

# Guide to the Douglas Orr, Architect, Records Concerning the Addition to the Yale University Art Gallery

RU 241



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## Collection Overview

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**CALL NUMBER:** RU 241

**CREATOR:** Orr, Douglas W. (Douglas William), 1892-1966

**TITLE:** Douglas Orr, architect, records concerning the addition to the Yale University Art Gallery

**DATES:** 1951-1974

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 0.5 linear feet (1 box)

**LANGUAGE:** English

**SUMMARY:** The records consist of office files of architect Douglas Orr documenting the addition to the Yale University Art Gallery.

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## Administrative Information

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## Processing Information

Yale University records are arranged and described at the accession level by the creating office. The University Archives creates collection level descriptive records, but typically does no further arrangement and description at the accession level.

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## Scope and Contents

The records consist of office files of architect Douglas Orr documenting the addition to the Yale University Art Gallery.

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## General note

Forms part of Yale Record Group 46-B (YRG 46-B), Records and materials documenting individual Yale buildings, facilities, and grounds.

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## Arrangement

The collection is arranged by sort of material.

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## Collection Contents

### Accession 1995-A-040: Office files of Douglas Orr, 1951-1974

#### Correspondence

b. 1, f. 1	Contracts, finances, publicity	1951-1962
b. 1, f. 2 - 3	Construction, change orders, <i>Progressive Architecture</i> article	1951-1956
b. 1, f. 4	Heating and ventilation, electrical, lighting	1952-1953
b. 1, f. 5	Yale Daily News issue on dedication of Yale Art Gallery and Design Center; "Kahn and Yale" by William S. Huff, M. Arch '52 for The Institute for Architectural and Urban Studies	1953, 1974
b. 1, f. 6	Lighting plan drawings, Richard Kelly, lighting designer	1952

## **Selected Search Terms**

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

### **Subjects**

College buildings -- Design and construction

### **Genres / Formats**

Architectural records

### **Names**

Orr, Douglas W. (Douglas William), 1892-1966

### **Corporate Bodies**

Yale University. Art Gallery

Yale University -- Buildings