

**SCHNEIDER, Laurence COLLECTION**  
Architecture Museum, University of South Australia

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**SERIES 450**

**BIOGRAPHY**

Laurence Schneider was born in 1937? and attended the University of Adelaide in the late 1950s. He was a talented artist and a qualified architect. He was active in student affairs, drawing cartons and caricatures for the University student newspaper On Dit. He formed an art group, organised art exhibitions, wrote articles and contributed artwork to the student magazines Spectrum, which he established, and Fabric, which he edited. Laurence Schneider died in 1987, aged 50.

**SOURCES**

Correspondence from Elizabeth Smith, sister of Laurence Schneider.

**COLLECTION DESCRIPTION**

The Schneider collection comprises published caricatures (newspaper clippings), copies of magazine issues of Spectrum and Fabric and contributions to Spectrum issue 4 by Mary P Harris. Spectrum was published by the Rainbow Group, with issue 4 dated 1956 and including an article titled Art and Society by Laurence Schneider. Fabric was the magazine of the Adelaide University Architectural Society and includes commentary on architectural education and then-current building works. Fabric issue 1, July 1961, includes an article by Laurence Schneider titled Anarchy in Art, and issue 2, dated 1962, includes artwork by Laurence Schneider and also an article titled Build Your Own Ruin.

**SERIES LIST SUMMARY**

**Miscellaneous items**

**Series 450**

This Series consists of Laurence Schneider's magazine artwork and contributions while he was a student at Adelaide University during the late 1950s.

**SERIES LIST**

<b>Series</b>	<b>Description</b>
<b>S450</b>	<b>Student Work</b>
S450/1/1-5	Newspaper clippings of cartoons and caricatures. c1957.
S450/2	Issue of Spectrum. No date.
S450/3/1	Issue 4 of Spectrum. 1956.
S450/3/2	Contribution to issue 4 of Spectrum titled Art and Society.
S450/4/1-2	Artwork and contribution to issue 4 of Spectrum by Mary P Harris.
S450/5/1	First issue of Fabric. 1961.
S450/5/2	Issue 2 of Fabric. 1962.