

Kerry John Downes Archive (KJD)

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The material in this archive comprises correspondence, images, articles, research notes, photocopies of published and unpublished material, notebooks and draft books and articles.

Box number	File Title	Description of Material	Dates	Extent
Sequence 1. Books and publications: includes copies of publications authored by Kerry J Downes; also files relating to published and unpublished projects, including correspondence, notes, reviews, cuttings, photographs, and some legal documents				
Box 1	-Exhibition catalogue: <i>Hawksmoor</i> , St James's Square, Arts Council of Great Britain, 1962 -Journal article: "Hawksmoor's House at Easton Neston", <i>Architectural History</i> , Vol.30, 1987 [2 copies] -Journal article: "Sir Christopher Wren, Edward Woodroffe, J.H. Mansart, and Architectural History", <i>Architectural History</i> , Vol.37, 1994	Some books are interleaved with notes, letters, news cuttings, etc.	1959–2004	5 books and 12 pamphlets/offprints

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Journal article: "Design and Practice in British Architecture", <i>Architectural History</i>, Vol.27, 1984 -Journal article: "John Evelyn and Architecture: A First Inquiry, from Concerning Architecture", <i>Essays on Architectural Writers and Writing presented to Nikolaus Pevsner</i>, 1968 -Journal article: "Three Drawings for Ingestre Hall, Staffordshire, from The Country Seat", <i>Studies in the History of the British Country House</i>, 1970 -Published lecture: "St Paul's and its Architecture, A Tercentenary Lecture", 2004 [2 copies] -Exhibition catalogue: <i>Hawksmoor</i>, Whitechapel Art Gallery, 1977 -Exhibition catalogue: <i>Sir Christopher Wren and the Legacy of St Paul's Cathedral</i>, The American Architectural Foundation, Washington [198?] -Exhibition catalogue: <i>Sir Christopher Wren and the Making of St Paul's</i>, Royal Academy of Arts, 1991 -Publication: <i>Hawksmoor</i>, 1959 -Publication: <i>Hawksmoor</i>, 1969 -Publication: <i>Sir John Vanbrugh: A Biography</i>, 1987 -Publication: <i>The Architecture of Wren</i>, 1988 [2 copies] 			
Box 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Publication: Borromini's Book: <i>The Full Relation of the Building of the Roman Oratory</i>, 2009 -Publication: <i>Vanbrugh</i>, 1977 -Exhibition catalogue: <i>Sir Christopher Wren</i>, Whitechapel Art Gallery, 1982 -Publication: <i>Hawksmoor</i>, 1996 	Some books are interleaved with notes, letters, news cuttings, etc.	1977–2009	4 books
Box 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Publication: <i>Sir Christopher Wren: The Design of St Paul's Cathedral</i>, 1988 -Publication: <i>The Georgian Cities of Britain</i>, 1979 -Publication: <i>English Baroque Architecture</i>, 1966 [2 copies] -Publication: <i>Rubens</i>, 1980 	Some books are interleaved with notes, letters, news cuttings, etc.	1966–1988	5 books
Box 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Reviews, feedback and letters concerning publications and projects by KJD -Correspondence and papers concerning rights for <i>Vanbrugh: A Biography</i> -Book reviews written by KJD 		1981–2003 1994–2000 2001	12 folders

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Unrealised architectural history publication for Oxford University Press -Unrealised books -Kings Weston House -Unpublished article and correspondence on Bernini -Miscellaneous material on English baroque architecture -Images for English baroque architecture -Line drawings for several publications, including English baroque architecture -Miscellaneous material on English baroque architecture -Reviews of English baroque architecture 		1996–1997 1977–1979 1963–1965 2009 1960–1965 nd nd 1960–1964 1959–1970	
Box 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -<i>The Architecture of Wren</i>, Granada publication, 1982 -Illustrations for <i>The Architecture of Wren</i>, Granada publication, 1982 -<i>Wren</i>, publication Penguin, 1971, -Borromini's Book -Borromini's Book -<i>The Georgian Cities of Britain</i>, Phaidon, 1979 		1979–1988 nd 1968–1979 2006–2010 2011–2012 1978–1980	6 folders
Box 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -<i>Hawksmoor</i>, Thames & Hudson, 1969 -<i>Rubens</i>, Jupiter Books, 1980 -Baroque, and unrealised book projects and Macmillan Dictionary entry -“Ferne” [Architecture and Interpretation: Essays for Eric Fernie] -Articles on Wren and Hawksmoor for the British Council -Early book reviews -HOKW V [History of the King's Works Vol.V] 		1968–1978 1976–2006 1991–1993 2008 1961 1961 1959–1968	7 folders
Box 6a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -<i>The Birds and the Grapes</i>, an abandoned book project, including individual chapters (36 files) 		nd	36 folders
Sequence 2. Photographs: boxes of black and white photographs				
Box 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -<i>English baroque architecture</i> × 4 -Blenheim -Castle Howard 		nd	8 Kodak boxes

	-Oxford and Cambridge -Sculpture			
Box 8	-Drayton -Churches, London -Churches, outside London, A–K -Churches, outside London, L–Z -Current Misc. 1962 ptg -Untitled -Nost -Paris		nd	8 Kodak boxes
Box 9	-[Hawksmoor] -[Rome] -Untitled × 6		nd	8 Kodak boxes
Box 10	-Houses, A–B -Houses, Br–By -Houses, C -Houses, D–E -Houses, F–H -Houses, I–P -Houses, R–T -Houses, U–Z -Chatsworth		nd	9 Kodak boxes
Box 11	-Amsterdam, provinces other than Holland -Noord-Holland, Zuid-Holland, except Amsterdam -Vanbrugh, 1970 BA -Untitled		nd	4 Kodak boxes
Box 12	-Untitled -Miscellaneous × 3		nd	1 Kodak box and 3 folders

Box 13	-Miscellaneous × 5		nd	5 folders
Box 14	-Miscellaneous × 4		nd	4 folders
Box 15	-Miscellaneous photographs from cardboard box (remainder in Box 16)		nd	Loose photographs
Box 16	-Miscellaneous × 2 (remainder of photographs from cardboard box – see box 15) -Miscellaneous × 1 -English baroque buildings miscellaneous × 1 -Wren, Vanbrugh, Hawksmoor × 1		nd	5 folders
Sequence 4. Research files on Wren, Vanbrugh, Hawksmoor: includes correspondence, lectures, articles, notes, reviews, cuttings, photographs, BBC radio transcripts				
Box 17	-Wren: notes of lecture by John Summerson, 1952 -Wren: BBC broadcast 1982 -Wren exhibition, Royal Academy c.1991 -Wren (article or lecture?) -Wren lecture 1980s -Wren, St Paul's 1970s -Wren: St Paul's, design history 1990s, Summerson correspondence -Wren: St Paul's, correspondence with Gordon Higgott -Wren: Exhibition, Whitechapel Art Gallery, 1982 -Wren: biography notes -Wren: Hampton Court		1952 1982 c.1991 1984 1980s 1970s 1990s 1999–2000 1982 nd nd	11 folders
Box 18	-Wren: book review [Lisa Jardine publication] -Wren: The Mind of Wren, lecture -Wren: BBC Mastermind -Wren: St Paul's Churchyard lecture, AAH London Conference, 1981 -Wren: research material -Wren: The Sheldonian, research material -Wren: St Paul's Cathedral Library -Wren: St Paul's Cathedral History, ed. Andrew Saint		2004 2004 1990–1991 1981 1951–1994 2001–2012 1997–1998 2001–2004	10 folders

	-Wren: Tring Manor, Bucks -Wren and Hawksmoor: seventeenth-century intellectual history, research material		1999 nd	
Box 19	-Vanbrugh: miscellaneous -Vanbrugh: research notes -Vanbrugh: 1999 York conference and subsequent book -Vanbrugh: Castle Howard -Vanbrugh: Brian Eastman, proposed film(?) -Vanbrugh: publication (?) × 2		nd nd 1998–1999 2001–2002 1978 nd	7 folders
Box 20	-Vanbrugh: ODNB entry -Vanbrugh: V&A drawings -Vanbrugh: Vanbrugh at Home (Collingwood Stevenson Lecture) -Vanbrugh: Vanbrugh at Greenwich (lecture) -Vanbrugh: photographs for 1987 Vanbrugh biography -Vanbrugh: reviews of Vanbrugh biography -Vanbrugh: articles and BBC broadcast -Vanbrugh: research notes -Vanbrugh: Vanbrugh's Heslington Lady (article)		1986–2001 nd 1993 1990 1987 1987 1976 1986 1978–1982	9 folders
Box 21	-Hawksmoor: Hawksmoor and Antiquity (lecture) -Hawksmoor: lectures -Hawksmoor: article for Redaktion Allgemeines Künstlerlexikon -Hawksmoor[?]: British Museum collections -Hawksmoor: re S. Lang article (Langschrift) -Hawksmoor: biographical research material -Hawksmoor: Easton Neston model -Hawksmoor: Architectural drawings at Worcester College, Oxford -Hawksmoor: correspondence and research material -Hawksmoor: <i>The Churches of Nicholas Hawksmoor</i> (Essays presented to Johannes Wilde), and also includes interim reports of Downes's research work during his MA & PhD studies -Hawksmoor: Christ Church, Spitalfields		1970 1968–1980 2002–2003 nd 1962–1965 nd 1987–2006 nd 1959–1966 nd 1954–1961 2003 nd	13 folders

	-Hawksmoor: miscellaneous papers, 1950s/1960s -Hawksmoor: exhibitions		1962–1977	
Box 22	-Hawksmoor: Downes’s photographs of London churches -Hawksmoor: Howe material (Hawksmoor genealogical research material) -Hawksmoor: copy of 1740 sale catalogues of Nicholas Hawksmoor and John Mercer -Hawksmoor: review by KJD of Vaughan Hart’s publication on Hawksmoor -Hawksmoor: research material -Hawksmoor: transcriptions of Hawksmoor’s letters “Carteggio”		nd 1988 nd 2002 nd nd	6 folders
Box 23	-Hawksmoor: research material -Hawksmoor: miscellaneous papers, including book contract -Wren: research material, removed from broken box file × 3		nd 1951–1979 nd	5 folders
Box 24	-Vanbrugh: research material -Vanbrugh: research material, removed from broken box file × 2		nd nd	3 folders
Sequence 5. Monographic research files containing material on various architects and individuals: includes correspondence, lectures, articles, notes, reviews, cuttings, photographs				
Box 25	-Archer, Thomas -Bell, Henry of King’s Lynn -Bodt, John -Borromini, Francesco -Brunelleschi, Filippo -Young Charles [Charles Vanbrugh?] -Charles II as patron -Evelyn, John -Fuller, Isaac -Pseudo-Gibbs and Jeffriana (Paul Jeffery) Church Architecture -Gibbs, James and 50 Churches -Galilei, Alessandro -Handel, George Frideric (<i>The Cambridge Handel Encyclopaedia</i>)		1960–1982 nd 1961 nd 1977–1984 nd nd 1966–1967 1960 1993 nd 1972–1973 2007	16 folders

	-Hooke, Robert -James, John -Jones, Inigo -Luttrell, Narcissus		1996 1986 2007 1974	
Box 26	-Nost, Jan van -Michelangelo (Buonarroti, Michelangelo) -Ned [Dutch and Flemish architecture] -Palladio, Andrea -Pepys, Samuel -Popper, Karl and Gombrich, Ernst -Poussin, Nicolas -Pratt, Roger -Shaftesbury, Third Earl (Anthony Ashley Cooper) -Spencer [Ken Spencer concerning Castle Howard?] -Rembrandt (van Rijn) -Talman -Vasari, Giorgio		1963–1965 1979 nd nd nd 1989 nd 1980–1983 1983–1986 1999 nd nd nd	13 folders
Sequence 6. Conservation and restoration projects: including correspondence, cuttings, photographs, publications. Also a small number of files on “Themes”				
Box 27	-UIA International Architect, Mies van der Rohe, Mansion House Square and the Tower Type, Issue 3, 1984 -Mansion House Square Scheme Enquiry: photographs and photomontages -Mansion House Square Scheme Enquiry: transcript of the closing submissions of the Public Enquiry: report -Mansion House Square Scheme Enquiry: Lord Palumbo, research material × 2 -Mansion House Square Scheme by Peter Palumbo, 1981: publication -St Paul’s Cathedral: restoration 1990s (Martin Stancliffe) -St Paul’s Cathedral: Robert Potter surveyor -Temple Bar: enquiry × 2		1984 nd July 1984 1985 1981 1990s 1983 1983–1985	7 folders; 1 report and 2 books
Box 28	-London Oratory: Fabric Committee		1975	6 folders

	-St Stephen Walbrook: Henry Moore altar -Themes x 4: seventeenth-century history; seventeenth-century art theory; high renaissance and mannerism; Kunstbibliog		1986 nd	
Sequence 7. Students, colleagues and miscellaneous: files relating to past students and colleagues, including correspondence				
Box 29	-John Bold x 3 -Anthony Geraghty x 2 -Lucy Jessop -Edward Chaney x 2 -Paul Davies -University of London: examining and promotion <i>The files in this box are closed to the public in compliance with the GDPR</i>		1977–2013 1994–2015 2004–2005 2006–2014 2007–2011 1981–1993	10 folders
Sequence 8. Lectures and research material: including notes, correspondence, cuttings				
Box 30	-Welbeck -Petersplatz 2010, Katherin Freemantle (Bernini) -Old FUE lectures -Summer Schools -Lectures -Lectures given at Yale -Lectures: seventeenth-century England: backgrounds		1999 2010 1966–1982 1972–1993 1957–1965 1960s 1979–1980s	7 folders
Box 31	-Chatsworth -Chiswick -Chandos -West Woodhay, Berkshire -Wilton -Blenheim, Katherin Freemantle -Westminster Abbey -Kiveton, Yorkshire		1986–1986 1978–1995 nd 2018 1955–1963 1912 1993 2015	24 folders

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Office of Works -All Souls College, Oxford -Winchester -Greenwich x 2 -Royal Palaces? -Oxford [baroque artist in Oxford?] -Castle Howard -Weston Park -Ingestre, Staffs -Kimbolton -Burghley -Dyrham -The Grange, Hants -Lumley Castle -French architecture, seventeenth-century 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1978 1957 1985 1970s nd 1985 1973 2005 1969 1961–2006 1953 1962 nd 1986 1955 	
Box 32	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Wren churches -Whitehall Palace, c.1698 -Royal palaces, William III, Queen Anne -St James's Palace -Windsor -Whitehall model, 1660s -Williamsburg, Virginia -KJD student notes, Courtauld Institute -Courtauld Summer Schools 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> nd nd nd 1957–1969 nd nd 1987–1988 1940s/1950s 1970s 	8 folders
Sequence 9. Personal material: including diaries, notes, notebooks, photographs, school reports, CDs, cuttings, concert programmes				
Box 33	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Anthony Blunt -Miscellaneous papers re. education: Ealing Abbey and Courtauld Institute -School: Ealing Abbey -Reading: Professional papers, etc. -Yale: Visiting Fellowship -Johannes Wilde, Deputy Director, Courtauld Institute: tributes, etc. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1980s–2016 1940s–2010 1951–2006 1990–2014 1968–1974 1941–1970 	10 folders

	-Johannes Wilde, Deputy Director, Courtauld Institute: book of photos presented to Wilde by KJD -Book of Essays (?) -Barber Institute, University of Birmingham -KJD Honorary Degree, University of Birmingham		nd 2014 1939–2010 1995	
Box 34	-KJD's mother, Agnes Mary Downes -KJD's Memoirs × 3 -Margaret Downes (née Margaret Walton): funeral and tributes -Margaret Downes (née Margaret Walton): KJD's draft biography and research notes -Carteggio 1961: KJD and Margaret Walton letters		1930s–1950s 2010–2016 2003 2010–2016 1961	7 folders
Box 35	-KJD National Service -Buckfast Abbey: KJD an Oblate -Martha and Family: Correspondence with KJD -Ralph Downes, KJD's father -KJD U.S. notebook -KJD Italy notebook -KJD Commonplace Book -Miscellaneous notebook -photographs of Kerry John Downes -KJD's Horæ Diurnæ -letters and postcards sent by Margaret Downes, to her mother, Mrs J.W. Watson, during KJD's Yale Fellowship, 1968		1948–1952 1912–1913 1994–2009 1959–2008 1968 1966–1976 2005–2016 nd nd nd 1968	5 folders 5 books 14 letters 3 postcards
Box 36	-Model of Downes' personal library at Acomb (where he spent his retirement)		nd	1 model
Envelope 37	-Letter from John Major, Prime Minister, dated 11 March 1993, thanking KJD at the end of his term of office as a member of the Royal Commission on the Historical Monuments of England -document from Queen Elizabeth II, dated 11 June 1994, concerning the award of the Order of the British Empire to KJD -KJD's Order of the British Empire medal		1993 1994	1 letter, 1 document, 1 medal

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