

John M. Johansen architectural drawings and papers6161903

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Summary Information

Repository:	Avery Architectural and Fine Arts Library		
Creator:	Johansen, John MacLane, 1916-2012		
Creator:	Harvard Five		
Title:	John M. Johansen architectural drawings and papers		
ID:	6161903		
Date [inclusive]:	1939-2007		
Physical Description:	1,423 drawings		
Physical Description:	17 print boxes		
Physical Description:	3 document boxes		
Physical Description:	1 item architectural model		
Language of the Material:	English .		
Abstract:	John Maclane Johansen received his architecture degree from the Harvard Graduate School of Design in 1942 where he studied under Walter Gropius. He worked under Marcel Breuer and at Skidmore, Owings & Merrill before opening his own private office in New Canaan, Connecticut, where he became known as one of the Harvard Five. He later formed a partnership with Ashok Bhavnani. Major projects include the Oklahoma (Mummers) Theater in Oklahoma City; the Goddard Library at Clark University in Worcester, Massachusetts; the Charles Center Theater Building (Mechanic Theater) in Baltimore, the United States Embassy in Dublin, Ireland, and the Island House and Rivercross apartments on Roosevelt Island, which he completed with Bhavnani. Johansen also designed numerous private residences in Connecticut and New York, and a series of conceptual projects such as the Leapfrog City project and the "Moon Module" house. The collection largely documents Johansen's professional career, and includes original and reprographic architectural drawings, photographs, negatives, professional papers, publications, reference files, and one scale model.		

Preferred Citation

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Biographical / Historical

Born in New York City in 1916, Johnansen received a master's degree in architecture from the Harvard Graduate School of Design in 1942, where he studied under Walter Gropius. He worked under Marcel Breuer and for the National Housing Agency in Washington, D.C., before joining the New York office of Skidmore, Owings & Merrill. Johansen opened his own private office in New Canaan, Connecticut, in 1948, and became known as one of the Harvard Five. In 1965, he formed a partnership with Ashok Bhavnani, and John Johansen Associates was later renamed as Johansen & Bhavnani. His major projects included the Oklahoma (Mummers) Theater in Oklahoma City, Okla.; the Goddard Library at Clark University in Worcester, Mass.; the L. Frances Smith Elementary School in Columbus, Indiana; Clowes Memorial Hall at Butler University in Indianapolis, Ind.; the Charles Center Theater Building (Mechanic Theater) in Baltimore, Md.; Staten Island Community College in Staten Island, N.Y.; the United States Embassy in Dublin, Ireland, and the Island House and Rivercross apartments on Roosevelt Island, which he completed with Bhavnani. Johansen also designed numerous private residences in Connecticut and New York state, as well as a series of conceptual projects, including Leapfrog City, "Bubble Cluster", Mag-Lev Theater, and "Moon Module" house. John M. Johansen died in 2012.

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Scope and content

The collection includes original and reprographic architectural drawings, photographs, negatives, professional papers, publications, reference files, and a scale model. Covering Johansen's body of work extensively, the documents in this collection can be divided into two major groups: firstly, documentation of architectural projects by his office, and, secondly, manuscripts and published essays written by him.

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Administrative Information

Publication Statement

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Restrictions on Access

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Immediate Source of Acquisition

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- Architecture -- United States -- Designs and plans
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- New Haven (Conn.) -- Buildings, structures, etc
- New York (N.Y.) -- Buildings, structures, etc
- architectural drawings (visual works)
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- Harvard University. Graduate School of Design
- Bhavnani, Ashok, 1933-2015
- Kennedy, John F (John Fitzgerald), 1917-1963
- McLuhan, Marshall, 1911-1980
- Moholy-Nagy, Sibyl, 1903-1971

• Woods, Lebbeus

Collection Inventory

Series I: Project Records, 1939-2007

Scope and Contents

This series compiles architectural projects designed by John Johansen Associates and Johansen & Bhavnani. It includes all of his major works, such as the Mummers Theater, the Goddard Library, the L. Frances Smith Elementary School, the Mechanic Theater, the Staten Island Community College, Island House apartments in Roosevelt Island, and the United States Embassy in Dublin. The series also covers many residential projects and conceptual works designed by Johansen across time. The types of documents in this series are primarily original and reprographic drawings, photographs, transparencies, negatives, and clippings. The folders are ordered alphabetically.

Title/Description	Instances		
Airport Concepts, undated	box 19	folder 1	
Scope and Contents			
Drawings: 10 items; photostat of drawing			
Apartment Gardens, undated	box 13	folder 1	
Scope and Contents			
Drawings: 52 items; photostats of drawings			
Apartments on Stauks Lo, 2005	box 18	folder 1	
Scope and Contents			
Drawings: 3 items; photostats of drawings			
Barlow House (New Canaan, CT), 1950	box 13	folder 2	
Scope and Contents			
Photostat of drawing: 1 item			
Barna House (Armonk, NY), 1995	box 4	folder 1	
Scope and Contents			
photographs: 9 items; paper records including correspondence			
Barna Guest House (Bedford, NY), 1982	roll A109.0	2	
Scope and Contents			
Drawings: 15 items			

Scope and Contents	box 1	folder 1	
Negative of rendering: 1 item			
Bridgeport Museum of Art, Science and Industry (Bridgeport, CT), 1961, undated	box 4	folder 2	
Scope and Contents			
photographs: 15; contact sheets; paper records including printed drawings, clippings, and publications			
Bridgeport Museum of Art, Science and Industry (Bridgeport, CT), 1954-1960	box 19	folder 2	
Scope and Contents			
Photostats of drawings: 6 items			
Campbell House (New Canaan, CT), undated	box 4	folder 3	
Scope and Contents			
photographs: 6; printed drawing			
Central Queens YM-YWHA (Forest Hills, NY), 1980	box 1	folder 2	
Scope and Contents			
Clippings			
Charles Center Office Building (Baltimore, MD), undated	box 4	folder 4	
Scope and Contents			
Photographs: 15 items; contact sheets; paper records including printed drawings and proposals			
Charles Center Office Building (Baltimore, MD), undated	box 13	folder 3	
Scope and Contents			
Drawings: 16 items; photostats of drawings; project description			
Charles Ives Center, 1977	box 4	folder 5	
Scope and Contents			
Photostat transparency			
Chryselis Theater Complex, undated	box 19	folder 3	

Scope and Contents Drawings: 8 items; copy of drawing box 19 folder 4 City Concepts, undated **Scope and Contents** Drawings: 4 items folder 6 box 4 Clip-on Library, undated **Scope and Contents** Model photograph: 3 items; paper records including printed drawings and sketches box 19 folder 5 Cloud Chapel, undated **Scope and Contents** Photostats of drawings box 4 folder 7 Clowes Hall (Indianapolis, IN), 1960-1964, undated **Scope and Contents** photographs: 38 items; transparency: 1 item; photostat transparencies; paper records including printed drawings and clippings Clowes Hall (Indianapolis, IN), 1960 roll A109.04 **Scope and Contents** Drawings: 23 items drawer 074 folder 2 Clowes Memorial Opera House, Butler University (Indianapolis, IN), undated Creator: Johansen, John MacLane, 1916-2012 Physical Description: 3 photographs **Scope and Contents** Mounted photographs on board: 3 folder 4 Coggeshall House (Schenectady, NY), 1949 box 13 **Scope and Contents** Photostats of drawings: 2 items Corporation Tower, 1986-1989 box 19 folder 6

Drawings: 13 items; photostats of drawings

Cosmic of Web Channel, undated	box 19	folder 7	
Scope and Contents			
Drawings: 4 items; copies of drawings			
Cultural Center (Wallingford, CT), 1956, undated	box 1	folder 3	
Scope and Contents			
Photographs: 4 item; copies of drawings			
Dickenson House (New Canaan, CT), undated	box 1	folder 4	
Scope and Contents			
Photograph: 1 item			
Dixwell Church (New Haven, CT), 1968-1969	box 13	folder 5	
Scope and Contents			
Photographs: 10 items; transparency: 1 item; paper records including correspondence, memos, photostats of drawings			
Dixwell Church (New Haven, CT), 1968-1969	roll A109.15	5	
Scope and Contents			
Drawings: 18 items			
Dixwell School (New Haven, CT), [1964-1972]	box 5	folder 1	
Scope and Contents			
Photographs: 41 items; negatives: 94 items; paper records including clippings, printed drawings, and publications			
Dunham House (New Canaan, CT), 1952, undated	box 13	folder 6	
Scope and Contents			
Photostats of drawings and clippings			
Earth Chapel, 2002	box 13	folder 7	
Scope and Contents			
Drawings: 3 items; copies of drawings			
East Elementary School (Torrington, NY), 1970	box 18	folder 2	

Scope and Contents		
Drawings: 3 items		
Ellsworth House (Salisbury, CT), [1972-1976]	box 1	folder 5
Scope and Contents		
Photographs: 4 items; transparencies: 7 items; photostat transparencies: 3 items; contact sheets; paper records including clippings, printed drawings and sketches		
Ellsworth House (Salisbury, CT), 1961	roll	
Scope and Contents	A57A.11	
Drawings: 30 items		
FDR Competition Entry (Washington, DC), 1961, undated	box 5	folder 2
Scope and Contents		
Photograph: 1 item; photostat transparency; paper records including printed drawings and clippings		
Florence Virtue Housing (New Haven, CT), 1965	box 5	folder 3
Scope and Contents		
Photographs: 13 items; transparency: 1 item; photostat transparencies; paper records including printed drawings and sketches, publications, and clippings		
Foster Residence (Bernardsville, NJ), undated	box 1	folder 6
Scope and Contents		
Photographs: 2 items		
Foster & Company (Hanover Park, NJ), undated	box 5	folder 4-5
Scope and Contents		
Photographs: 46 items; negatives: 19 items; drawing: 1 item; contact sheets; paper records including job description and printed drawings		
Foster & Company (Hanover Park, NJ), 1970	roll A111.09	
Scope and Contents		
Drawings: 24 items		
Goddard Library (Worchester, MA), 1964-1969	box 1	folder 7-8

Scope and Contents		
Photographs:39 items; negatives: 42 items; contact sheets; photostats of drawings; publication		
Goddard Library (Worchester, MA), 1964-1980	box 14	folder 1-3
Scope and Contents		
Photographs:71 items; photostats of drawings; paper records including clippings		
Goddard Library (Worchester, MA), 1966-1967	roll A109.14	
Scope and Contents		
Drawings: 16 items		
Goddard Library (Worchester, MA), 1966-1967	roll A109.13	
Scope and Contents		
Drawings: 25 items		
Goddard Library (Worchester, MA), 1966-1967	roll A109.11	
Scope and Contents		
Drawings: 18 items		
Goddard Library (Worchester, MA), 1966-1967	roll A109.12	
Scope and Contents		
Drawings: 26 items		
Goddard Library (Worchester, MA), 1966	roll A103.11	
Scope and Contents		
Drawings: 7 items		
Goode House, 1953	box 13	folder 8
Scope and Contents		
Photostat of drawing: 1 item		
Goodyear House (Darien, CT), 1953, 1955, undated	box 5	folder 6
Scope and Contents		
Photographs: 10 items; architectural drawing: 1 item; Dr. & Mrs. Stephen Goodyear residence		
Goodyear House	roll A103.09	

Scope and Contents		
Drawings: 27 items		
Goodyear House #2 (Santa Fe, NM), 1974	box 13	folder 9
Scope and Contents		
Photostats of drawings: 6 items		
Goldberg House (Greenwich, CT), undated	box 1	folder 9
Scope and Contents		
Newspaper clipping		
Guest House (Fishers Island, NY), 1969	box 19	folder 8
Scope and Contents		
Photostats of drawings: 7 items		
Guest House (Fishers Island, NY), 1970	roll A111.10	
Scope and Contents		
Drawings: 15 items		
Hempstead Performing Arts Center Long Island, NY), 1982	roll	
Hempstead Performing Arts Center Long Island, NY), 1982 Scope and Contents	roll A57A.14	
Scope and Contents		folder 10
Scope and Contents Drawings: 11 items Helene W. Grant Elementary School (New Haven, CT),	A57A.14	folder 10
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Scope and Contents Drawings: 11 items Helene W. Grant Elementary School (New Haven, CT), [1962] Scope and Contents Photograph: 1 item; photostat transparency; paper	A57A.14	folder 10 folder 11
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Scope and Contents		
Photograph: 1 item; photostat of drawing: 1 item; copy of photograph		
Johansen House II "Rigged House" (Stanfordville, NY), 1974	box 6	folder 1
Scope and Contents		
Photographs: 20 items; negatives: 18 items; transparencies: 10 items; slide: 1 item; paper records including printed drawings and clippings		
Johansen House II "Rigged House" (Stanfordville, NY), 1970-1972	box 19	folder 9
Scope and Contents		
Drawings: 2 items; photostat of drawing		
Johansen House II "Rigged House" (Stanfordville, NY), 1972-1975	roll A57A.10	
Scope and Contents		
Drawings: 27 items		
Johansen House II "Rigged House" (Stanfordville, NY), 1972-1975	roll A57A.10	
Scope and Contents		
Drawings: 9 items		
Johansen House II "Rigged House" (Stanfordville, NY), 1972-1975	roll A103.9	
Scope and Contents		
Drawings: 15 items		
Johnson Synagogue, undated	box 13	folder 11
Scope and Contents		
Photograph: 1 item		
Kindergarten, New Town Court, Project for Harvard University (Cambridge, MA), 1939	roll A109.01	
Scope and Contents		
Drawings: 2 items		
Kirkbride House (New Canaan, CT), 1950	box 13	folder 12

Scope and Contents		
Photostat of drawing: 1 item		
KQED TV Station (San Francisco, CA), 1969, undated	box 5	folder 2
Scope and Contents		
Photographs: 19 items; slides: 10 items; paper records including publications and prints of drawings		
Labyrinth of Space and Time, 1987	box 18	folder 3
Scope and Contents		
Drawing: 1 item; copy of drawing		
Lake Dweller's House, 1954	box 13	folder 13
Scope and Contents		
Photographs: 4 items		
Leapfrog Housing, 1966-1968	box 1	folder 12
Scope and Contents		
Paper records including correspondence, proposals, notes, printed drawings, and clippings regarding a method of phased building replacement without relocation		
Leapfrog Housing, 1966-1968	box 13	folder 14
Scope and Contents		
Copies and photostats of drawings		
Leapfrog Housing	roll A99.16	
Scope and Contents		
Drawings: 7 items		
Library and Resource Center (Greenwich, CT), 1979	roll A103.10	
Scope and Contents		
Drawings: 6 items		
Library	roll A103.11	
Scope and Contents		
Drawings: 6 items		
Ludington House (New Canaan, CT), 1949	box 13	folder 15

Scope and Contents		
Photostat of drawing: 1 item		
Luxury Resort Hotel, 1980	box 13	folder 16
Scope and Contents		
Model photographs: 7 items; negatives: 2 items; photostats of drawings: 3 items; project description		
Luxury Resort Hotel	drawer 378	
Scope and Contents		
Repro: 1 items		
L. Frances Smith School (Columbus, IN), 1968-1970, undated	box 6	folder 3-4
Scope and Contents		
Photographs: 73 items; drawing: 1 item; transparencies: 4 items; photostats; contact sheets; paper records including printed drawings, clippings, and project descriptions		
L. Frances Smith School (Columbus, IN), 1968	roll A111.01	
Scope and Contents		
Drawings: 18 items		
L. Frances Smith School (Columbus, IN), 1968	roll A109.16	
Scope and Contents		
Drawings: 18 items		
L. Frances Smith School (Columbus, IN), 1968	roll A111.02	
Scope and Contents		
Drawings: 19 items		
L. Frances Smith School (Columbus, IN), 1968	roll A111.03	
Scope and Contents		
Drawings: 30 items		
L. Frances Smith School (Columbus, IN), 1968	roll A111.04	
Scope and Contents		
Drawings: 20 items		
Litchfield Jr. High School (Litchfield, CT), 1967-1969, undated	box 7	folder 1-2

Scope and Contents		
Photographs: 77 items; negatives: 46 items; transparencies: 2 items; contact sheets; paper records		
including clippings and printed drawings		
Masonic Temple (Norwalk, CT), undated	box 19	folder 10
Scope and Contents		
Photostats of drawings: 8 items; clipping		
Master Sheet Layout Patern, undated	box 18	folder 4
Scope and Contents		
Tracing paper: 1 sheet		
Maglev Theater Project, 1991, undated	box 13	folder 17
Scope and Contents		
Photographs: 7 items; negatives: 4 items; manuscript; sketches; paper records including copies of drawings		
Maglev Theater Project, 1990		
Scope and Contents		
Scale model		
McNiff House (Stockbridge, MA), 1954-1958	box 15	folder 1
Scope and Contents		
Photographs: 14 items; photostats of drawings; clippings		
Miscellaneous Projects, 1954-1961	box 19	folder 11
Scope and Contents		
Photostats of drawings of various projects including the Theater World		
Miscellaneous, large photostats	drawer 090	
Scope and Contents		
NYC Hotel Proposal, Johansen Residence II, etc.		
MNT Bridge, 2002-2003	box 15	folder 2
Scope and Contents		
Drawings: 15 items; photographs and copies of sketches		
Moon Module House, undated	box 7	folder 3

Scope and Contents		
Copies of drawings		
Morphable House, 1998-2002	box 18	folder 5
Scope and Contents		
Drawings: 17 items; copies of drawings		
Morphable Live/Work Apartment, 2002-2005	box 19	folder 12
Scope and Contents		
Drawings: 21 items		
Morphable Museum, 2002	box 15	folder 3
Scope and Contents		
Drawings: 14 items		
Morris Mechanic Theater (Baltimore, MD), 1967-1969, undated	box 7	folder 4-5
Scope and Contents		
Photographs: 43 items; drawings: 3 items; paper records including printed drawings, clippings, and project description		
Morris Mechanic Theater (Baltimore, MD), 1966	roll A109.09	
Scope and Contents		
Drawings: 19 items		
Morris Mechanic Theater (Baltimore, MD), 1966	roll A109.10	
Scope and Contents		
Drawings: 19 items		
Morris Mechanic Theater (Baltimore, MD), 1964-1966	roll A109.08	
Scope and Contents		
Drawings: 20 items		
Moving Picture Theater, 1943	box 1	folder 13
Scope and Contents		
Article for [i]Archiforum[/i] May, 1943		
Mummers Theater (Oklahoma City, OK), 1968-1993	box 8	folder 1-3

Scope and Contents		
Photographs: 187 items; transparencies: 6 items; negatives: 50 items; postcards; contact sheets; photostats; paper records including printed drawings, clippings, releases,		
Mummers Theater (Oklahoma City, OK), 1968-1993	box 9	folder 1-2
Scope and Contents		
Photographs: 187 items; transparencies: 6 items; negatives: 50 items; postcards; contact sheets; photostats; paper records including printed drawings, clippings, releases,		
Mummers Theater (Oklahoma City, OK), 1968-1969	roll A111.08	
Scope and Contents		
Drawings: 32 items		
Mummers Theater (Oklahoma City, OK), 1968	roll A111.07	
Scope and Contents		
Drawings: 12 items		
Mummers Theater (Oklahoma City, OK), 1968	roll A111.06	
Scope and Contents		
Drawings: 8 items		
Mummers Theater (Oklahoma City, OK), 1968	roll A111.05	
Scope and Contents		
Drawings: 15 items		
Mummers Theater (Oklahoma City, OK)	drawer 378	
Scope and Contents		
Repro: 1 items		
Neighborhood, undated	box 15	folder 4
Scope and Contents		
Drawings: 1 items		
Nomad House, 1981	roll A99.11	
Scope and Contents		
Drawings: 3 items		
108 Myrtle St, undated	box 1	folder 14

Scope and Contents			
Copy of plan drawing			
Orlando Public Library (Orlando, FL), 1966-1971, undated	box 10	folder 1	
Scope and Contents			
Photographs: 37 items; negatives: 6 items; contact sheets; paper records including printed drawings, sketches, clippings, publications, project description, releases			
Orlando Public Library (Orlando, FL), 1963-1967	box 19	folder 13	
Scope and Contents			
Bluprints and copy of drawing			
Pavilion of Earthly Delights, 1986	box 18	folder 6	
Scope and Contents			
Copy of drawing			
Photographs, undated	box 15	folder 5	
Scope and Contents			
Photographs: 7 items; including Mummers Theater, Morris Mechanic Theater, and US Embassy in Dublin			
Photos and Negatives, undated	box 1	folder 15	
Scope and Contents			
Photographs: 20 items; negatives: 13 items; and contact sheets of various projects including Clowes, Mechanic Theater, US Embassy, Dixwell Housing, Orlando Library, Ritts House, Goddard Model, Spray House Model, Dixwell Church, Bridgeport Museum of Art, Science and Industry, and Taylor House by Uclid Cyr Photographer			
Poetics of Technology, 1989-1997	box 1	folder 16	
Scope and Contents			
Photographs: 12 item; drawing: 1 item; transparencies: 36 items; negatives: 11 items; paper records including project descriptions and prints of drawings. Names of projects: Project #1 - "Froth" (1989); Project #2 - "Suspended Web" (1990); Project #3 - "Maglev Theater Center" (1991); Project #4 - "Metamorphic Capsule" (1992); Project #5 - "Labyrinth" (1992); Project #6 - "Flex Strut" (1993); Project #7 - "Air Ouilt" (1995): Project #8 - "Thin Shell - Floating			

Quilt" (1995); Project #8 - "Thin Shell - Floating

Conference Center" (1996); Project #9 - "Thin Shell - Floating House" (1997).

Pool Pavilion, 1955-1961	box 19	folder 14
Scope and Contents		
Photostats of drawings		
Pope Residence (Salisbury, CT), 1978, undated	box 1	folder 17
Scope and Contents		
Photographs: 10 items; transparencies: 8 items; negatives of drawings: 5 items; contact sheets; paper records including prints of drawings		
Pope Residence (Salisbury, CT), 1973-1975	roll A111.12	
Scope and Contents		
Drawings: 22 items		
Pope Residence (Salisbury, CT), 1973-1979	roll A111.11	
Scope and Contents		
Drawings: 30 items		
Port Jefferson Condo-Marina (Long Island, NY), 1981-1983	roll	
Scope and Contents	A57A.15	
Drawings: 37 items		
Project #5 Community Center, 2002-2007	box 19	folder 15
Scope and Contents		
Drawings 47 items; copies of drawings		
Prototypes, 1986	box 15	folder 6
Scope and Contents		
Note on tracing paper		
Quincy Office Building, 1984	roll	
Scope and Contents	A57A.16	
Drawings: 13 items		
Quincy Office Building I and II	roll A103.12	
Scope and Contents		
Drawings: 16 items		
Quincy Office Building III, 1985	roll A99.09	

Scope and Contents		
Drawings: 18 items		
Quincy Office Building III, 1985	roll A99.11	
Scope and Contents		
Drawings: 9 items		
Quincy Office Building IV, 1986	roll A99.12	
Scope and Contents		
Drawings: 69 items		
Quincy Office Building IV, 1986	roll A99.11	
Scope and Contents		
Drawings: 12 items		
Renderings, undated	box 15	folder 7
Scope and Contents		
Prints of renderings of various projects, including MNT Bridge, morphable apartments, and Project #5 Community Center		
Resort Hotel (Miami Beach, FL)	roll A103.12	
Scope and Contents		
Drawings: 21 items		
Resort Hotel (Miami, FL; New York, NY), 1980	roll	
Scope and Contents	A57A.14	
Drawings: 46 items		
Ritts House (Greenwich, CT), 1965-1994	box 10	folder 2
Scope and Contents		
Photographs: 37 items; transparencies: 6 items; negatives: 2 items; photostats of drawings; print advertisings; paper records including project descriptions and clippings		
Ritts House (Greenwich, CT), 1966-1978	roll A109.01	
Scope and Contents		
Drawings: 2 items		
Ritts House (Greenwich, CT), 1965	roll A109.06	

Scope and Contents		
Drawings: 29 items		
Ritts House (Greenwich, CT), 1966-1978	roll A109.07	
Scope and Contents		
Drawings: 39 items		
Roosevelt Island (NYC, NY), 1973-1978	box 1	folder 18-19
Scope and Contents		
Photographs: 70 items; transparencies: 13 item; negatives: 15 items; contact sheets' photostats; paper records including clippings, pamphlets, fact sheets, prints of drawings		
Roosevelt Island (NYC, NY), 1969-1972, undated	box 15	folder 8
Scope and Contents		
Photographs: 19 items; sketches: 13 items; photostats of drawings; paper records including publications		
Roosevelt Island, Parcel 4 and 5 (NYC, NY), 1972-1974	roll A111.13	
Scope and Contents		
Drawings: 24 items		
Roosevelt Island, Parcel 4 and 5 (NYC, NY), 1972	roll A111.14	
Scope and Contents		
Drawings: 46 items		
Roosevelt Island, Parcel 6 (NYC, NY), 1972-1975	roll A111.16	
Scope and Contents		
Drawings: 30 items		
Roosevelt Island Parcel 6 (NYC, NY), 1973	roll A110.13	
Scope and Contents		
Drawings: 20 items		
Roosevelt Island Parcel 6 (NYC, NY), 1973	roll A110.14	
Scope and Contents		
Drawings: 20 items		
Roosevelt Island Parcel 6 (NYC, NY), 1973	roll A109.15	

Scope and Contents		
Drawings: 31 items		
Roosevelt Island Parcel 6 (NYC, NY), 1973	roll A109.16	
Scope and Contents		
Drawings: 31 items		
Roosevelt Island Parcel 6 (NYC, NY), 1973	roll	
Scope and Contents	A57A.08	
Drawings: 20 items		
Roosevelt Island Parcel 6 (NYC, NY), 1973	roll	
Scope and Contents	A57A.09	
Drawings: 24 items		
Roosevelt Island Parcel 6 (NYC, NY), 1973	roll A111.15	
Scope and Contents		
Drawings: 24 items		
Saint Marks Lutheran Church (Norwich, CT), 1957, undated	box 18	folder 7
Scope and Contents		
Photographs: 34 items; project description		
Saint Marks Lutheran Church (Norwich, CT), 1957	roll A109.02	
Scope and Contents		
Drawings: 14 items		
Schwarzenbach House (South Norwalk, CT), undated	box 1	folder 20
Scope and Contents		
Photographs: 14 items; transparencies: 4 items; negatives: 3 items		
Schwarzenbach House (South Norwalk, CT), 1977-1978	roll A109.01	
Scope and Contents		
Drawings: 5 items		
Schwarzenbach House (South Norwalk, CT), 1974	roll A103.10	
Scope and Contents		
Drawings: 6 items		
Schwarzenbach House (Vieques, Puerto Rico), 1977	roll A111.06	

Scope and Contents		
Drawings: 14 items		
Schwarzenbach House (Vieques, Puerto Rico), 1977	roll A99.12	
Scope and Contents		
Drawings: 3 items		
Simon Houses (Pound Ridge, NY), undated	box 1	folder 21
Scope and Contents		
Photographs: 12 items; negatives: 21 items; photostats: 14 items; paper records including project description and printed drawings		
Shapiro House, undated	box 19	folder 15
Scope and Contents		
Photostats of drawings: 3 items		
Sheepshead Bay Housing Studies, 1968	box 15	folder 9
Scope and Contents		
Photostats of drawings: 5 items		
Sprayform Projects, 1956-1957	box 19	folder 16
Scope and Contents		
Photostats of drawings: 31 items; different iterations of sprayform projects, including Sprayed Concrete Bridge (New Haven, CT), Sprayed Concrete Church (Weston, CT), Sprayed Concrete Restaurant, and Sprayform Houses		
Sprayform House (Zagreb, Yugoslavia), 1955-1956	box 15	folder 10
Scope and Contents		
Photographs: 44 items; photostats of drawings; paper records including proejct description and clippings		
Sprayform Restaurant (Mt. Kisco, NY), undated	box 1	folder 22
Scope and Contents		
Photographs: 2 items; paper records including project description and drawings		
State University College (Westbury, NY), 1968-1973	box 1	folder 23-24

Scope and Contents		
Photographs: 17 items; color transparencies: 25 items; negatives: 419 items; contact sheets; photostats of drawings; clippings		
State University College (Westbury, NY), 1963, 1966, undated	box 16	folder 1-4
Scope and Contents		
Photographs: 80 items; copies and photostats of drawings		
State University College (Westbury, NY), 1971	box 19	folder 17
Scope and Contents		
Photostats of drawings: 4 items		
Staten Island Community College (Staten Island, NY), 1975-1976, undated	box 17	folder 1
Scope and Contents		
Photographs: 24 items; negatives: 2 items; negatives of drawings; paper records including drawings		
Staten Island Community College (Staten Island, NY), 1976	roll	
Scope and Contents	A57A.13	
Drawings: 19 items		
Staten Island Community College (Staten Island, NY), 1976	roll	
Scope and Contents	A57A.12	
Drawings: 21 items		
Staten Island Community College (Staten Island, NY)	roll A103.10	
Scope and Contents		
Drawings: 4 items		
Study for Church, 1957, undated	box 19	folder 18
Scope and Contents		
Photographs: 4 items; photostats of drawings		
Sulloway House (Darien, CT), 1955	box 17	folder 2
Scope and Contents		
Copies of drawings		
Symbolic Tower, undated	box 1	folder 25

Scope and Contents Negatives: 5 items; transparency: 1 item; a project about electro-magnetically controlled tower folder 26 Taylor Residence (Westport, CT), 1962, undated box 1 **Scope and Contents** Photographs: 58 items; paper records including drawings and project descriptions Taylor Residence (Westport, CT), 1962-1964 box 18 folder 8 **Scope and Contents** Photographs: 28 items; photostats of drawings; paper records including drawings and clippings roll A109.05 Taylor Residence (Westport, CT), 1961 **Scope and Contents** Drawings: 35 items Unidentified Project, undated box 19 folder 19 **Scope and Contents** Photostats of drawings US Embassy (Dublin, Ireland), 1959-1968 box 1 folder 27-29 **Scope and Contents** Photographs: 145 items; paper records including drawings and clippings folder 3 US Embassy (Dublin, Ireland), 1958-1964, undated box 17 **Scope and Contents** Photographs: 12 items; photostats of drawings and sketches US Embassy (Dublin, Ireland), 1957, undated box 19 folder 20 **Scope and Contents** Photostats of drawings: 24 items US Embassy (Dublin, Ireland), 1962 roll A109.03 **Scope and Contents** Drawings: 55 items

US Embassy (Dublin, Ireland), undated Physical Description: 5 photographs drawer 074 folder 1

Scope and Contents			
Mounted photographs on board: 5			
Usdan Center for the Creative and Performing Arts (Long Island, NY), 1979	box 10	folder 3	
Scope and Contents			
Negatives of clipping from [i]Baumeister[/i] 3, 1979			
Vassar Experimental Theater (Poughkeepsie, NY), 1965	box 17	folder 4	
Scope and Contents			
Photostats of drawing: 26 items			
Warner House (New Canaan, CT), 1957-1958, 1981	box 17	folder 5	
Scope and Contents			
Photographs: 16 items; negatives: 16 items; contact sheet; paper records including project description and clipping of Mr. and Mrs. Rawleigh Warner Residence, also called Bridge House			
Western Connecticut State College (Danbury, CT), 1970	box 2	folder 1	
Scope and Contents			
Report titled "Comprehensive Master Plan: Western Connecticut State College - Volume 2: Developed Plan"			
Wood House (New Canaan, CT), 1950	box 10	folder 4	
Scope and Contents			
Photostat of drawing: 1 item			
Whitney Expansion Counterproposal, 1984	box 17	folder 6	
Scope and Contents			
Drawing: 1 item			
Woldin House or the Future Live/Work Apartment, 1995-2007	box 18	folder 9	
Scope and Contents			
Drawings: 25 items; copies of drawings			
Work-Live Corporation Suite, undated	box 17	folder 7	

Drawings: 2 items; photostat of drawing

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Series II: Professional Papers, 1955-2001

Scope and Contents

This series primarily consists of Johansen's essays--drafts and published versions, for magazines and talks--as well as manuscripts for books, including for his monograph that was later published as A Life in the Continuum of Modern Architecture (1995). This series also includes various paper records, including Johansen's C.V., letters from John F. Kennedy and Marshall McLuhan, his sketchbook, and certificates of awards from different institutions.

Title/Description	Instances		
Act and Behavior in Architecture, 1961	box 2	folder 2	
Scope and Contents			
Article published in [i]Perspecta[/i] vol. 7, 1961 with draft			
Aesthetics of the City, 1972	box 2	folder 3	
Scope and Contents			
Drafts dated April 18, 1972			
An Architecture for the Electronic Age, 1966	box 2	folder 4	
Scope and Contents			
Draft and copies of the published version, published in [i]The American Scholar[/i] vol. 35 no. 3, Summer, 1966			
Architect-Artist, 1994	box 2	folder 5	
Scope and Contents			
Copy of a booklet titled [i]John M. Johansen: Architect-Artist[/i] put together by former clients, who were selling their house, for prospective buyers			
Architecture: Three Imperatives, 1984	box 2	folder 6	
Scope and Contents			
Copies of an article published in [i]Architecture: The AIA Journal[/i], March 1984			
Architecture: The Environmental Art, 1965	box 2	folder 7	

Drafts of a lecture at Clark University, January 8, 1965

Book Review: Architecture: Action and Plan, 1967	box 2	folder 8	
Scope and Contents			
Published review of Peter Cook's [i]Architecture: Action and Plan[/i] in [i]Architectural Forum[/i]. December 1967			
Book Review: The Matrix of Man, 1969	box 2	folder 9	
Scope and Contents			
Review of Sibily Moholy Nagy's [i]The Matrix of Man[/i] published in [i]Architectural Forum[/i], May 1969, with draft			
By Their Own Design, 1979	box 2	folder 10	
Scope and Contents			
Draft			
Comments on Post Modernism, 1983	box 2	folder 11	
Scope and Contents			
Draft on Post Modernism, dated March 8, 1983			
Experimentations in Architecture, 1993	box 2	folder 12-13	
Scope and Contents			
Working manuscripts titled [i]Experimentations in Architecture[/i], later published as [i]John M. Johansen: A Life in the Continuum of Modern Architecture[/i]			
Finding Poetry and Human Values in Technology, 1989	box 2	folder 14	
Scope and Contents			
Published article in [i]AIA Memo[/i], September 1989			
Interview for L'Arca, 1989	box 2	folder 15	
Scope and Contents			
Transcript of an interview for L'Arca no. 29, July-August, 1989			
Introduction to the Volume on Islamic Architecture, 1971	box 2	folder 16	

Scope and Contents			
Draft with correspondence			
Observations and Deductions, 1986	box 2	folder 17	
Scope and Contents			
Draft titled [i]Observations and Deductions[/i]			
New Town, 1967	box 2	folder 18	
Scope and Contents			
Published article in [i]Architectural Forum[/i], September 1967			
On the Attainment of Quality, 1963	box 2	folder 19	
Scope and Contents			
Transcript of a talk at AIA's event titled [i]The Professional Program: The Quest for Quality in Architecture[/i], in a panel titled "On the Attainment of Quality," published in [i]AIA Journal[/i], July 1963			
Philosophical Horizons, 1960	box 2	folder 20	
Scope and Contents			
Transcript of a talk in a panel on "Philosophical Horizons" published in [i]AIA Journal[/i], June 1960			
Response to Ada Louise Huxtable, 1993	box 2	folder 21	
Scope and Contents			
Response to Ada Louise Huxtable's "Inventing American Reality" published in [i]Interior Design[/i], May 1993			
Space-time Palladian, 1955	box 2	folder 22	
Scope and Contents			
Drafts for an article published in [i]Architectural Record[/i], December 1955			
Sprayform Project, 1959	box 2	folder 23	
Scope and Contents			
Descriptions, letters of endorsement from various architects regarding Johansen's attempt to request funding for Sprayform Project from Portland Cement Assocation			
The City as Organism, 1999	box 2	folder 24	

Scope and Contents			
Draft of an article titled "The City as Organism" for [i]Ecoenea[/i] with correspondence			
The Avant-Garde in Architecture Today, 1964	box 2	folder 25	
Scope and Contents			
Draft and a copy of the published version			
The Mummers Theater: A Fragment not a Building, 1968	box 2	folder 26	
Scope and Contents			
Article published in [i]Architectural Forum[/i], May 1968, with drafts			
The New Modernity, 1989	box 2	folder 27	
Scope and Contents			
Article published in $[i]a + u[/i]$, September 1989			
The Poetic Truth of Architecture, 1957	box 2	folder 28	
Scope and Contents			
Script of a lecture			
Book: Articles, 1966-1993	box 2	folder 29	
Scope and Contents			
Various articles and clippings, collected for Johansen's monograph, including a draft by Lebbeus Woods			
Book: Illustrations - Background, undated	box 2	folder 30	
Scope and Contents			
Photographs, drawings, and text description collected for Johansen's monograph			
Book: Illustrations - Building Complexes, undated	box 2	folder 31	
Scope and Contents			
Photographs and clippings of Roosevelt Island, collected for Johansen's monograph			
Book: Illustrations - Clowes Hall, undated	box 2	folder 32	
Scope and Contents			
Photographs and drawings of Clowes Hall, collected for Johansen's monograph			
Book: Illustrations - Dublin Embassy, undated	box 2	folder 33	

Scope and Contents Photographs, drawings, and clippings of US Embassy in Dublin, collected for Johansen's monograph folder 34 Book: Illustrations - Goddard Library, undated box 2 **Scope and Contents** Photographs and drawings of Goddard Library, collected for Johansen's monograph box 2 folder 35 Book: Illustrations - Late Projects, undated **Scope and Contents** Photographs, drawings, and text description of late projects, collected for Johansen's monograph box 2 folder 36 Book: Illustrations - Other Arts, undated **Scope and Contents** Photographs, drawings, and clippings, collected for Johansen's monograph box 2 folder 37 Book: Illustrations - State College, undated **Scope and Contents** Photographs of State College, collected for Johansen's monograph box 2 folder 38 Book: Illustrations - Staten Island Community College, undated **Scope and Contents** Photographs, clippings, and drawings of Staten Island Community College, collected for Johansen's monograph folder 39 Book: Illustrations - Symbolic Houses, undated box 2 **Scope and Contents**

Photographs, clippings, and drawings of Symbolic Houses, collected for Johansen's monograph

Book: Illustrations - Sprayform, undated

Scope and Contents

Photographs, clippings, and drawings of Sprayform, collected for Johansen's monograph

C.V., undated	box 2	folder 41
Cassette: Ad Hoc Architecture, 1983	box 2	folder 42

box 2

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Scope and Contents Recording of a talk by John Johansen, produced by Pidgeon Audio Visual, accompanied with transparencies box 2 folder 43 Correspondence, 1961-1967 **Scope and Contents** Correspondence, including with John. F. Kennedy and Marshall McLuhan folder 44 Letter to George Seferis, 1970 box 2 Miscellaneous, 1962, 1966 box 2 folder 45 **Scope and Contents** Poster of an exhibition by Leonard Baskin and clipping box 2 folder 46 Negatives - Projects, undated **Scope and Contents** Includes negatives of projects by Johansen box 11 folder 1 Photos - Johansen, 1961-1975, undated **Scope and Contents** Photographs of John Johansen in various events and or with notable figures such as Le Corbusier, Marshall McLuhan, and John Lindsay: 17 items Posters & Pamphlets, 1968-1996 box 11 folder 2 **Scope and Contents** Posters and pamphlets regarding events in which Johansen was involved, mainly as speakers folder 3 Sketchbook, 1991-2001 box 11 **Scope and Contents** Johansen's sketchebook on applications of various building technologies box 11 folder 4 Sketches, undated **Scope and Contents** Copies of sketches box 17 folder 8

Certificates, 1956-1977

Certificates of awards from various institutions

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Series III: Office Records, 1952-1995

Scope and Contents

This series contains various types of office-related documents. It includes a collection of book excerpts and magazines that published Johansen's projects, press kits, clippings, project descriptions, and exhibition panels.

Title/Description	Instances		
Advertising, undated	box 2	folder 47	
Scope and Contents			
Advertising brochures of Tidewater House (CT), Woodview (CT), and Old Greenwich/Riverside (CT) by property agents			
Job Descriptions, undated	box 2	folder 48	
Scope and Contents			
Pope House; Mummers Theater; Clowes Hall; Museum of Art, Science, and Industry; Florence Virtue Housing; Pitts Residence; Orlando Public Library; US Embassy Dublin; L. Frances Smith; Roosevelet Island; Ellsworth House; Goddard Library; Labyrinth House; Litchfield Jr. High School; Dixwell School; #2 Prototype Hotel			
Newspaper Clippings, 1956-1991	box 2	folder 49	
Press Kit, 1967-1970	box 2	folder 50	
Scope and Contents			
Press kits regarding the opening of Morris A. Mechanic Theatre and The Mummers Theatre			
Stationary, undated	box 2	folder 51	
Scope and Contents			
Blank stationary			
Collected Books & Excerpts, 1952-1989	box 3	folder 1-6	
Scope and Contents			
MoMA, [i]Built in USA: Post-war Architecture[/i]; Paul Heyer, [i]Architects on Architecture[/i]; Don Metz and Yuji Noga, [i]New Architecture In New Haven[/i]; Werner Ruhnau, [i]Versammlungsstätten[/			

i]; Bruno Zevi, [i]Cronache di architettura[/i]; Eva Jacob, [i]New Architecture in New England[/i]; Alison Sky and Michelle Stone, [i]Unbuilt America[/i]; Ann Ferebee, [i]Urban Design Case Studies[/i]; Carmine Benincasa, [i]Architettura come dis-identita[/i]; Bruno Zevi, [i]Il Linguaggio Moderno Dell'Architettura[/i]; Francesca Saveria Bedoni, [i]L'architettura frantumata John Mac Lane Johansen[/i]; Arthur Drexler, [i]Transformations in Modern Architecture[/i]; Fredric Hobbs, [i]Eat Your House[/i]; Abby Suckle. [i]By Their Own Design[/i] and [i]El Porque de Nuestros Disenos[/i]; Muriel Emanuel, [i]Contemporary Architects[/i]; Antonella Calderazzi, [i]Contro L'Ortodossia E Il Bello Estetico Un' Architettura Per Il Futuro: John Johansen[/i]; Peter Blake and Bernard Quint, [i]Modern Architecture/America[/i]; "Lingotto - La Consultazione Internazionale"; Sylvia Hart Wright, [i]Sourcebook of Contemporary North American Architecture[/i]; Vittorio Giorgini, [i]Urbology[/i]

Collected Magazines: 1955-1970, 1955-1970	box 3	folder 7-8
Collected Magazines: 1971-1980, 1971-1980	box 3	folder 9-11
Collected Magazines: 1981-1990, 1981-1990	box 3	folder 12-13
Collected Magazines: 1991-1995, 1991-1995	box 3	folder 14
Collected Publications: Oversized, 1980, 1984	box 17	folder 9
Scrapbook I: US Embassy Building in Dublin, undated	box 12	folder 1
Scope and Contents		
Project description, clippings, drawings, and photographs		
Scrapbook I: Labyrinth House, undated	box 12	folder 2
Scope and Contents		
Project description, drawings, and photographs		
Scrapbook I: The Dixwell School, undated	box 12	folder 3
Scope and Contents		
Project description and photographs		
Scrapbook I: Orlando Public Library, undated	box 12	folder 4
Scope and Contents		
Project description, drawings, and photographs		
Scrapbook I: Private Residence in Connecticut, undated	box 12	folder 5

Scope and Contents Project description and clippings box 12 folder 6 Scrapbook I: Clark University, undated **Scope and Contents** Project description, drawings, and photographs box 12 folder 7 Scrapbook II: Florence Virtue Housing, undated **Scope and Contents** Project description, clippings, drawings, and photographs box 12 folder 8 Scrapbook II: Litchfield Junior Highschool, undated **Scope and Contents** Project description, clippings, and photographs box 12 folder 9 Scrapbook II: State University College at Old Westbury, undated **Scope and Contents** Project description, drawings, and photographs box 12 folder 10 Scrapbook II: L. F. Smith Elementary School, undated **Scope and Contents** Clippings and photographs box 12 folder 11 Scrapbook II: Office Building Charles Center, undated **Scope and Contents** Project description, drawings, and a model photograph Scrapbook II: Abraham Goodman House, undated box 12 folder 12 **Scope and Contents** Project description Scrapbook III: State University College in Nassau County, box 12 folder 13 undated **Scope and Contents** Project description, clippings, and photographs box 12 folder 14 Scrapbook III: Usdan Center, undated

Project description and photographs

Panel: Goddard Library, undated	box 20	folder 1
Scope and Contents		
Exhibition panels: 2 items		
Panel: Morris Mechanic Theater, undated	box 20	folder 2
Scope and Contents		
Exhibition panels: 5 items		
Panel: Mummers Theater, undated	box 20	folder 3
Scope and Contents		
Exhibition panel: 1 items		
Panel: Orlando Public Library, undated	box 20	folder 4
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Exhibition panels: 2 items		

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