Hugh M. Kaptur Collection

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Descriptive Summary

Title: Hugh M. Kaptur Collection
Dates: Bulk 1950-1990
Collection Number: S2015.6
Creator/Collector: Hugh M. Kaptur
Extent: 80 linear feet and flat files
Repository: Palm Springs Art Museum

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Abstract: One of five children, Hugh Michael Kaptur, AIA was born on May 22, 1931 in Detroit, Michigan. Kaptur is an American architect whose practice is primarily in California's Coachella Valley, especially in the Palm Springs area. Kaptur has designed residential homes, apartment complexes, civic buildings, including two of Palm Springs' fire stations, commercial office buildings, and hotels. The majority of his work is in the Mid-Century modern style. In total, his prolific portfolio includes more than 200 residences and 40-plus commercial projects primarily in the Palm Springs area.

Language of Material: English

Access
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Acquisition Information
The Hugh M. Kaptur Collection (S2015.6) was donated in December 2015 as a gift from Hugh M. Kaptur.

Scope and Content of Collection
The Hugh M. Kaptur Collection materials represent his residential, apartment complexes, civic buildings, commercial office buildings, and hotel projects primarily in Palm Springs, California but also in other locations in the Coachella Valley and Big Bear areas. The collection is organized into 5 series: Series I - Architectural Drawings; Series II – Color Slides; Series III - Presentation Boards and Renderings; Series IV – Building Models; Series V - Photographs

Indexing Terms
Architecture - California - Palm Springs
Palm Springs - Buildings, structures, etc.
Kaptur, Hugh M. (Michael) (1931- ) - Archives
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