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CALL NUMBER: A004

CREATOR: Yale Center for British Art. Communications and Marketing Department

TITLE: “Conserving the Yale Center for British Art” film recordings by Zach Bjork

DATES: 2016

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 82 Gigabytes

LANGUAGE: English

SUMMARY: This collection of recordings by Zack Bjork consists of the interviews, footage, music, and final twelve-minute film he created in conjunction with museum staff in 2016 about the conservation of the Yale Center for British Art. The documentary provides insight into the architecture of the Center’s iconic building designed by Louis I. Kahn, the recently completed building conservation project, and the relationship of the building to the Center’s permanent collections.

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Administrative Information

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This collection is unprocessed and may not be available for immediate access.

Biographical / Historical
The Yale Center for British Art, an iconic modern building in New Haven, Connecticut, designed by the American architect Louis I. Kahn to house Paul Mellon’s extraordinary gift to Yale University, reopened to the public on May 11, 2016, after the completion of the third phase of a multi-year building conservation project.

Led by Knight Architecture, LLC, this was the most complex building conservation work undertaken at the Center to date, comprising the entire structure, from roof to basement. It renewed the Center’s public
galleries, internal systems, spaces, and amenities, and provided an opportunity to reimagine and reinstall
the Center’s renowned collections of more than five centuries of British art.

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The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library’s online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

Subjects
Architecture -- Conservation and restoration
Architecture, Modern -- 20th Century

Corporate Body
Yale Center for British Art

Names
Kahn, Louis I., 1901-1974