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## **Finding Aid - Zoltan Kiss fonds (F-48)**

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# Zoltan Kiss fonds

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## Summary information

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<b>Repository:</b>	Simon Fraser University Archives and Records Management Department
<b>Title:</b>	Zoltan Kiss fonds
<b>Reference code:</b>	F-48
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<b>Date:</b>	[196-] - 1981 (date of creation)
<b>Physical description:</b>	7.5 cm of architectural plans and drawings
<b>Dates of creation, revision and deletion:</b>	Finding aid prepared by Lisa Beitel (July 2006).

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## Administrative history / Biographical sketch

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### Note

Zoltan S. Kiss is one of the contributors to the architecture of Simon Fraser University. He was responsible for designing and building the Academic Quadrangle according to design specifications outlined by Erickson and Massey, the architects responsible for the overall design of the university. Kiss built the Academic Quadrangle in two phases, starting the first phase in 1964 and finishing the second phase in 1967.

Zoltan S. Kiss was born in Menfocsanak, Hungary in 1924. He studied at the Technical University of Hungary in Budapest during the war, and then went to Denmark to continue his studies. He later moved to Canada and attended the University of British Columbia where he completed a degree in architecture in 1951. Kiss worked for Thompson Berwick Pratt from 1953 to 1962. In 1963 Kiss submitted an entry to the contest to design the new university that would be built on top of Burnaby Mountain. His design finished in third place. According to contest parameters, the top five winners would each be given a contract to build a section of the campus according to the winner's overall design. Kiss chose the Academic Quadrangle, and incorporated his own ideas and innovations with Erickson and Massey's concept. Kiss, upon winning third place in the competition, started his own practice. His other contributions to the architecture of Simon Fraser University include the President's house, student residences, and the pub.

## Scope and content

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Fonds consists of Zoltan Kiss's architectural drawings and plans for the Academic Quadrangle and student residences at Simon Fraser University.

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## Notes

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### Title notes

- **Source of title proper:** Title of the fonds is based on the name of its creator.

### Immediate source of acquisition

Ron Dies of the firm, Zoltan S. Kiss Architecture, donated the mounted architectural drawings to the SFU Archives in 2000. In 2006 Mr. Dies donated a second set of architectural plans to the Archives.

### Arrangement

The material was arranged by the Archivist.

### Restrictions on access

The files are open with no restrictions.

### Finding aids

File list is available.

### Related material

For other material relating to the construction and architectural design of SFU see F-47 W. Randle Iredale fonds, F-46 Robert F. Harrison fonds, F-65 Patrick McTaggart-Cowan fonds, and F-11 Facilities Management fonds.

### Accruals

All accessions have been processed as of July 2006. No further accruals are expected.

### Other notes

- **Publication status:** published
- **Level of detail:** Full
- **Status description:** Published

## Access points

- Architectural drawing (documentary form)
- Textual record (documentary form)
- Buildings and structures (subject)

## Series descriptions

### Series F-48-1: Architectural plans

Date: [196-] - 1981 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series consists of architectural drawings and plans for the Academic Quadrangle, including cafeterias, lunch rooms, and laboratories; plans for the west concourse; student residences, and the Men's residence.

Physical description: 7.5 cm of architectural plans and drawings

Publication status:

published

#### File / item list

Reference code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
F-48-1-0-0-1	File - Cover sheet and perspective view drawings of AQ	February 1964	Open	
F-48-1-0-0-2	File - Architectural plans A1 - A37	February 1964	Open	
F-48-1-0-0-3	File - Drawing - AQ Showing Lunch Room Addition	[196-]	Open	
F-48-1-0-0-4	File - Drawing - Entrance to Lunch Room at Court Level	[196-]	Open	
F-48-1-0-0-5	File - Drawing - AQ Showing Lunch Room Addition at Court Level	[196-]	Open	
F-48-1-0-0-6	File - Drawing - Perspective View of AQ Looking North-East	[196-]	Open	
F-48-1-0-0-7	File - Drawing - Perspective View of AQ Looking North-West	[196-]	Open	
F-48-1-0-0-8	File - Drawing - Shell House	[196-]	Open	
F-48-1-0-0-9	File - Academic Quadrangle - Phase II	1965 - 1966	Open	
F-48-1-0-0-10	File - Student Residences	1966	Open	
F-48-1-0-0-11	File - Lunch Room at Court Level of Academic Quadrangle	1966	Open	
F-48-1-0-0-12	File - Laboratory Additions to Academic Quadrangle	1966	Open	

F-48-1-0-0-13	File - Men's Residence	1966	Open
F-48-1-0-0-14	File - SFU Quadrangle Building Cafeteria	1968	Open
F-48-1-0-0-15	File - SFU West Concourse	1981	Open