Alan E. Ribera Collection, 1964-1974

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Descriptive Summary
Collection Title: Alan E. Ribera Collection,
Date (inclusive): 1964-1974
Collection Number: 1998-9
Creator: Ribera, Alan E.
Extent: 2 boxes
Repository: Environmental Design Archives.
University of California, Berkeley.
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Abstract: The collection documents Ribera's work in parks and recreational planning.
Language: English.
Access
Collection is open for research.
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Acquisition Information
The collection was donated in 1998.

**Access Points**
Landscape architects--California.
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Playgrounds--Design and construction.

**Biography**
Alan E. Ribera received his first BA from the University of California, Berkeley in Political Science and a second in Landscape Architecture. During his career, Ribera worked as director of Planning for the Parks and Recreational Public Works Division at the landscape architecture and planning firm of Cardoza-Diallo Associates Inc. During his career Ribera specialized in parks and recreational planning, including city-wide park systems and master planning, often working with associate John C. Sue. In addition to landscape and park design, Ribera began sculpting in 1964 and in subsequent years created numerous large-scale sculptural forms within his park designs. Ribera was a member of the American Society of Landscape Architects and of the California Parks and Recreation Society.

**Scope and Contents Note**
The Alan E. Ribera collection consists primarily of project photographs and slides, arranged alphabetically within record type. These images depict Ribera's designs of various parks and recreational settings and their usage by the general public. Parks throughout California are represented, including Arcturus Park (Foster City, 1973), El Toro Community Park (Orange County), Fairfield Civic Center (Fairfield, 1971), Kennedy Plaza (San Pablo, 1969), Lincoln Square (Oakland), and Sunnyvale Community Center (Sunnyvale, 1973). A small file of promotional photographs and printed material is also included.