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The RMIT Design Archives provides scholars with access to a unique collection of material representing diverse design disciplines, from jewellery to architecture. This collection is supported by a small research library specifically focused on Melbourne’s design heritage.

We support the work of scholars and foster intellectual enquiry by providing access to our collections and initiating research through the publication of papers and books and the exhibition of work related to our collections.

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