



Guide to the Jonathan S. Sparer, FAIA oral history interview

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Summary Information

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Scope and Contents Note

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Related Materials

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and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada. <http://n2t.net/ark:/62930/f1xm46>

John R. Klai II, FAIA oral history interview, 2016 August 15. OH-02800. Oral History Research Center, Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada. <http://n2t.net/ark:/62930/f1cf2r>

John R. Klai II, FAIA Papers, 1983-2024. MS-01204. Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada. <http://n2t.net/ark:/62930/f1mn54>

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- American Institute of Architects. Las Vegas Chapter