Record Nr. UNINA9910140175803321 Autore Fraser Linda Titolo John C. Parkin, archives, and photography: reflections on the practice and presentation of modern architecture / / Linda Fraser, Michael McMordie, and Geoffrey Simmins Calgary:,: University of Calgary Press,, 2013 Pubbl/distr/stampa Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (150 pages): illustrations; digital, PDF file(s) Collana Art in profile Disciplina 720.971 Soggetti Architecture - history Architectural photography Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Monografia Livello bibliografico Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references. Sommario/riassunto Architectural practice in post-World War II Canada brought substantial change to the face of the Canadian built environment, led by the contribution of John C. Parkin. As senior partner at the Toronto-based architectural firm John B. Parkin Associates (no relation) from 1947 to the 1970s, Parkin oversaw the creation of a large number of modernist projects, including hospitals, airports, schools, shopping malls, and factories, and received national recognition for his contributions. This richly illustrated book includes an interview with John C. Parkin and essays that examine the incorporation of art in built architecture, the influence of architectural photography in defining Modern architecture to a Canadian public, the importance of architectural archives, and the

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