by Howard Randolph and volunteers on the historical committee of the Library Association of La Jolla. The Collection began by gathering photographs and documentation in the late 1930s, which later became the nucleus of the La Jolla Historical Society's Collections. The Society was created in 1963.

Through many moves in location the Society continued collecting and expanding. Accumulated Collections took on its current construct in 2010 after the renovation of the La Jolla Historical Society's campus of structures in central La Jolla, which consists of the 1904 Wisteria Cottage and 1940s Balmer Annex used for exhibits and programming, and a 1909 cottage used for business and research offices. The late Ellen Browning Scripps' 1916 automobile garage was also renovated and now houses the Collection in a modern collections storage facility. Materials are housed in archival boxes, sleeves, envelopes and other archival-safe materials and are cared for according to standards and best practices of the museum profession. In 2016, the Society initiated new PastPerfect Museum Software to manage and catalog its Collections and in 2018 started using the Online Archive of California to upload searchable information from its Collections to enable improved public access. The Society will continue these processes and look forward to utilizing new opportunities to collect, preserve and share the history of La Jolla.

Scope and Content of Collection: The Island Architects Collection was donated to the La Jolla Historical Society from 2016 through 2020 by Tony Crisafi, Founding Principal Architect of Island Architects in La Jolla, California. As of 2022, Island Architects has built twenty-five plus years of experience into an extensive portfolio of finely designed and crafted homes. Their passion for design, rooted in modern and classical aesthetics, delivers enduring value that is singular to the client's goals and dreams and contextual to its Southern California environment. Tony Crisafi and Lisa Kriedeman are the highly accomplished principal architects heading their hand-picked team in creating residences of quiet luxury throughout Southern California, nationally and internationally for more than two decades. From Villas in the Virgin Islands to estates in the rolling hills of Ohio's horse country, to a grand old lodge in the Tetons and a pastoral country estate on the shores of Lake Geneva and back to La Jolla, Del Mar and Rancho Santa Fe, this firm consistently produces some of the nation's finest homes. This Collection includes drawings from over 50 residences and building projects in La Jolla and other cities; some of which encompass historically preserved properties. See separate listing of the architectural drawings in this Collection under "Additional Collection Guides."

List of Properties:

Andrews Cabana and Maxon Residence
Benson Residence - 6281 Camino De La Costa, La Jolla, California
Bethany Hill Villas - Parcels 1B & 1F, Estate Bethany, Beth Cruz Road, Cruz Bay, St. John
Bishop's School Reading Room - 7607 La Jolla Blvd, La Jolla, California
Calle Del Oro Residence - 2631 Calle Del Oro, La Jolla, California
Carlisle Residence & Guest House - 1725 & 1729 Valdes Dr, La Jolla, California
Coggeshall Residence - El Paseo Grande, La Jolla, California
Colonial Hotel and Euclid Arcades – Cleveland, Ohio
Coppel Residence - 8568 Ruelle Monte Carlo, La Jolla, California
Crow Residence - 2681 Idlehour Ln, La Jolla, California
Diarq Residence - 2337 Calle Chiquita, La Jolla, California
Gamble Residence
Geranium, Ltd. Residence - 8350 Calle Del Cielo, La Jolla, California
Greenhill Residence - 16664 La Gracia, Rancho Santa Fe, California
Hicks Beach House - 8504 El Paseo Grande, La Jolla, California
La Jolla Del Norte - Paseo Dorado, Lots #35-37, La Jolla, California
La Jolla Historical Society Storage Room - 7846 Eads Ave, La Jolla, California
LaCrosse Cottages - 2503 Ardath Rd, La Jolla, California
Malk/Heitel Residence - 1905 Spindrift Dr, La Jolla, California
Maloney Art Studio - 6055 San Elijo Ave, Rancho Santa Fe, California
Mani Residence - 2430 Calle Del Oro, La Jolla, California
Miller Residence - 325 Dunemere Dr, La Jolla, California
Mohyi Residence - 2621 Calle Del Oro, La Jolla, California
Muirlands Residence - 1320 Muirlands Drive, La Jolla, California
Newcomer Residence - 7938 Roseland Dr, La Jolla, California
Noah Residence - 2019 Soledad Ave, La Jolla, California

Palmieri Residence - Falls Creek Circle, Moreland Hills, Ohio
Pardun Residence - 2734 Bordeaux Ave, La Jolla, California
Patterson Residence - 5806 Bucknell Ave, La Jolla, California
Rebek Residence - 2330 Calle Del Oro, La Jolla, California
Reiss Residence - 9675 La Jolla Farms Rd, La Jolla, California
Sauvage Residence - 1410 Inspiration Dr, La Jolla, California
Savage Residence - 1410 Inspiration Dr, La Jolla, California
Schimmel Residence - 9822 La Jolla Farms Rd, La Jolla, California
Schweitzer Residence - 7520 Pepita Way, La Jolla, California
Sea Ridge Residence - 341 Sea Ridge Dr, La Jolla, California
Simonsen Residence - 14355 Stage Coach Road, Poway, California
Spindrift Residence - 1912 Spindrift Dr, La Jolla, California
Stainer Residence - 1212 Skylark Dr, La Jolla, California
Stowers Residence - 5740 La Jolla Corona Dr, La Jolla, California
Sudberry Residence - 8053 Calle Del Cielo, La Jolla, California
Taylor Residence - 1205 Muirlands Dr, La Jolla, California
Thompson Residence - 6405 Muirlands Dr, La Jolla, California
Tierra Del Oro Residence - 5039 Tierra Del Oro, Carlsbad, California
Vallee Residence - 7766 Ludington Pl, La Jolla, California
Wenaas Residence - 14813 Rancho Valencia Vista, Del Mar, California
Miscellaneous renderings including:
 9675 La Jolla Farms Road
 7325 Calley Lane
 10 Shoreview Drive
4 small leather photograph albums of projects
Unbound photograph album pages
5 large leather photograph albums of projects
Loose-leaf binder - 1998 Honor Awards for Architecture - 5740 La Jolla Corona Dr, La Jolla, California
Loose-leaf binder - DuPont Benedictus Awards
Loose-leaf binder - 1998 Record Houses Call for Entries