

# Guide to the Yale University Art Gallery Photographs and Film

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**CALL NUMBER:** RU 622

**TITLE:** Yale University Art Gallery photographs and film

**DATES:** 1925-1953

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 5.25 linear feet

**LANGUAGE:** English

**SUMMARY:** The materials consist of photographs, drawings and one 16mm film documenting the two stages of construction of the Yale University Art Gallery (Gallery of Fine Arts).

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b. box  
f. folder

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## Administrative Information

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### Custodial History

Accession 2012-A-075 transferred from Media Services, 2010.

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### Conditions Governing Access

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## Biographical / Historical

The Old Art Gallery (Old Wing) at Yale was completed in 1928. A bridge over High Street, connecting Street Hall to the Art Gallery, was constructed at the same time. The New Art Gallery (New Wing) adjoins the Old Wing on the west side. The New Wing was completed in 1953.

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## Scope and Contents

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## General note

Forms part of Yale Record Group 46-B (YRG 46-B), Records and materials documenting individual Yale buildings, facilities, and grounds.

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## General

Formerly titled: Yale University Art Gallery Photographs. Title revised 3/29/2012.

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## Arrangement

The records are arranged by topic and additional material.

## Collection Contents

### Series I: Photographs

	Proposal drawings (prints of)	
b. 1, f. 1	<a href="#">1925-1926</a>	
b. 1, f. 2	<a href="#">Interior designs</a>	1928
b. 1, f. 3 - 6	<a href="#">Construction (Old Gallery)</a>	1927-1928
	Contruction (Addition)	
b. 1, f. 7	<a href="#">Proposal</a>	Circa 1950s
b. 1, f. 8	<a href="#">1952 July, excavation</a>	
b. 1, f. 9 - 15	<a href="#">1952 Sept-1953 March</a>	
b. 2, f. 1	Oversize, proposed addition	Circa 1950
b. 3	Slides	
b. 4	Transparencies	
	Folio	
b. 5	Old Art Gallery, interior B sculpture gallery	
b. 5	Art Gallery addition,Yale Daily News	1953

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b.1	Film of Yale Art Gallery Construction <i>1 Film Reel (16mm)</i>	Undated
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## **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.

### **Subjects**

College buildings -- Design and construction

### **Genres / Formats**

Architectural records

Photographs

### **Corporate Bodies**

Yale University. Art Gallery

Yale University. Gallery of Fine Arts

Yale University -- Buildings

Yale University -- Pictorial works