

Guide to the JW Zunino Landscape Architecture Records

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Summary Information

Repository:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
Creator:	Zunino, Jack W., 1948-
Title:	JW Zunino Landscape Architecture Records
ID:	MS-00891
Date [inclusive]:	1986 to 2003
Physical Description:	10.87 Cubic Feet (39 rolls)
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Abstract:	The JW Zunino Landscape Architectural Records contain landscape and architectural drawings depicting work performed in Las Vegas, Nevada between 1986 to 2003. Casino work includes The Mirage Resort Hotel and Casino, the Monte Carlo Hotel and Casino, Tropicana Hotel and Casino, Suncoast Hotel and Casino, Caesars Palace, and Desert Inn Hotel and Casino. The records also include work performed for parks, residential properties, public and civil buildings, and commercial facilities.

Preferred Citation

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Historical Background

JW Zunino Landscape Architecture (JWZ) was founded in 1989 by Jack Zunino, who opened the firm in Las Vegas, Nevada after moving from Salt Lake City, Utah. Jack Zunino is currently the only Fellow of the American Society of Landscape Architecture practicing in Nevada. As the first architectural landscape firm in Nevada to be a member of the United States Green Building Council, JWZ has experience in over three thousand projects throughout the Southwest United States, as well as international locations such as Aruba and South Korea. In completing more than \$300 million in park projects, as well as a number of public, commercial, and resort casino

properties, JWZ's design team have accumulated more than sixty years of combined design experience in sustainability and environmental connectivity.

Source:

JW Zunino Landscape Architecture. "JWZ Facts." JW Zunino Landscape Architecture. Accessed July 19, 2018. <http://jwzunino.com/vision-profile/>.

Shaw, Molly. "JW Zunino Landscape Architecture." *US Builders Review*. November 21, 2016. Accessed July 19, 2018. <https://www.usbuildersreview.com/case-studies/jw-zunino-landscape-architecture/>.

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Scope and Contents Note

The JW Zunino Landscape Architectural Records contain landscape and architectural drawings depicting work performed in Las Vegas, Nevada between 1986 to 2003. Casino work includes The Mirage Resort Hotel and Casino, the Monte Carlo Hotel and Casino, Tropicana Hotel and Casino, Suncoast Hotel and Casino, Caesars Palace, and Desert Inn Hotel and Casino. The type of casino work performed include creating master plans for gardens and walkways, as well as developing planting, irrigation, and landscape lighting plans. The records also include work performed for parks, residential properties, public and civil buildings, and commercial facilities.

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Arrangement

Material is arranged alphabetically by project name.

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Administrative Information

Access Note

Collection is open for research.

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Acquisition Note

Materials were donated in 2018 by Jack Zunino; accession number 2018-038.

Processing Note

In 2018, as part of an archival backlog elimination project, Jimmy Chang rehoused and arranged the materials, wrote the finding aid, and entered the data into ArchivesSpace.

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Names and Subjects

- Architecture -- Nevada -- Las Vegas -- Twentieth century
- Casinos (Architecture)
- Landscape architectural projects
- Architectural drawings (visual works)
- Architects -- Nevada -- Las Vegas -- Design and construction
- Renderings (drawings)
- Community parks
- Hotels (public accommodations)
- Single-family dwellings
- Public buildings (governmental buildings)
- Master plans (orthographic projections)
- Grounds (open spaces)
- Country clubs

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Containers
Buffalo Bill's Hotel and Casino: landscape plans, 1994 July 21 Physical Description: 12 Items	roll 01
Caesars Palace: Caesars Palace Magical Empire preliminary landscape plan, 1995 December 07	roll 02

Caesars Palace: Caesars Palace Magical Empire revised landscape drawings and process sketches, 1995 December 21 to 1995 December 29 Physical Description: 19 Items	roll 03
Caesars Palace: Predator Park at Caesar's Gardens rendered master plan, 1993 September 15	roll 04
Cherry Creek at Summerlin parcel E: landscape planting and irrigation drawings, 1991 January 11 Physical Description: 33 Items	roll 05
Children's Memorial Park: phase 4 civil, landscape, architectural, structural, electrical, and plumbing drawings, 1997 December Physical Description: 80 Items	roll 06
Children's Memorial Park: phase 4 landscape drawings, 1997 December Physical Description: 27 Items	roll 07
Christensen Residence: site plans, landscape plans, and preliminary sketches, 1994 August 01 Physical Description: 9 Items	roll 08
Desert Inn Hotel and Casino: landscape plans, 1996 Physical Description: 7 Items	roll 09
Fitzgerald's Casino and Hotel: landscape planting and irrigation plans, 1996 January 22 Physical Description: 3 Items	roll 10
Gary's Wild Wild West: rendered master site plan, 1993 July 27 to 1993 August 27 Physical Description: 3 Items	roll 11
Grant Sawyer Park: bid set; includes civil, landscape, and electrical drawings, 2000 July 28 to 2000 August 01 Physical Description: 45 Items	roll 12
Grant Sawyer Park: Real Property Management reviewed construction set, 2000 February 25 Physical Description: 44 Items	roll 13
Summerlin Village 11 and 12 and Hindu temple: planting and irrigation plans; includes preliminary sketches, 1996 December 30 to 1997 August 08 Physical Description: 15 Items	roll 14
Hollywood Casino Tunica: hotel expansion architectural drawings, 1995 December 22 to 1996 March 15 Physical Description: 13 Items	roll 15
The Foothills at MacDonald Ranch: Horizon Ridge entry as-built landscape irrigation plans, 1997 November 14	roll 16

Physical Description: 3 Items

International Gaming Institute: Stan Fulton Building civil, architectural, structural, mechanical, electrical, and plumbing drawings. Includes drawings by JMA Architecture Studios, 1999 January 01	roll 17
Physical Description: 80 Items	
Kiwanis Park Visitors Center: amphitheater landscape plans for the Las Vegas Valley Water District, 1986 December 11 to 1989 January 11	roll 18
Physical Description: 28 Items	
Kiwanis Park Visitors Center: amphitheater landscape plans for the Las Vegas Valley Water District. Includes preliminary site plan sketches and perspective renderings, 1989 March 03 to 1989 May 01	roll 19
Physical Description: 32 Items	
Las Vegas Springs Preserve: civil, architectural, and structural 75 percent submittal drawings for trail alignment, 2003 February 28	roll 20
Physical Description: 66 Items	
Las Vegas Valley Water District: landscape irrigation and planting plans for a new administration facility, 1993 June 21 to 1995 August 01	roll 21
Physical Description: 8 Items	
MacDonald residence: landscape layout drawings, 1993 July 19 to 1993 August 17	roll 22
Physical Description: 9 Items	
Martin Luther King Park: bid set with civil, landscape, and structural drawings, 2000 May 01 to 2000 October 02	roll 23
Physical Description: 54 Items	
The Mirage Resort Hotel and Casino: main marquee enhancement, 1999 November 24	roll 24
Physical Description: 8 Items	
The Mirage Resort Hotel and Casino: architectural and electrical drawings for the theater and convention center expansion , 1999 December 10 to 2000 January 28	roll 25
Physical Description: 50 Items	
Monte Carlo Hotel and Casino: landscape plans, 1996 May 08 to 1996 May 28	roll 26
Physical Description: 49 Items	
Monte Carlo Hotel and Casino: theater and convention center expansion drawings, 2000 January 20	roll 27
Physical Description: 6 Items	
Monte Carlo Hotel and Casino: as-built landscape irrigation plans, approximately 1995 to 2003	roll 28
Physical Description: 7 Items	
Northwest Branch Library: civil, architecture, electrical, landscape, and structural drawings, 1999 May 27	roll 29

Physical Description: 23 Items

Pahrump Skate Park: landscape, architectural, and structural plans, 2002 July 17	roll 30
Physical Description: 14 Items	
Painted Desert: master plan, approximately 1990 to 2000	roll 31
Paradise Park Recreation Center: permit bid set; includes civil, landscape, architectural, and electrical drawings, 2001 March 16 to 2001 April 16	roll 32
Physical Description: 32 Items	
Pearse Residence: landscape planting preliminary sketches and rendered plans, undated, approximately 1990 to 2000	roll 33
Physical Description: 10 Items	
Rainbow Library: landscape planting and irrigation plans, 1992 May 04	roll 34
Physical Description: 4 Items	
Residential neighborhood site layout plan for Bruce Shaffer; corner of Little Morongo Road and Mission Lakes Boulevard in Desert Hot Springs, California, 1990 September 13	roll 35
Spanish Oaks: landscape demolition, planting, and irrigation plans, 1996 February 26	roll 36
Physical Description: 14 Items	
Spanish Trails: rendered concept plans and perspectives for the golf course's third hole, undated, approximately 1990 to 2000	roll 37
Physical Description: 6 Items	
Spring Mountain Ranch State Park: ranch house pool and patio demolition plans, and landscape relocation and removal plans, 1992 March 26 to 1992 June 05	roll 38
Physical Description: 17 Items	
St. Viator Park: conceptual landscape plan, 1998 April 07 to 1998 July 16	roll 39
Physical Description: 2 Items	
Summerlin Village 7: The Trails half acre custom lot development (Mountain Trails), 1994 February 21 to 1995 January 30	roll 40
Physical Description: 28 Items	
Suncoast Hotel and Casino: landscape planting, irrigation, and lighting drawings, 1999 November 22	roll 41
Physical Description: 33 Items	
The Resort at the Lakes: landscape plans and preliminary drawings, 1998 May 05 to 1999 January 07	roll 42
Physical Description: 15 Items	
Tiberti Residence: landscape concept plans and preliminary sketches, 1990 October 31 to 1991 February 18	roll 43
Physical Description: 12 Items	
Tropicana Hotel and Casino: conceptual master plans, 1996 February 14	roll 44

Physical Description: 13 Items

University of Nevada, Las Vegas: Frank J. Klinkhammer Bird Watching Ramada and memorial wall, 1993 January 21 to 1993 February 10	roll 45
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Physical Description: 4 Items

University of Nevada, Las Vegas: landscape planting and irrigation plans for the Student Housing and Dining Commons, 1990 August 03	roll 46
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Physical Description: 14 Items