



## Guide to the Klai Juba Wald Architectural Records

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
<b>Creator:</b>	Klai Juba Wald Architecture + Interiors
<b>Title:</b>	Klai Juba Wald Architectural Records
<b>ID:</b>	MS-01033
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	2000 to 2020
<b>Physical Description:</b>	161 Digital Files (2.07 GB) JPG, PDF, TIF
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English
<b>Abstract:</b>	The Klai Juba Wald Architectural Records (2000-2020) are comprised primarily of digital architectural renderings for projects completed by Las Vegas, Nevada architecture and interior design firm Klai Juba Wald Architecture + Interiors. The collection is comprised of renderings for the firm's projects conducted mainly around Las Vegas, but also includes projects around the United States such as the Seminole Hard Rock Hotel and Casino in Florida and Rivers Casino in Illinois. Also included are master plans and presentation slides for projects like the Choctaw Casino in Oklahoma and Live! Casino & Hotel in Maryland. Master plans for projects in Las Vegas include the LINQ, Silverton Casino Hotel, and Hard Rock Las Vegas.

### Preferred Citation

Klai Juba Wald Architectural Records, 2000-2020. MS-01033. Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

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## Historical Background

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Klai Juba Wald Architecture + Interiors is an architectural and interior design firm based in Las Vegas, Nevada that was founded in 1995 by John Klai, Dan Juba, and John B. Wald. In particular, Klai Juba Wald specializes in hospitality architecture and interiors. The firm has been responsible for building and design projects around Las Vegas, Nevada including the Mandalay Bay Resort & Casino, the LINQ Promenade, the Palms Casino, and the "Vegas High Roller" observation wheel. Beyond hospitality architecture, the firm has also completed projects at the University of Nevada,

Las Vegas (UNLV) including the Fertitta Football Complex and the Strip View Pavilion at the Thomas & Mack Center. Klai Juba Wald is also responsible for the Seminole Hard Rock Hotel and Casino projects in Florida as well as the Gold Rivers casino outside of Chicago, Illinois. Since 1997, Klai Juba Wald has organized their namesake lecture series at the UNLV School of Architecture which brings together professional practice, academia, and the Las Vegas community.

Source:

"About," Klai Juba Wald Architecture + Interiors, accessed October 28, 2020, <https://klaijubawald.com/about/>.

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## Scope and Contents Note

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## Arrangement

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## Administrative Information

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### Access Note

Collection is open for research.

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## Acquisition Note

Materials were donated in 2020 by John Klai; accession number 2020-080.

## Processing Note

In 2020, Tammi Kim minimally processed the collection and created the finding aid in ArchivesSpace.

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## Related Materials

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### Related Collections

The following resource may provide additional information to the materials in this collection:  
Klai, John III. Interview, 2016 August 15. OH-02800. Oral History Research Center, Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

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## Names and Subjects

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- Architectural drawings (visual works)
- Renderings (drawings)
- Casinos (Architecture)
- The Linq
- Hard Rock Hotel and Casino
- Silverton Casino Hotel

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## Collection Inventory

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Title/Description	Containers
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Council on Tall Buildings and Urban Habitat (CTBUH) 2019 conference presentation slides on Seminole Hard Rock Hotel & Casino in Hollywood, Florida, 2009	digital file 00
Physical Description: 1 Digital Files (0.339 GB) PDF	
Architectural renderings of collective projects, 2000 to 2020	digital file 00
Physical Description: 123 Digital Files (0.923 GB) JPG, PDF, TIF	
Early masterplans, 2006 to 2020	digital file 00
Physical Description: 37 Digital Files (0.866 GB) JPG, PDF, TIF	

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