Inventory of the Open Ring Galleries Records

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Creator: Open Ring Galleries
Title: Open Ring Galleries Records
Date (inclusive): 1975-1982
Extent: 0.8 linear feet
Abstract: Open Ring Galleries, a not for profit corporation for the arts, was established in Sacramento, California in 1975 upon the receipt of a grant from the National Endowment of the Arts. Its purpose was to provide a space for exhibitions for professional artists in a non-competitive, supportive environment. The collection contains exhibition announcements, slides of artists' work, and a run of the newsletter, Inside Art, published by the Open Ring Galleries.
Physical location: Researchers should contact Special Collections to request collections, as many are stored offsite.
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Language of Material: Collection materials in English.

Administrative History
Open Ring Galleries, a not for profit corporation for the arts, was established in Sacramento, California in 1975 upon the receipt of a grant from the National Endowment of the Arts. Its purpose was to provide a space for exhibitions for professional artists in a non-competitive, supportive environment. D.R. Wagner founded the Open Ring Galleries and served as director for six years.

Scope and Content
The collection contains exhibition announcements, slides of artists' work, and a run of the newsletter, Inside Art, published by the Open Ring Galleries.

Arrangement of the Collection
The collection is arranged in three series: 1. Materials By or About Open Ring Galleries, 2. Correspondence, and 3. Photographic Materials.

Indexing Terms
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog.
Open Ring Galleries--Archives
Wagner, D. R. (Donald R.), 1943--Correspondence
Alternative spaces (Arts facilities)--California--Sacramento
Art centers--California--Sacramento

Access
Collection is open for research.

Processing Information
Sara Gunasekara processed this collection and created and encoded this finding aid.

Acquisition Information

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Series 1. **Materials By or About Open Ring Galleries 1978-1982**

- Physical Description: 0.4 linear feet
- Scope and Content Note
  Contains several publications and articles about Open Ring Galleries. Also included in this series are a gallery floor plan, exhibition announcements, an exhibit catalog for Contents: Objects, Piles, and Boxes, and the *Inside Art Newsletter* produced by the Open Ring Galleries.

Series 2. **Correspondence 1978-1980**

- Physical Description: 1 folder
- Scope and Content Note
  Contains postcards sent to D.R. Wagner.

Series 3. **Photographic Materials 1975-1979**

- Physical Description: 0.4 linear feet
- Scope and Content Note
  Contains negatives, contact sheets, photographs and slides of artists' work.