Combined Arts and Education Council of San Diego County (COMBO) Records

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Overview of the Collection

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Creator: Combined Arts and Education Council of San Diego
Title: Combined Arts and Education Council of San Diego County (COMBO) Records
Dates: 1965-1983
Quantity: 135.00 linear ft

Abstract: The collection of COMBO materials on deposit in Special Collections includes business materials documenting various fund-raising and business activities of the organization, correspondence, public relations materials, clippings scrapbooks, and member files. Auction donor forms comprise the greatest portion of the collection. It has been divided into nine series, Correspondence, Minutes, Financial, Recorded Media and Photos, Alpha Files, Publications, Member Organizations, Donor Files, and Newspaper Clipping Scrapbooks.

Identification: MS-0090

Language of Materials: The records are in: English

Historical Note
The Combined Arts and Education Council of San Diego County (COMBO) was organized in the fall of 1964 for the purpose of combining fund-raising efforts in the San Diego area to support the arts in San Diego. A 100-member board selected Robert O. Peterson, President of Foodmaker, Inc. as their first president. Under the leadership of Victor H. Krulak, President of the Copy News Service, COMBO expanded its fund raising efforts in a door-to-door march and initiated a direct solicitation of the business community. Because of its position as the major fund-raising organization for the arts in San Diego, COMBO maintained a great influence over the cultural and artistic development of San Diego.

Scope and Contents
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Arrangement of Materials
I. Correspondence
II. Minutes
III. Financial
IV. Recorded Media and Photos
V. Alpha Files
VI. Publications
VII. Member Organizations
VIII. Donor Files
IX. Newspaper Clipping Scrapbooks
X. 2005 Accession

Related Materials
Old Globe Theatre Collection

Index Terms
This collection is indexed under the following controlled access subject terms.

Genre/Form of Material:
Audio Recordings
Organizational Records
Publications

**Geographic Name:**
San Diego County (Calif.) -- Social life and customs

**Topical Term:**
Art -- Study and teaching -- California -- San Diego County -- History -- 20th century -- Sources
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1977

**Correspondence 1969-1981**

**Minutes 1969-1981**

**Financial 1965-1983**

**Recorded Media and Photos**

**Alpha Files 1965-1981**

**Publications 1974-1979**

**Member Organizations 1970-1983**

**Donor Files**

**Newspaper Clipping Scrapbooks**

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