

The Glasgow School of Art: Archives and Collections Access Policy

- The Glasgow School of Art Archives and Collections are open to all researchers including the School's staff and students, and external researchers including members of the general public, subject to proof of identification and acceptance of the [Reading Room Rules](#).
- The Glasgow School of Art Archives and Collections reading room is open Monday to Friday
9.30 – 12.30 and 13.30 – 16.30. Information about our collections can also be accessed online at: www.gsa.ac.uk/archives
- Reading room visitors are advised to make an appointment in advance by contacting the Archives and Collections team. Please let staff know if you have any specific access requirements or needs.
- Information about GSA's Exhibition Programme is available online at: <http://www.gsa.ac.uk/visit-gsa/exhibitions/> GSA are committed to making all of our exhibition and display areas as accessible as possible.
- Please note, as a result of the fires in the Mackintosh Building in May 2014 and June 2018 access to some areas of our holdings is limited. Access to some material may also be restricted for reasons of data protection or because of conservation considerations. Access cannot be granted to un-catalogued records until they have been checked for sensitive personal data. Any requests for access to such material will be managed on a case-by-case basis taking into consideration the type and volume of records in question and the researcher's requirements.
- Most records which are over 30 years old are available for public consultation. Records which are less than 30 years old can be accessed with the permission of the Head of the relevant department of the School. There is restricted access to records containing special categories of personal data (formerly referred to as sensitive personal data) which are less than 75 years old.
- For further information please contact the Archives and Collections team at: archives@gsa.ac.uk 0141 566 1418

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