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Descriptive Summary

Title: Thomas S. Hines interviews regarding Richard J. Neutra
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Creator/Collector: Hines, Thomas S.
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Biographical/Historical Note
Architectural historian Thomas S. Hines received his Ph.D. from the University of Wisconsin in 1971. He is Professor Emeritus at the University of California, Los Angeles, where he has taught cultural and architectural history in the Department of Architecture and Urban Design and the History Department. He has published numerous articles and is the author of several books, including Architecture of the Sun: Los Angeles Modernism, 1900-1970, Richard Neutra and the Search for Modern Architecture, and Irving Gill and the Architecture of Reform: a Study in Modernist Architectural Culture.

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Acquisition Information
Gift of Thomas S. Hines in 2010.

Processing History
Initial processing by Vladimira Stefura. Further processing and cataloging by Annette Doss in 2010. The arrangement was devised by Beth Guynn. The audiotapes were digitized by Chace Audio in June 2010.

Digital Collection
The audio cassettes were digitized in June 2010. Click here to connect to the digital audio files. Access is available only to on-site readers and to Getty staff.

Scope and Content of Collection

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Arrangement
The collection is arranged in two series: The files are arranged alphabetically by interviewee and then chronologically. Series I. Family and friends, 1972-1980; Series II. Business associates and clients, 1973-1978.

**Subjects - Names**
Ain, Gregory, 1908-
Cousins, Norman
Hines, Thomas S.
Lovell, Philip
Neutra, Dione
Neutra, Dion
Neutra, Raymond, J.
Neutra, Richard Joseph, 1892-1970
Shulman, Julius
Soriano, Raphael, 1904-1988

**Subjects - Topics**
Architects--United States--Interviews
Architecture, Modern--United States--20th century
Architecture--California--Los Angeles--20th century

**Genres and Forms of Material**
Audiocassettes--United States--20th century
Interviews--United States--20th century
Oral histories (document genres)
Sound recordings--United States--20th century

**Contributors**
Ain, Gregory, 1908-
Alexander, Robert
Blanton, John
Cousins, Norman
Davidson, Greta
Davidson, Julius Ralph, b. 1889
Eisner, Simon
Fischer, Benno
Fybel, Regula Niedermann
Harris, Harwell Hamilton, 1903-1990
Koschin, Agnes
Lovell, Philip
Marsh, Fordyce
Neutra, Dion
Neutra, Dione
Neutra, Frida
Neutra, Raymond, J.
Serulnic, Dorothy
Shulman, Julius
Soriano, Raphael, 1904-1988
Series I. **Family and friends, 1972-1980**

- **Physical Description:** 20 audiocassettes
- **Scope and Content Note**
  
  In this series Thomas S. Hines interviews the family and friends of Richard J. Neutra. The audio cassettes have been digitized and are available online to on-site readers and to Getty staff. [Click here to connect to the digital audio files.](#)

- **Arrangement note**
  
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**Box 1, Item C1**

Cousins, Norman, 1980 Mar 17

Scope and Content Note

Norman Cousins was a friend of Neutra.

**Box 1, Item C2-C3**

Davidson, Greta and J.R., 1974 Jun 27

Scope and Content Note

Greta and J.R. Davidson were friends of Neutra.

**Fybel, Regula Niedermann (Thorston), 1974**

Scope and Content Note

Regula Niedermann Fybel was the office manager for, and sister-in-law of, Neutra.

**Neutra, Dion, 1978**

Scope and Content Note

Interview with Neutra's son, Dion Neutra.

**Neutra, Dione, 1972**

Scope and Content Note

Interview with Neutra's wife, Dione Neutra.

**Neutra, Frida and Agnes Koschin, 1978 Dec 5**

Scope and Content Note

Frida Neutra was the sister-in-law of Richard J. Neutra. Agnes Koschin was the wife of Sergei Koschin, an associate of Neutra.

**Neutra, Raymond J., 1978 Feb 16**

Scope and Content Note

Interview with Raymond J. Neutra, Neutra's son.
Series II. Business associates and clients, 1973-1978

Physical Description: 24 audiocassettes

This series contains interviews with business associates and clients of Richard J. Neutra. One interview with Harwell H. Harris was conducted by Thomas S. Hines and Shelly Kappe. The audio cassettes have been digitized and are available online to on-site readers and to Getty staff. Click here to connect to the digital audio files.

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Box 2, Item C21-C23
Ain, Gregory, 1977 Apr 25
Scope and Content Note
Gregory Ain was an architect and associate of Neutra.

Box 2, Item C24-C25
Ain, Gregory, Harwell H. Harris and Thornton Abell, 1976 Sep 15
Scope and Content Note
Gregory Ain, Harwell H. Harris, and Thornton Abell (also known as Thorton M. Abell) participated in a conversation held at the Southern California Institute of Architecture (SCI-ARC).

Box 2, Item C26-C27
Alexander, Robert, 1978 Dec 11
Scope and Content Note
Interview with Neutra's business partner, Robert Alexander.

Box 2, Item C28-C31
Blanton, John, 1978 Dec 1
Scope and Content Note
Interview with Neutra's associate, John Blanton.

Box 3, Item C32
Eisner, Simon, 1976 Nov 4
Scope and Content Note
Simon Eisner was a site planner.

Box 3, Item C33-C34
Fischer, Benno, 1978 Dec 5
Scope and Content Note
Interview with Benno Fischer, Neutra's business associate.

Box 3, Item C35-C37
Harris, Harwell H., 1976 Sep 16
Scope and Content Note
Thomas Hines and Shelly Kappe conducted this interview with Harwell H. Harris, an architect and associate of Neutra.

Box 3, Item C38
Lovell, Philip, 1973 Feb 16
Scope and Content Note
Philip Lovell was a client of Neutra.

Box 3, Item C39
Scope and Content Note
Fordyce "Red" March was a contractor who worked with Neutra.

Box 3, Item C40-C41
Serulnic, Dorothy, 1978 Dec 8
Scope and Content Note
Dorothy Serulnic was Neutra's office manager.
Box 3, Item C42-C43  
**Shulman, Julius, 1976 Oct 11**  
Scope and Content Note  
Julius Shulman was an architectural photographer.

Box 3, Item C44  
**Soriano, Raphael, 1977 Jun 21**  
Scope and Content Note  
Raphael Soriano was an architect, associate, and friend of Neutra.