

Otto Hofmann



Founded/Born

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1918 - 2001

Closed/Death

Still active?

no

Description

Otto's organ building career began officially in 1947 but he built his first organ in 1937 when he was just 18 years old for his home church of Immanuel Baptist Church in Kyle, Texas. In 1954 he moved to Austin from Kyle to expand his company. His largest organ was built for Margarete B. Parker Chapel at Trinity University in San Antonio, Texas. In 1980, he was elected as the first American president of the International Society of Organbuilders. After a heart attack in 1988, Otto retired from organ building decided to do a little acting. He died at the age of 82.

Sources

Wikipedia

Valdivia, Catedral Nuestra Señora del Rosario

Catedral de Valdivia, Valdivia, Chile



Builder	O. Hofmann
Year	ca. 1960
Period/Style	Neo-Baroque
Stops	39
Keyboards	2+P
Keyaction	electrical
Tuning	Equal at 440 Hz

Description

This organ used to be installed in St. Johns United Methodist Church at Lubbock, Texas.

It has a lot of extensions.

Stoplist/Disposition

Great organ	Swell	Pedal
Prinzival 8'	Prinzival 8'	Subbass 16'
Rohrflöte 8'	Spitzflöte 8'	Lieblich Gedeckt 16'
Gemshorn 8'	Gemshorn 8'	Prinzival 8'
Octav Prinzival 4'	Gemshorn Celeste 8' 8'	Bourdon 8'
Spitzflöte 4'	Prinzival 4'	Rohrflöte 8'
Quinte 2 2/3	Rohrflöte 4'	Choralbass 4'
Octav Prinzival 2'	Spitzflöte 4'	Prinzival 4'
Blockflöte 2'	Gemshorn 2'	Bourdon 4'
Terz 1 3/5'	Octav Prinzival 2'	Rohrflöte 4'
Mixtur 1 1/3' IV	Spitz Flute 2'	Block Flute 2'
	Quinte 1 1/3'	Mixture III
	Block Flute 1'	Trompette 16'
	Plein Jeu 1' III-IV	Trompette 8'
	Zimbel II	Trompette 4'
	Trompette 8'	

Additional: Tremulant, I-P, II-P, I 4', II-I, II-I 4', II-I 16', II 4', II 16'