

# **Guide to the Ernest E. Young and Janet Buschman Papers**

**WA MSS S-3697**



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## Collection Overview

**REPOSITORY:** Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library  
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**CALL NUMBER:** WA MSS S-3697

**TITLE:** Ernest E. Young and Janet Buschman papers

**DATES:** 1948-2005

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 6.34 linear feet (6 boxes)

**LANGUAGE:** English

**SUMMARY:** Approximately 100 autograph letters, signed, from Ernest E. Young to Janet Buschman, 1954 June 23-1955 July 18, undated; and 8 sketchbooks containing architectural drawings of San Francisco, California, buildings; interior designs; book illustrations; ships and trains; and human figures and animals, 1974-2005, undated. Accompanied by a scrapbook kept by Buschman during her time as treasurer of the San Mateo Junior College Flying Club, 1948-1949, and 8 letters from Buschman's sister, Iris Buschman, 1953 August 27-1954 December 2.

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Key to the container abbreviations used in the PDF finding aid:

b.      box  
f.      folder

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## Administrative Information

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### Immediate Source of Acquisition

Purchased from Between the Covers on the Frederick W. and Carrie S. Beinecke Fund for Western Americana, 2016.

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## Conditions Governing Access

This collection is open for research.

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## Conditions Governing Use

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## Preferred Citation

Ernest E. Young and Janet Buschman Papers. Yale Collection of Western Americana, Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library.

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## Processing Information

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## Biographical / Historical

Ernest E. Young (1935-2005) of Berkeley, California, was an African American illustrator and architect. He studied at California College of Arts and Crafts, graduating in 1954. From 1950 to 1969, he headed his own design studio and later joined the professional firm Stone, Marraccini, and Patterson, Architects. He established Erni Young and Associates in Oakland in 1971. Young was also an associate professor at University of California, Berkley and UC Santa Barbara during the 1970s. Beginning in 1953, he dated Janet Buschman, a fellow student at California College of Arts and Crafts; the couple married in 1957 and separated circa 1990.

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## Arrangement

Arranged alphabetically by format.

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## Collection Contents

b. 1, f. 1	Correspondence	1953 August 27-1954 December 2
b. 1, f. 2	Correspondence	1954 June 23- July 29
b. 1, f. 3	Correspondence	1954 July 11-21
b. 1, f. 4	Correspondence	1954 July 23- August 2
b. 1, f. 5	Correspondence	1954 August 3-17
b. 1, f. 6	Correspondence	1954 August 24-31
b. 1, f. 7	Correspondence	1954 September 1-October 10
b. 1, f. 8	Correspondence	1954 October 22-26
b. 6, f. 39	Correspondence	1954 October 23-1955 June 8
b. 1, f. 9	Correspondence	1954 October 29-November 19
b. 1, f. 10	Correspondence	1954 November 25-December 21
b. 1, f. 11	Correspondence	1955 January 3-26
b. 1, f. 12	Correspondence	1955 January 27- February 2
b. 1, f. 13	Correspondence	1955 February 6-17
b. 1, f. 14	Correspondence	1955 February 27-March 23
b. 1, f. 15	Correspondence	1955 April 3-May 3
b. 1, f. 16	Correspondence	1955 May 10-31
b. 1, f. 17	Correspondence	1955 June 15- July 18
b. 1, f. 18	Correspondence	1978 July 6
b. 2, f. 19-26	Correspondence (8 folders)	undated

b. 2, f. 27	Notebook	1955 February
b. 2, f. 28	Photograph of Ernest E. Young	circa 1960
b. 2, f. 29	Postcards (blank)	undated
b. 3, f. 30	Scrapbook	1948-1949
b. 3, f. 31	Sketchbook	1974
b. 3, f. 32	Sketchbook	1974-1986
b. 4, f. 33	Sketchbook	1978-1985
b. 4, f. 34	Sketchbook	1986-1991
b. 4, f. 35	Sketchbook	1990-2003
b. 5, f. 36	Sketchbook	2000-2005
b. 5, f. 37	Sketchbook	2003-2004
b. 5, f. 38	Sketchbook	2004

## **Selected Search Terms**

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

### **Occupations**

African American architects -- California  
African American illustrators -- California  
Architects -- California -- 20th Century  
College teachers -- California -- 20th Century  
Illustrators -- California -- 20th Century

### **Subjects**

Artists' preparatory studies -- California  
Interracial dating -- California  
Recreational aviation -- California

### **Genres / Formats**

Architectural drawings (visual works)  
Scrapbooks  
Sketchbooks  
Sketches

### **Geographic Names**

San Francisco (Calif.) -- Pictorial works

### **Names**

Buschman, Iris

### **Corporate Body**

San Mateo Junior College Flying Club

### **Acquired From**

Between the Covers , bookseller  
Young, Ernest E. , author  
Buschman, Janet , compiler