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## Summary information

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<b>Repository:</b>	University of Miami University Archives
<b>Title:</b>	Lowe Art Museum records
<b>ID:</b>	ASU0096
<b>Date:</b>	1950-1990 (date of creation)
<b>Physical description:</b>	Boxes
<b>Language:</b>	English
<b>Dates of creation, revision and deletion:</b>	
<b>Note [generalNote]:</b>	Other Information: Accession numbers 06-002 (Kress wings and Friends of Art) 2006

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## Administrative history / Biographical sketch

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### Note

From its origins in three classrooms in 1950, the Lowe Art Museum has been committed to fulfilling its mission to serve the University of Miami as a teaching resource, and the residents of and visitors to greater Miami as a major general art museum. With the gift in 1950 by philanthropists Joe and Emily Lowe, this free-standing museum facility opened to the public in 1952 as the first art museum in South Florida. Its 17,500-object collection is one of the most important in the southeast, with strengths in Renaissance and Baroque, American, Ancient and Native American, and Asian art.

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## Scope and content

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The Lowe Art Museum collection contains records, reports, and publications from 1950 to 1990 relating to support groups, publicity, the Kress Wing of the building, correspondence, administration, and events.

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## Notes

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### Title notes

### Restrictions on access

Restrict personnel records if necessary per UM policy.

### Related material

Beaux Arts scrapbooks in our collection.

### Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published
- **Description identifier:** ArchonInternalCollectionID:994

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## Access points

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- Joe and Emily Lowe Art Gallery (University of Miami)