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# Grainger Museum



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Interior

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## Location

University of Melbourne,, PARKVILLE VIC 3010 - Property No B4062

## Municipality

MELBOURNE CITY

## Level of significance

State

## Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

H0875

## Heritage Listing

National Trust

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## Statement of Significance

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A building of national significance, having direct association with the internationally famous virtuoso pianist and composer, Percy Aldridge Grainger, whose gift it was to the University of Melbourne as a permanent memorial to himself and the universal scene of music.

The museum was built 1935 to 1938 - architect John S Gawler, builders Hansen & Yuken. Grainger closely influenced design, conceiving a "oneness" of the building and his museum collection, a presentation of "the sources from which composers draw their inspirations". He participated in construction as a bricklayer. This unique building is of a formal design with echoes of the classical vocabulary, which may be intended to evoke a

resonance with Swedish brick architecture. The plan is individualistic, distinctive and refined, with intimate spatial arrangements around an axial courtyard and novel use of glass bricks and internal top-lit spaces.

Classified: 02/0819/79

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