Finding Aid for the Kanner Architects records, circa 1960-circa 2007 0000331

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Location note: all collection materials at Mosher: regular boxes flat boxes tubes and rolled drawings flat file folders models
creator: Kanner Architects.
creator: Kanner, Charles
creator: Kanner, Herman
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creator: Kanner, Stephen
Access
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Biographical/Historical note
The architectural firm Kanner Architects, based in Los Angeles, California, was started in 1946 by I. Herman Kanner. In 1974, Herman’s son Charles took over the firm. After Charles’ death in 1998, his son Stephen Kanner headed the firm. Stephen Kanner was born in 1955 in Brentwood, California. He attended the University of California at Berkeley, where he earned a bachelor’s and master’s degree in architecture graduating in 1980. After graduating, Kanner found work in the offices of Sidmore Owings & Merrill as a project architect on Universal City’s Texaco Tower as well as the Hughes Headquarters building in Marina Del Rey, California. Stephen Kanner joined Kanner Architects in 1982 and worked with his father on commercial and residential projects. Over the course of firm’s life some notable projects include: United Oil Gasoline Station (Los Angeles, California), In-N-Out Burger restaurant (Westwood, California), Metro-Hollywood Transit Village (Hollywood), Sunset Vine Tower (Los Angeles), the Montana Collection (Brentwood) and 26th Street Affordable Housing (Santa Monica). Stephen Kanner died in 2011, at the age of 54.
Scope and Content note
The Kanner Architects records span approximately 150 linear feet and date from circa 1960 to circa 2007. Documenting three generations of Kanner family architecture this collection is composed primarily of architectural drawings, but also includes photographic prints, models, yearly planners and project files. Yearly planners or datebooks in the collection document the years 1977 to 1997 and 2000 to 2009. Project files are composed of correspondence, project data, working drawings and/or sketches, and are organized by project. Models in the collection document the following structures: 26th Street and Santa Monica Affordable Housing, Nevin Avenue School (Los Angeles, California), Sagaponak house (New York, New York), Sunset Vine Tower (Los Angeles, California), United Oil Gas Station (Los Angeles, California), the Zelman Goldfarb house (Malibu, California), and the Harvard Apartments.
Subjects and Indexing Terms
Kanner Architects.
Kanner, Stephen
Architectural drawings
models (representations)
Photographic prints
Reprographic copies
Sketches

Architectural projects

Ambrozin house 1996
   General note
   Job # 9644

Tube 7154 tubes 1-2

Apartments Exposition and Wisconsin (Los Angeles, Calif.) (job 7154) 1971
Bel-Air Camera (Westwood, Calif.), renovation
Belousoff house (job 8104) 1981
Bright Child center (Los Angeles, Calif.) circa 1999
   General note
   Job # 9908

Tube 8104 tube 1

Broadway House Arizona (job 6807) 1968
Bruchemeir House (job 8835) 1988
Brustin house (job 8009) 1980
California State University San Bernadino (San Bernadino, Calif.) (job 7801) 1978
Calmar Hotel (Santa Monica, Calif.) circa 1996
   General note
   Job #9631

Tube 6807 tubes 1-2
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Century Towers Parking Structure (Century City, Calif.) (job 7228) 1972
Commercial building 15th and Montana (Santa Monica, Calif.) (job 8003) 1980
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Copeland house 1994
Corte Madera Mall (job 7141) 1971

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Eagle Rock Child Care Center circa 1998
Faber house (Los Angeles, Calif.)
   General note
   Stephen Kanner with Warren Chappell

Tower 8738 tubes 1-3
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Federal Express building (Canoga Park, Calif.) (job 8738) 1987
Federal Express building (Del Ray, Calif.) (job 8749) 1987
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