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#### Descriptive Summary

**Title:** California Association of Landscape Architects (CALA) records,

**Date (inclusive):** 1944-1960

**Collection number:** 19XX-22

**Creator:** California Association of Landscape Architects

**Extent:** 3 boxes

**Repository:** Environmental Design Archives. College of Environmental Design.

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**Abstract:** The California Association of Landscape Architects (CALA) consisted of Professional Landscape Architects, students, and allied professionals living and working in the San Francisco Bay Area. The collection chronicles the activities of some of the most active landscape architects in the San Francisco Bay area, at a time when they were struggling for professional recognition and standards. This collection offers insight into the process of defining the profession of landscape architecture in California.

**Physical location:** For current information on the location of these materials, please consult the library's online catalog.

**Language:** English.

#### Access

Collection is open for research.

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**Access Points**

Landscape architects -- California.

Landscape architecture -- California.

Landscape architecture, Modern -- 20th century -- California.

American Society of Landscape Architects

California Association of Landscape Architects

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**Historical Note**

California Association of Landscape Architects, 1944-1960

The California Association of Landscape Architects (CALA) consisted of Professional Landscape Architects, students, and allied professionals living and working in the San Francisco Bay Area. The purpose of the organization, as stated in its Articles of Incorporation, was to "provide an organization wherein Landscape Architects may work more effectively as a group to bring about a greater collaborative effort among Architects, Landscape Architects, City planners, Engineers, and the Building Industry, to provide an organization wherein Landscape Architects may work as a group to study and act upon all proposals by political bodies, individuals, or enterprises which affect the physical development of our cities and communities, or our countryside, and to provide an organization wherein Landscape Architects may meet as a group for an exchange of ideas, self-education, and free discussion, to promote a higher standard of professional practice, and a greater uniformity in fees and services for the good of the profession and the public welfare."

The organization went by the name Association of Landscape Architects (ALA) until 1954, when they changed the name to California Association of Landscape Architects to avoid confusion with the American Society of Landscape Architects (ASLA), and to reflect their widening influence in the state. By 1949 the Association had active groups in Sonoma and Sacramento, as well as in the Peninsula.

In addition to their monthly meetings and programs, the CALA actively lobbied for the state registration of Landscape Architects, published a fee schedule for the profession, and annually participated in the San Francisco Garden Show.

**Note**

[CALA Articles of Incorporation], California Association of Landscape Architects Records, (19XX-22), Environmental Design Archives, University of California, Berkeley.

**Scope and Contents Note**

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**Related Collections**

American Society of Landscape Architecture (ASLA) Papers, (ARCH 2001-5), Environmental Design Archives, University of California, Berkeley.

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A. Administrative

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**OFFICE RECORDS, 1944-1960**

**Physical Description:** Boxes 1-3

**Scope and Content Note**

**Arrangement**

Arranged alphabetically by folder title.

Contains correspondence, reports, newsletters, drawings, and clippings documenting the activity of an organization of Landscape Architects in the San Francisco Bay Area.

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**A. Administrative**

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**B. Correspondence**

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**C. Newsletters**

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**D. Committees**

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**E. Scrapbook/Clippings**

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**F. Reference Files**

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**G. Miscellaneous**

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**OFFICE RECORDS**

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**A. Administrative**

Box/Folder 1 : 1	<b>Annual program 1952-1953</b>
Box/Folder 1 : 2	<b>List of officers 1946-1956</b>
Box/Folder 1 : 3-4	<b>Mailing lists 1946-1948</b>
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Box/Folder 1 : 6	<b>President's Annual Reports 1945-1949</b>
Box/Folder 1 : 7	<b>President's letters to the members 1946-1952</b>
Box/Folder 1 : 8	<b>Roster of membership 1959-1960</b>
Box/Folder 1 : 9	<b>Secretary's letters to the members 1947</b>

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**B. Correspondence**

Box/Folder 1 : 10	<b>California State Board of Landscape Architects 1954-1958</b>
Box/Folder 1 : 11	<b>Incorporation and proposed by-laws 1949-1950</b>
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Box/Folder 1 : 13-14	<b>President's correspondence 1946-1959</b>
Box/Folder 1 : 15	<b>Raffles at meetings 1949-1952</b>
Box/Folder 1 : 16	<b>Registration of name "Association of Landscape Architects" 1947</b>
Box/Folder 1 : 17	<b>Roster of membership 1947-1953</b>

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B. Correspondence

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Box/Folder 1 : 18                    **Stationary 1954**  
Box/Folder 1 : 19                    **Miscellaneous 1956-1959**

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C. Newsletters

Box/Folder 2 :                    **ALA Newsletter 1949-1954**  
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D. Committees

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E. Scrapbook/Clippings

Box/Folder 3 : 44                    **scrapbook, clippings, press releases 1946-1957**

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F. Reference Files

Box/Folder 3 : 45                    **Addresses of University of California, Berkeley, Landscape Architecture Alumni 1952**  
Box/Folder 3 : 46                    **Airport Plan for the San Francisco Bay Area 1949**  
Box/Folder 3 : 47                    **California Landscape Contractors' Association membership roster 1952**  
Box/Folder 3 : 48                    **California State Board of Landscape Architects roster of licensees 1954-1955**  
Box/Folder 3 : 49                    **Public Officials of California roster 1946-1947**

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