

# Guide to the Richard Hooker oral history interview

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# **Summary Information**

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**Abstract:** Oral history interview with Richard Hooker conducted by Claytee

D. White on June 10, 2014 for the Boyer Early Las Vegas Oral History Project. In this interview, Hooker discusses his work as an artist and cultural practitioner for the City of Las Vegas Office of Cultural Affairs. He recalls his background in political science and his employment with the Nevada Arts Council. Hooker then describes the projects he was involved with, including preserving

neon signs and the formation of the Neon Museum.

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# **Scope and Contents Note**

Oral history interview with Richard Hooker conducted by Claytee D. White on June 10, 2014 for the Boyer Early Las Vegas Oral History Project. In this interview, Hooker discusses his work as an artist and cultural practitioner for the City of Las Vegas Office of Cultural Affairs. He recalls his background in political science and his employment with the Nevada Arts Council. Hooker then describes the projects he was involved with, including preserving neon signs and the formation of the Neon Museum. Digital audio available; no transcript available.

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- Las Vegas (Nev.)
- · Neon signs
- Arts
- Nevada Department of Cultural Affairs