

# Guide to the Yale Alumni Magazine Records

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**CALL NUMBER:** RU 1094

**CREATOR:** Yale Alumni Magazine

**TITLE:** *Yale Alumni Magazine* records

**DATES:** 2007

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 0.25 linear feet (11 audiocassettes, 3 compact discs)

**LANGUAGE:** English

**SUMMARY:** The materials consist of audiorecordings conducted by Richard Conniff for his portrait of Yale professor Vincent Scully in the March/April 2008 issue of the *Yale Alumni Magazine*. Interviewees include Scully, Elizabeth Plater-Zyberk, David McCullough, Ed Bass, and Charles Gwathmey. Also included are several of Scully's art history lectures.

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## Administrative Information

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### Immediate Source of Acquisition

The materials were donated by Richard Conniff, 2008.

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## Conditions Governing Access

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## Biographical / Historical

Since its founding in 1891, the *Yale Alumni Magazine* has played the unusual and demanding role of a publication that is simultaneously separate from and dedicated to a single university. Published by a nonprofit (Yale Alumni Publications, Inc.) separate from Yale, the *Yale Alumni Magazine* has reported on the university to its graduates in good times and bad, creating a unique record of Yale history.

The magazine's Statement of Purpose directs it to serve as "a principal means of communication among alumni, the Yale University community, and others interested in Yale. A defining characteristic of the magazine is its editorial independence . . . The magazine should evoke Yale as it was in the past, portray Yale in all its complexity today, and thoughtfully probe the opportunities and challenges confronting Yale in the future."

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## Scope and Contents

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## **General note**

Forms part of Yale Record Group 8-C-1 (YRG 8-C-1), Records of organizations open to all Yale alumni.

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## **Arrangement**

The records are arranged by accession.

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## Collection Contents

### **Accession 2009-A-152: Audiorecordings of Richard Conniff conducted for *Yale Alumni Magazine* portrait of Vincent Scully, 2007**

*0.25 linear feet*

#### **Vincent J. Scully**

B.A., Yale University, 1940

M.A., Yale University, 1947

Ph.D., Yale University, 1949

Sterling Professor Emeritus, History of Art

Vincent J. Scully Jr. was born in New Haven and attended Hillhouse High School, on the site of what would later become Morse College, where he served as master from 1969 to 1975. For a half a century, from 1947 to the present, Scully has taught hundreds of students in packed lecture halls at Yale. He has published many articles and more than a dozen books which span a wide spectrum of subject matter, and is one of the University's most recognized scholars.

Observing early in his teaching career that urban development during the 1950s tended to destroy neighborhoods by the imposition of freeways and superblocks, Scully has since argued fervently that the principles of modernism are incompatible with communal values. Several of his students have gone on to become important American architects, and his influence is now present in the design of many urban and suburban sites throughout the nation.

Among Scully's most well known works are *The Shingle Style: Architectural Theory and Design from Richardson to the Origins of Wright*, *Frank Lloyd Wright, The Earth, the Temple, and the Gods: Greek Sacred Architecture*, *Louis I. Kahn, Pueblo: Mountain, Village, Dance*, *The Villas of Palladio and Architecture: the Natural and the Manmade*.

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Conniff's background interviews on Vincent Scully  
4 Audiocassettes

Conniff's background interviews on Vincent Scully (continued)

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- b. 1, item B David McCullough  
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1st interview  
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Vincent Scully history of art lectures (continued)

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### **Preferred Titles**

*Yale Alumni Magazine*

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Art -- History  
Art -- History -- Study and teaching  
Lectures and lecturing

### **Genres / Formats**

Audiotapes

### **Names**

Scully, Vincent, Jr., 1920-2017

### **Corporate Bodies**

Yale University. School of Architecture  
Yale University. School of Art

### **Contributors**

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Conniff, Richard, 1951-