

## **Guide to the Domingo Cambeiro Corporation Architectural Records**

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
<b>Creator:</b>	Cambeiro, Domingo J., 1940-
<b>Title:</b>	Domingo Cambeiro Corporation Architectural Records
<b>ID:</b>	MS-00864
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1979-2010
<b>Physical Description:</b>	17.18 Cubic Feet (14 rolls, 22 boxes)
<b>Physical Description:</b>	47.58 Linear Feet
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English
<b>Abstract:</b>	The Domingo Cambeiro Corporation Architectural Records contain renderings and presentation boards depicting schools, commercial properties, public facilities, and government buildings throughout Las Vegas, Nevada between 1979 to 2010. The collection also includes architectural drawings of the Thomas & Mack Center on the campus of the University of Nevada, Las Vegas.

### Preferred Citation

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## Historical Background

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The Domingo Cambeiro Corporation (DCC) was created in 1970 by Domingo Cambeiro, contributing to a number of architectural projects throughout Las Vegas, Nevada including the Thomas & Mack Center, Clark County Government Center, and the Showcase Mall.

As a Cuban refugee, Domingo arrived in the United States in the early 1960s. He came with his family, including his brother, Arturo Cambeiro (1933-1990). Together with Arturo, the two brothers created Cambeiro and Cambeiro Ltd. and designed the Thomas & Mack Center in 1983.

Designing in Las Vegas for more than forty years, DCC worked on the Clark County Government Center, Showcase Mall, and the McCarran International Airport parking structure and baggage-claim area. DCC also assisted with the prototype designs of Las Vegas elementary and middle schools constructed around

2010. Other works DCC was involved with includes the Las Vegas Convention Center, the West Las Vegas Library, and the College of Southern Nevada West Charleston Campus library and classroom buildings.

Domingo is a foundation trustee for the Community College of Southern Nevada and is politically active through affiliations with groups such as the Nevada Development Authority, American Public Works Association, Clark County Public Education Foundation, Hispanics in Politics, Latin Chamber of Commerce, Nevada Minority Business Council, and the North Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce. He has also worked towards the advancement of sustainable architecture, as well as designed in collaboration with Three Square to end hunger in the Las Vegas community.

DDC would eventually succeed Cambeiro and Cambeiro Ltd. after working on the Thomas & Mack with Domingo taking sole ownership. Arturo would depart and create Arturo Cambeiro & Associates Ltd. Architecture and Engineering.

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## Scope and Contents Note

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The Domingo Cambeiro Corporation Architectural Records contain renderings and presentation boards depicting schools, commercial properties, public facilities, and government buildings throughout Las Vegas, Nevada between 1979 to 2010. The collection also includes architectural drawings of the Thomas & Mack Center on the campus of the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, as well as renderings of photographic reproductions and original paint and pencil drawings on matte board.

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## Arrangement

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Material is organized alphabetically by project name.

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## Administrative Information

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### Access Note

Collection is open for research.

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### Acquisition Note

Materials were donated in 2017 by Domingo Cambeiro; accession number 2017-143.

### Processing Note

In 2018, as part of an archival backlog elimination project, Jimmy Chang rehoused and arranged the materials, wrote the finding aid, and entered the data into ArchivesSpace.

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## Names and Subjects

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- Architecture
- Architecture -- Nevada -- Las Vegas -- Twentieth century
- Architectural drawings (visual works)
- Renderings (drawings)
- Office buildings
- Pre-primary schools (buildings)
- Campuses
- Transportation buildings
- University of Nevada, Las Vegas

## Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Containers
Aldean Comito Ries Elementary School: presentation board, 2005 August Production: Drawn by Lauro A. Urbina; computer generated reproduction on foam board	box 01
Allen Tel Products, Inc: office building exterior photograph, undated Production: Photographic reproduction on foam board	box 16
Canyon View Plaza: exterior building photograph, undated Physical Description: 2 Items Production: Photographic reproduction on foam board	box 01
Charles and Phyllis Frias Elementary School: presentation board, undated Production: Computer generated reproduction on foam board	box 01
City of Las Vegas Rafael Riviera Community Center: exterior building rendering, 1995 Production: Drawn by Ken Cap; original on matte canvas	box 16
Clark County Community College Henderson Campus: phase 2 exterior building rendering, undated Production: Drawn by Gary Whitney; original on matte canvas	flat file 17
Clark County Government Center: exterior building rendering, 1995 Production: Drawn by Ken Cap; original on matte canvas	flat file 17
Clark County Government Center: exterior building photograph reproduction, undated Production: Photographic reproduction on foam board	box 14
Clark County Government Center: exterior building photograph, undated Physical Description: 2 Items Production: Photographic reproduction on foam board	box 02
Clark County of Southern Nevada: Life Transition Center for Accessible Space, Inc. presentation board, 2003 March 17 Production: Computer generated reproduction on foam board	box 02
Clark County School District: library and classroom exterior building rendering, 2006 October Physical Description: 2 Items Production: Drawn by Lauro A. Urbina; computer generated reproduction on foam board	box 02

Clark County School District: prototype elementary school exterior building rendering (1 of 3), 1998	box 03 box 14
Physical Description: 3 Items	
Production: Drawn by Ken Cap; reproduction on foam board	
Clark County School District: prototype elementary school presentation board, 1998	box 03
Physical Description: 2 Items	
Production: Computer generated reproduction on foam board	
Clark County School District: elementary school prototype renderings, photographs, and presentation boards, 1998	box 04
Physical Description: 3 Items	
Production: Drawn by Ken Cap; reproduction on foam board	
Clark County School District: prototype elementary school exterior building rendering, 1995	box 16
Production: Drawn by Ken Cap; original on matte canvas	
Clark County School District: prototype middle school exterior building rendering, 2008	box 04
Production: Drawn by Lauro A. Urbina; computer generated reproduction on foam board	
Clark County School District: prototype middle school presentation board, undated	box 04
Production: Computer generated reproduction on foam board	
Clark County Water Reclamation District: exterior building photograph reproduction, undated	box 05
Production: Photographic reproduction on foam board	
Clark County Water Reclamation District: interior building photograph reproduction, undated	box 14
Production: Photographic reproduction on foam board	
Coca-Cola Store Las Vegas: exterior building photograph reproduction, undated	box 14
Production: Photographic reproduction on foam board	
Community College of Southern Nevada: Caesar J. Cavigalia Academic Computing Building exterior photograph reproduction, undated	box 14
Production: Photographic reproduction on foam board	
Community College of Southern Nevada: northwest campus relocation of building "I" presentation board, undated	box 05
Production: Computer generated reproduction on foam board	
Cora Coleman Senior Center: exterior rendering for building addition, undated	flat file 18
Production: Computer generated and photographic reproduction on foam board	
Department of Motor Vehicles: exterior building rendering, 1995	

Production: Drawn by Ken Cap; original on matte canvas	box 16
Dr. Claude G. Perkins Elementary School: presentation board, 2007 August	box 05
Production: Drawn by Lauro A. Urbina; computer generated reproduction on foam board	
Eastern Canyon: public space exterior building rendering, undated	box 15
Production: Reproduction on foam board	
Evelyn Stuckey Elementary School: exterior building rendering, 2010 June 04	box 05
Production: Drawn by Lauro A. Urbina; computer generated reproduction on foam board	
H.P. Fitzgerald Elementary School: exterior building rendering, undated	box 16
Production: Drawn by Petty; original on matte canvas	
Henry Bozarth Elementary School: exterior building rendering, 2010 May 05	flat file 18
Production: Drawn by Lauro A. Urbina; computer generated reproduction on foam board	
Holiday Inn Rancho Mesquite: exterior building rendering, 1995	box 16
Production: Drawn by Ken Cap; original on matte canvas	
Hollywood Aquatic Center: exterior building rendering, 2009 April 23	box 06
Physical Description: 14 Items	flat file 19
Production: Drawn by Lauro A. Urbina; computer generated reproduction on foam board	flat file 20
John C. Bass Elementary School: presentation boards, undated	box 07
Physical Description: 4 Items	box 08
Production: Computer generated reproduction on foam board	
John Tartan Elementary School: presentation board, 2005 August	box 08
Production: Drawn by Lauro A. Urbina; computer generated reproduction on foam board	
Judi Steele Elementary School: exterior building rendering, undated	box 09
Production: Computer generated reproduction on foam board	
Kathy L. Batterman Elementary School: presentation board, 2005 August	box 09
Production: Drawn by Lauro A. Urbina; computer generated reproduction on foam board	
Las Vegas Convention Center: exterior building rendering, 1997-1999	flat file 17
Production: Drawn by Ken Cap; original on matte canvas, and Archie Gadon; reproduction on foam board	



	flat file 18
Las Vegas Convention Center: exterior building photograph reproduction, undated Production: Photographic reproduction on foam board	box 15
Liliam Lujan Hickey Elementary School: exterior building rendering, undated Production: Computer generated reproduction on foam board	box 09
McCarran Airport International Arrival Facility: exterior building rendering, undated Production: Original on mylar	flat file 17
Midbar Kodesh Temple: presentation board, undated Production: Computer generated reproduction on foam board	box 09
Nevada State Purchasing Distribution Center: exterior building rendering, undated Production: Original on matte canvas	box 16
North Las Vegas Judicial Complex: exterior building rendering, undated Production: Drawn by Gary Whitney; original on matte canvas	flat file 17
Office building exterior building rendering, undated Physical Description: 2 Items Production: Drawn by Petty, original on matte canvas Production: Photographic reproduction on foam board	box 15 flat file 17
Office building interior building photograph reproductions, undated Physical Description: 7 Items Production: Photographic reproduction on foam board	box 10
Polo Towers: exterior building photograph reproduction, undated Production: Photographic reproduction on foam board	box 10
Prototype elementary school: exterior building rendering for Cynthia Cunningham Elementary School and Charlotte Hill Elementary School, undated Production: Original	flat file 17
McCarran International Airport: parking structure exterior photograph reproduction, undated Production: Photographic reproduction on foam board	box 15
Ranger station exterior building rendering, 1995 Production: Drawn by Ken Cap; original on matte canvas	box 16
Regional Transportation System: building 1 exterior rendering, 1995 October Production: Drawn by Ken Cap; original on matte canvas	box 16
Regional Transportation System: building 2 exterior rendering, 1995 November	box 16

Production: Drawn by Ken Cap; original on matte canvas	
Sheila R. Tarr Elementary School: section and interior building rendering, 1998-1999	box 11
Physical Description: 2 Items	
Production: Drawn by Ken Cap (1998) and Archie Gadon (1999); reproduction on foam board	
Shopping plaza exterior photograph reproduction, undated	box 11
Physical Description: 2 Items	
Production: Photographic reproduction on foam board	
Showcase Mall: exterior building rendering, 1996	flat file 18
Production: Drawn by Ken Cap; original on matte canvas	
Southwest Gas Corporation, Bullhead City, Arizona: exterior building rendering, undated	flat file 17
Production: Drawn by Gary Whitney; original on matte canvas	
Southwest Gas Corporation, Victorville, California: exterior building rendering, undated	flat file 17
Production: Drawn by Gary Whitney; original on matte canvas	
Tom Williams Elementary School: exterior building photograph, 2008	box 12
Production: Photographic reproduction on foam board	
Tony Alamo Elementary School: presentation boards, 2002	box 12
Physical Description: 4 Items	
Production: Computer generated reproduction on foam board	
University of Nevada, Las Vegas Thomas & Mack Center addition: architectural drawings, 1992 March 16	roll 21
Physical Description: 41 Items	
University of Nevada, Las Vegas Thomas & Mack Center addition: civil and architectural drawings, 1992 March 16	roll 22
Physical Description: 40 Items	
University of Nevada, Las Vegas Thomas & Mack Center addition: electrical drawings, 1992 March 16	roll 23
Physical Description: 33 Items	
University of Nevada, Las Vegas Thomas & Mack Center addition: mechanical drawings, 1992 March 16	roll 24
Physical Description: 34 Items	
University of Nevada, Las Vegas Thomas & Mack Center addition: structural drawings, 1992 March 16	roll 25
Physical Description: 18 Items	
University of Nevada, Las Vegas Thomas & Mack Center addition: civil and architectural record drawings, 1992 March 16	roll 26



Physical Description: 88 Items

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University of Nevada, Las Vegas Thomas & Mack Center: presentation site plans, 1980 May 19 roll 37

Physical Description: 7 Items

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Valley Bank of Nevada, Rainbow and Oakey Branch: exterior building rendering, undated flat file 17

Production: Drawn by Gary Whitney; original on matte canvas

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Villa Latina: conceptual master plan aerial to south building rendering, 2005 October-2006 March roll 38

Physical Description: 2 Items

Production: Drawn by Lauro A. Urbina; reproductive prints on presentation sheets