

Lex Hixon papers

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Collection Overview

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CALL NUMBER: RG 345

CREATOR: Hixon, Lex (Alexander Paul, Jr.) (1941-1995)

TITLE: Lex Hixon papers

DATES: 1949-2018

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 25 linear feet

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 126 Gigabytes

LANGUAGE: English (Latin script)

SUMMARY: This collection contains the papers of scholar and spiritual and religious practitioner Lex Hixon (Nur al-Jerrahi) and dates from the 1940s to the 2010s. The papers document Hixon's study of religion, as well as his work as a writer, radio host and religious leader. The bulk of these papers relate to Hixon's writing and study of Hinduism, Zen and Tibetan Buddhism, Sufism and Eastern Orthodox Christianity.

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Requesting Instructions

To request items from this collection for use on site, please use the request links in the HTML version of this finding aid, available at <https://hdl.handle.net/10079/fa/divinity.345>.

Key to the container abbreviations used in the PDF finding aid:

b. box
f. folder

Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of the Hixon Family, 2024.

Conditions Governing Access

This collection is open for research.

Boxes 51 and 52 (audiovisual material): Restricted fragile. Reference copies may be requested. Contact divinity.library@yale.edu for further information.

Box 53 (hard drive): Restricted fragile materials. Reference copies may be requested. Contact divinity.library@yale.edu for further information.

Preferred Citation

Lex Hixon papers (RG 345), Special Collections, Yale Divinity Library.

Processing Information

This collection was arranged by Hixon's family prior to transfer to Yale Divinity Library Special Collections. Many of the original folder titles created by the family have been retained. Materials were rehoused into archival legal sized folders and archival boxes. Additional contextual information provided by the family was retained, and folder titles were copied and added to the corresponding folders. In some cases, folders were split into multiple folders to simplify contents. In cases where the title was provided with no additional contextual information was provided, the folder was not photocopied.

Biographical / Historical

Alexander (Lex) Paul Hixon Jr (Nur al-Jerrahi) was a scholar, writer and radio host, who practiced Sufism, Hinduism, Zen and Tibetan Buddhism, and Eastern Orthodox Christianity. He was born on December 25th, 1941 in Pasadena, California. In 1954, he enrolled at the Hotchkiss School, a private boarding and day school in Lakeville, Connecticut. After graduating from Hotchkiss, Hixon went on to study at Yale University, focusing on literature and philosophy, particularly the works of Søren Kierkegaard. In 1966, he began studying at the New School for Social Research. In 1967, he entered the Religion Department at Columbia University in a joint program with the Union Theological Seminary. He wrote his master's thesis on Ramana Maharishi, a 20th century Indian sage, and his PhD dissertation on the important Advaita Vedanta text *Gaudapada Karika*. He graduated with his PhD in 1976.

In 1971, Hixon began broadcasting a weekly radio show entitled *In the Spirit* on the alternative radio station WBAI in New York City. He interviewed spiritual practitioners from various religious traditions, as well as thought leaders in the burgeoning New Age tradition. In 1980, WBAI changed the name to *Body/Mind/Spirit* which aired until 1984.

Hixon was a member of several religious and spiritual traditions. Inspired by the teachings of Ramakrishna, Hixon believed all religions to be true. During his studies at Yale, Hixon traveled to South Dakota to visit his roommate Sam Deloria's family. Hixon met Sam's father Vine Deloria Sr, a Sioux Native American and Episcopal priest, who introduced Hixon to both Dakota and Episcopal religious practices. Beginning in 1966, Hixon spent six years studying Vedanta philosophy and meditation practices under Swami Nikhilananda, a senior monk and scholar of the Ramakrishna order of India. In 1976, Hixon began practicing Tibetan Buddhism under Lama Tomo Geshe Rinpoche. In 1979, Hixon met Sheikh Muzaffer Ozak and began studying Sufism, a branch of Islam. Hixon accompanied Sheikh Ozak on Hajj in 1980 and became the head of the Nur Ashki-Jerrahi order. Sheikh Ozak gave Hixon the name Nur al-Jerrahi. In 1983, Hixon began studying with Father Alexander Schmemann at St. Vladimir's Seminary and was accepted into the Orthodox church. Hixon was also immersed in the practices of Zen Buddhism, and studied with Roshi Tetsugen Bernie (Bernard) Glassman.

Hixon's experiences with and studies of each tradition laid the foundation for each of his books. Hixon published eight books throughout his life: *Coming Home: The Experience of Enlightenment in Sacred Traditions* (1978), *The Heart of the Qur'an* (1988), *Great Swan: Meetings with Ramakrishna* (1992), *Atom from the Sun of Knowledge* (1993), *Mother of the Buddhas: Meditation on the Prajnaparamita Sutra* (1993), *Mother of the Universe: Visions of the Goddess and Tantric Hymns of Enlightenment* (1994), *Living Buddha*

Zen (1995), *101 Diamonds: From the Oral Tradition of the Glorious Messenger Muhammad* (2001). Hixon was a frequent lecturer, guest speaker and taught at the New School for Social Research, the Naropa Summer Institute and the Omega Summer Institute. In addition to his spiritual and religious work, Hixon studied flamenco guitar with Carlos Montoya and with sarod player Vasant Rai.

Hixon was involved in various religious organizations. In 1980, Hixon began serving as the head of the Nur Ashki-Jerrahi Order's lodges in Mexico City and New York City, filling in for Sheikh Ozak before taking over fully in 1985 on the occasion of the Sheikh's death. In the 1984, Hixon and a group of other American students of Vedanta founded the Sarada Ramakrishna Vivekananda (SRV) Order, an organization dedicated to public service and the spread of Ramakrishna's teachings. Hixon served on the board until his death in 1995. Hixon was also involved in founding the Zen Community of New York with Roshi Tetsungen Bernie Glassman, and served on the board of directors.

Hixon was diagnosed with cancer in 1994 and died in 1995 on All Souls Day and Jagaddhatri Puja (a Hindu festival celebrating the Divine Mother, goddess Durga), at his home in New York.

Information in this historical note was primarily drawn from autobiographies and memorials of Hixon, as well as other documentation found in the collection. Additional information was taken from:

Hixon, Lex, Paul Gorman, Sheila Hixon, and Bernard Glassman. *Conversations in the Spirit: Lex Hixon's WBAI "In the Spirit" Interviews: A Chronicle of the Seventies Spiritual Revolution*. Monfish Book Publishing, 2016.

Content Description

The Lex Hixon (Nur Al-Jerrahi) papers pertain to Hixon's work as an author, radio host, spiritual seeker, religious practitioner and leader. The materials date from the 1940s to the 2010s, with a majority of the materials dating from 1960s-1990s. The materials include manuscripts, printed materials, correspondence, audiovisual materials and photographs. The collection documents Hixon's studies at the Hotchkiss School, Yale, and Columbia and includes schoolwork and essays. This collection contains materials relating to Hixon's studies in Hinduism, Advaita, Zen and Tibetan Buddhism, the Orthodox Eastern Church and Sufism, as well as materials pertaining to religious pilgrimages and rites. In addition to manuscripts and drafts of published work, the collection contains unpublished manuscripts as well as poetry written by Hixon throughout his life. Correspondence, which is present throughout the collection, pertains to the publishing and marketing of his books, correspondence with others on the spiritual path, as well as with spiritual teachers, including Sheikh Muzaffer Ozak, Swami Nikhilananda and Vine Deloria Sr. Additionally, this collection contains administrative files and audio recordings relating to *In the Spirit*, Hixon's radio show on Pacifica Radio station WBAI in New York, New York. This collection also documents Hixon's involvement with various religious organizations up until his death in 1995, including the Zen Community of New York, the SRV Association, and the Nur Ashki-Jerrahi Order of Sufi lodges in New York, New York and Mexico City, Meixco, for which he served as Sheikh.

Series I *In the Spirit* (1970-2010): This series contains materials relating to Hixon's work with WBAI and his radio program *In the Spirit*, which was renamed *Body/Mind/Spirit* in 1980. Materials include correspondence, program lists, interviews of Hixon by others, as well as lectures given by Hixon. This series also contains material relating to the *In the Spirit* Foundation, the Mind-Body-Spirit Festival, as well as *Free Spirit: A Wholistic Directory* created by Hixon in 1979. Also contains correspondence relating to the creation of *Conversations in the Spirit: Lex Hixon's WBAI 'In the Spirit' Interviews*, edited by Shelia Hixon. Additionally, this series contains digitized copies of *In the Spirit* and *Body/Mind/Spirit*.

Series II Writing (1959-2018): This series contains materials relating to Hixon's writings, including published and unpublished manuscripts, early drafts and edited manuscripts. This series also contains correspondence relating to the publishing and promotion of his books, correspondence with religious leaders and notable recipients of Hixon's books. This series includes mailing lists, book orders, as well as files relating to the subject of each book. This series also contains reviews, interviews, and articles and shorter works written by Hixon, printed materials, either produced by Hixon, or containing works by Hixon, as well as a collection of Hixon's early fiction writings. This series also contains self-published books of poetry, incomplete poems, as well as publishing contracts and agreements.

Series III Personal Papers (1949-2010): This series is comprised of the personal papers of Hixon, such as correspondence, including correspondence from Vine Deloria Sr, papers from Hixon's high school, undergraduate and graduate schooling, Hixon's memorial service in December, 1995, materials from other projects undertaken by Hixon and books from Hixon's library. Materials include correspondence, notebooks, drafts of Hixon's PhD dissertation and Master's thesis, school essays and notes, audiocassettes of talks given by Hixon, and photographs. This series also contains collages, transcripts from conferences, and materials relating to Hixon's musical studies with Carlos Montoya and Vasant Rai.

Series IV Religious Organizations (1970-2013): This series documents Hixon's involvement with three organizations: the Zen Community of New York, where he served on the board, the Sarada Ramakrishna Vivekananda (SRV) Center, which he founded in conjunction with other American vedantists, and the Nur Ashki-Jerrahi Sufi order, where he served as Sheikh Nur Al-Jerrahi until his death in 1995. Materials in this series include correspondence, clippings, projects undertaken by Hixon and the organizations, talks given by Hixon, printed materials, newsletters and Sufi materials in Spanish.

Arrangement

This collection is arranged into four series: I. *In the Spirit* (1970-2010), II. Writings (1959-2018), III. Personal Papers (1949-2010), IV. Religious Organizations (1970-2013).

Collection Contents

In the Spirit , 1970–2010

This series is arranged into two sub-series: I. *In the Spirit* files and II. *In the Spirit* recordings.

In the Spirit files

b. 1, f. 1	Body/Mind/Spirit correspondence	1979–1980
b. 1, f. 2	Body/Mind/Spiritscheduled programs	1979–1980
b. 1, f. 3	Correspondence	1976–1995
b. 1, f. 4	Early lists of <i>In the Spirit</i> programs, pre 1980	circa 1970s-1980s
b. 1, f. 5	<i>Free Spirit: A Wholistic Directory</i>	1979–1986
b. 51	"Hixon Interview with [Sensei]" 1 <i>Audio cassette</i> Audiovisual material. Restricted fragile. Reference copies may be requested. Contact divinity.library@yale.edu for further information.	1991 February 12
b. 1, f. 6	Interviews of Hixon by others	1982–1995
b. 1, f. 7	<i>In the Spirit</i> book, correspondence and writing	1974–2000
b. 1, f. 8	<i>In the Spirit</i> program list	circa 2010s
b. 1, f. 9	<i>In the Spirit</i> program list, digitized	circa 2000-2001
b. 1, f. 10	<i>In the Spirit</i> Foundation - East West Books	1979
b. 1, f. 11	<i>In the Spirit</i> Foundation invoices, contributions and early correspondence	1979–1980
b. 1, f. 12	Lectures given by Hixon	1979–1980
b. 1, f. 13	Loori, John Daido	1979
b. 1, f. 14	Mind-Body-Spirit Festival	1979
b. 51	"Radio interview of Nur al-Jerrahi, <i>Turn the World Around</i> , Kansas City, MO, Amanda Barnett" 1 <i>Audio cassette</i> Audiovisual material. Restricted fragile. Reference copies may be requested. Contact divinity.library@yale.edu for further information.	1989 September
b. 51	"Robert Petro Radio Show, WITN - North Carolina, Psychic Demonstration" 1 <i>Audio cassette</i> Audiovisual material. Restricted fragile. Reference copies may be requested. Contact divinity.library@yale.edu for further information.	1980 April 27
b. 1, f. 15	Scripts for <i>In the Spirit</i> programs	circa 1970s-1980s

In the Spirit recordings

These recordings were discovered in Hixon's basement. Bob Kindler, head of the Sarada Ramakrishna Vivekananda Center in Hawaii, transferred the original tapes from reel to reel to cassettes and later CDs. The files were copied onto a hard drive, which contains approximately 330 episodes of *In the Spirit* and *Body/Mind/Spirit*.

Hard drive

2013

1 External Hard Drive

Original hard drive restricted fragile. Reference copies may be requested.
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Writing, 1959-2018

Materials in this series are arranged into five sub-series: I. Books (1966-2018), II. Interviews, articles and shorter works (1966-1994), III. Printed materials (1961-2002), IV. Early writing (1959-1995), V. Publishing contracts and agreements (1973-2013).

Books

1966-2018

This sub-series contains published and unpublished manuscripts, early drafts, reviews, correspondence relating to promotion and publication and subject files relating to each book's topic. This sub-series also contains correspondence to Cassia Berman, Hixon's secretary, as well as edited and unedited manuscripts. This sub-series also contains documentation of Hixon's pilgrimage to Mt. Athos, his experiences while completing Hajj, as well as correspondence with various spiritual teachers including Swami Nikhilananda, Sheikh Muzaffer Ozak, and Guru M.R. Bawa.

Materials in this sub-series are arranged by manuscript, beginning with Hixon's first book and ending with his unpublished manuscript "His Eyes are the Wine".

Coming Home

b. 2, f. 1	Afterthoughts	circa 1978
b. 2, f. 2	Book orders	1979-1980
b. 2, f. 3-4	Complete text	1978
b. 2, f. 5	Correspondence and book reviews	1978-1995
b. 2, f. 6	"Correspondence - Cassia Berman about the 1995 edition of <i>Coming Home</i> "	1995-1996
b. 2, f. 7	Correspondence - from literary agent and publisher	1974-1995
b. 2, f. 8	Correspondence - important responses to being sent <i>Coming Home</i> Includes letters from notable artists and authors such as Dr. Frederick Franck, Paul Reps, Bill Moyers, Madeleine L'Engle, Joseph Campbell, Zerka T. Moreno, Philip Whalen, Pravrajika Mokshaprana and Mortimer J. Adler.	1978-1989
b. 2, f. 9-10	Early manuscript, Chapter 1: Heidegger/Krishnamurti	circa 1970s
b. 3, f. 1-2	Early manuscript, Chapter 2: Kali/Ramakrishna	circa 1970s
b. 3, f. 3-4	Early manuscript, Chapter 3: Ramana Maharshi	circa 1970s
b. 3, f. 5-6	Early manuscript, Chapter 4: Zen Ox-herding	circa 1970s
b. 3, f. 7	Early manuscript, Chapter 5: Plotinus	circa 1970s
b. 3, f. 8	Early manuscript, Chapter 6: Hasidic Way	circa 1970s
b. 4, f. 1	Early manuscript, Chapter 7: St. Paul	circa 1970s
b. 4, f. 2	Early manuscript, Chapter 8: Bawa Muhaiyaddeen	circa 1970s
b. 4, f. 3-4	Early manuscript, Chapter 9: I Ching	circa 1970s
b. 4, f. 5-6	Early manuscript, Chapter 10: Turiya	circa 1970s

Books > Coming Home (continued)

b. 4, f. 7	Early versions of chapters	circa 1970s
b. 4, f. 8	German translation	circa 1970s-1980s
b. 5, f. 1	"Meditation practice, parts merged with other material for chapter 10"	circa 1970-1980
b. 5, f. 2	Reviews	1978
b. 5, f. 3	<i>Doubleday New Titles</i>	1977-1978
b. 5, f. 4	"Handwritten manuscripts and transcripts of talks by Hixon at the New School, edited into <i>Coming Home</i> manuscript"	circa 1970s
b. 5, f. 5-6	"Spiritual Pluralism: An Exploration of Enlightenment in Various Cultural Contexts", from talks delivered at the New School	Spring 1975
b. 5, f. 7	<i>Coming Home: The Experience of Enlightenment in Sacred Traditions</i>	1978
b. 6, f. 1	<i>Coming Home: The Experience of Enlightenment in Sacred Traditions</i>	1995

The Heart of the Koran

b. 6, f. 2	Early versions of Introduction of <i>The Heart of the Koran</i>	circa 1970s-1980s
b. 6, f. 3	Correspondence	circa 1980s-1990s
b. 6, f. 4	Ecumenical conference talk	circa 1988
b. 51	Fifth International Unity in Yoga Conference, Lex Hixon <i>The Heart of the Koran</i> , Murletta Hot Springs, CA 1 Audiocassette	1990 February 15
	Audiovisual material. Restricted fragile. Reference copies may be requested. Contact divinity.library@yale.edu for further information.	
b. 51	Fifth International Unity in Yoga Conference, Lex Hixon "Dervish Practices Using Breath and Sound", Murletta Hot Springs, CA 1 Audiocassette	1990 February 15
	Audiovisual material. Restricted fragile. Reference copies may be requested. Contact divinity.library@yale.edu for further information.	
b. 45	<i>The Koran Interpreted</i> by Arthur J. Arberry	1967
	Hixon's copy of the Qur'an, contains marginalia and annotations.	
b. 47	Quotations of Qur'an Hixon used for the book	circa 1990s
b. 6, f. 5	Reviews	circa 1988-1995
b. 6, f. 6-7	"The Treasure of Love" draft of <i>The Heart of the Koran</i>	circa 1970s-1980s
b. 6, f. 8-9	"The Treasure of Love" early draft of <i>Heart of the Koran</i>	circa 1970s-1980s

Great Swan

Books > Great Swan (continued)

b. 6, f. 10	"Autobiographical notes: Lex Hixon"	1991 August
b. 6, f. 11	Calcutta Business Institution	1992-1995
b. 48, f. 2	Calcutta Business Institute photograph	1993 January
b. 7, f. 1	Correspondence	circa 1977-1997
b. 7, f. 2	Correspondence - "Important" Includes correspondence from Swami Satchidananda, Jean Houston, China Galland, Yogi Bhajan, Anne Bancroft, Jeremy Tarcher and Swami Kripananda.	circa 1991-1994
b. 7, f. 3	Correspondence - Swamis from the Ramakrishna Order in India	1992-1994
b. 7, f. 4	Correspondence - Tarapith	circa 1989-1996
b. 7, f. 5	Folder with draft of titles of <i>Great Swan</i> and partial draft of untitled talk	circa 1990s
b. 7, f. 6	<i>Great Swan: Meetings with Ramakrishna</i> Lex Hixon, Shambala	Spring 1992
b. 7, f. 7-8	Handwritten first draft of <i>Great Swan</i>	circa 1970s-1990s
b. 7, f. 9	<i>Hinduism Today</i>	1992 November
b. 7, f. 10	"Hymn to the One Ramakrishna Truly Is"	circa 1970s-1980s
b. 7, f. 11	<i>Kirkus</i> review and mailing lists	circa 1992
b. 7, f. 12	Press kit	1991-1992
b. 7, f. 13	Press releases and reviews	1991-1994
b. OV-d5, f. 1	Promotional poster	circa 1990s
b. 7, f. 14	Ramakrishna praises	circa 1970s-1990s
b. 8, f. 1	Ramakrishna notebook, notes on readings	circa 1970s-1990s
b. 8, f. 2	Selection from <i>Great Swan</i>	circa 1990s
b. 8, f. 3	"Swami Aseshananda (Portland), Swami Prabharananda (Los Angeles), Swami Paramananda"	1974-1996
b. 8, f. 4	"Swami Bon Maharaj, Meher Baba, correspondence from Robert Adams - Satsang"	1966-1996
b. 8, f. 5	Swami Nikelananda	circa 1966-1995
b. 8, f. 6	"3 talks given in India, <i>Great Swan</i> book tour, correspondence from Sr. Sarada Mutha and Swamis, 'Not in Your Vedantic Sense' manuscript"	circa 1992-1995

Atom from the Sun of Knowledge

Books > Atom from the Sun of Knowledge (continued)

b. 8, f. 7	"Arabic and Turkish language study"	circa 1970s-1990s
b. 8, f. 8	Bawa, M.R. Guru	1974-1985
b. 51	<i>Chamber of Mystic Hymns, A Learning companion to the Ilahis</i> , Nur Ashki Jerrahi Order, Masjid al-Farah 5 Audiocassettes	1999
	Audiovisual material. Restricted fragile. Reference copies may be requested. Contact divinity.library@yale.edu for further information.	
b. 8, f. 9	Correspondence, Jonathan Granoff	
b. 8, f. 10	Correspondence, Muzaffer Ozak	1978-1995
b. 8, f. 11	Correspondence, press and notes	circa 1993
b. 8, f. 12	Correspondence to Sheila from Istanbul	1978
b. 8, f. 13	Drafts	circa 1980s-1990s
b. 9, f. 1	Drafts of writing on Sufism and materials relating to Hd. Pir Nureddin al-Jerrahi	circa 1970s-1980s
b. 9, f. 2	<i>The Ecstasy of the Dervishes</i> by Ira "Shems" Friedlander and images of Sheikh Muzaffer and Halveti Jerrahi dervishes	circa 1970s-1990s
b. 9, f. 3	Essays, articles and profiles relating to Sufism/Islam	circa 1980s-1990s
b. 9, f. 4	Friedlander, Ira "Shems"	1995
b. 9, f. 5	Hajj	1980-1995
b. 9, f. 6	History of Sufism	circa 1988
b. 9, f. 7	Ilahi translations by Muhtar Holland Masjid Al-Farah	1982
b. 9, f. 8	Incomplete drafts of <i>Atom from the Sun of Knowledge</i>	circa 1980s-1990s
b. 9, f. 9	Silsila Sufian - Chishti order	circa 1970s
b. 9, f. 10	"Sufi material written by others, instruction for prayers and absolutions"	circa 1970s-1990s
b. 9, f. 11	<i>The Three Fundamental Bases of Islamic Theology</i> by Shaikh-el-Islam, Ali-Shaikh, Muhammad Ibn Abd-El- Wahhab	undated, circa 1960s-1990s
b. 9, f. 12	"Three Days of Prayer, Thursday Sunset to Monday Afternoon (40 ragats each day, 120 koranic selections)"	circa 1970s-1990s
b. 9, f. 13	<i>Truth and Light: Brief Explanations</i> by His Holiness M.R. Guru Bawa	1974
b. 9, f. 14	Writing on Sufism by Hixon	circa 1980s-1990s
b. 10, f. 1	<i>Türk Müzikîs Klasikleri İlâhîler no 1</i> by Ali Riza Sengal	1979

Books > Atom from the Sun of Knowledge (continued)

b. 10, f. 2	<i>Türk Mûsikîsi Klasikleri İlâhîler no 2</i> by Ali Riza Sengal	1979
b. 10, f. 3	<i>Türk Mûsikîsi Klasikleri İlâhîler no 4</i> by Ali Riza Sengal	1982
<i>Mother of the Buddhas</i>		
b. 10, f. 4	Correspondence - Tibetan Buddhism	circa 1980-1994
b. 10, f. 5	Dalai Lama	circa 1979-1988
b. 10, f. 6	Draft of first chapter	circa 1980s-1990s
b. 10, f. 7-8	Early manuscript	circa 1980s-1990s
b. 10, f. 9	Excerpts published in <i>The Ten Directions and Tricycle</i>	1993
b. 10, f. 10	Gelek Rimpoche, Lama Tenzin - Maui	1987-2018
b. 10, f. 11	Handwritten retreat schedule at Gangjong Namgyal and timeline of Buddhism in Tibet	circa 1970s-1990s
b. 10, f. 12	"His Holiness Domo Geshe Rinpoche: a Biological Sketch" by Ursula Bernis	2002
b. 11, f. 1	Je Tsongkapa	circa 1970s-1990s
b. 11, f. 2	Kalachakra Sadhana	circa 1970s-1990s
b. 48, f. 3	Mandalas, tickets to see the Dalai Lama	circa 1990s
b. 11, f. 3	Mailing lists	1993
b. 11, f. 4-5	Manuscript, edited	circa 1980s-1990s
b. 11, f. 6-7	Manuscript	circa 1980s-1990s
b. 12, f. 1	Manuscript	circa 1980s-1990s
b. 12, f. 2-3	The Naropa Institute	circa 1975-1996
b. 12, f. 4	<i>The New Yorker</i> , article about <i>Triangle Buddhist Review</i>	1994 January 10
b. 12, f. 5	Publishing contracts, comments, correspondence, reviews, talk given at Dai Bosatsu	1992-1995
b. 12, f. 6	Songs - Milarepa Songs, Songs of those who cared for Lama Tsongkhapa, Tilopa's song to Naropa	1970s-1990s
b. 12, f. 7	Tibetan Buddishm - ephemera	circa 1970s-1990s
b. 12, f. 8	Tsongkapa Sadhana	circa 1982-1995

Books > Mother of the Buddhas (continued)

b. 12, f. 9-10	Typed/full manuscript	circa 1980s-1990s
b. 12, f. 11	Unedited manuscript	circa 1980s-1990s
b. 13, f. 1	Unedited manuscript	circa 1980s-1990s
<i>Mother of the Universe</i>		
b. 13, f. 2	<i>Awakening to the Goddess</i> by Lex Hixon, edited by Debbie Shapiro	circa 1990
b. 13, f. 3	Correspondence, comments and reviews	1992-1995
b. 13, f. 4	The Divine Feminine	circa 1970s-1990s
b. 51	<i>The Ecstatic Songs of Ramprasad Volume 1: The Divine Mother of the Universe, Poetry set to Music</i> , translation by Lex Hixon, Music composed by Bob Kindler 1 Audiocassette	1986
	Audiovisual material. Restricted fragile. Reference copies may be requested. Contact divinity.library@yale.edu for further information.	
b. 13, f. 5	Kali	1994-1997
b. 13, f. 6	Fragments of <i>Mother of the Universe</i> manuscript	circa 1990s
b. 13, f. 7-8	Manuscript	circa 1980s-1990s
b. 13, f. 9-10	Unedited manuscript "E"	circa 1980s-1990s
b. 14, f. 1-2	Manuscript "F" edited manuscript "E"	circa 1980s-1990s
b. 14, f. 3-4	Manuscript "G" edited on a copy of manuscript "F"	circa 1980s-1990s
b. 14, f. 5	<i>Ramprasad's Devotional Songs: The Cult of Shakti</i> by Jadunath Sinah	1966
b. 14, f. 6	Uncorrected proof	1994
b. 14, f. 7-8	"Visions of the Goddess" manuscript	circa 1980s-1990s
<i>Living Buddha Zen</i>		
b. 15, f. 1	"Handwritten manuscript from 1st case to the 30th case"	circa 1980s-1990s
b. 15, f. 2	"Handwritten manuscript from 31st case to 52nd case"	circa 1980s-1990s
b. 15, f. 3	Correspondence and press	1994
b. 15, f. 4	Early drafts of introduction and Helen Tworkov's introduction	circa 1990s

Books > Living Buddha Zen (continued)

b. 15, f. 5	Early versions without titles	circa 1980s-1990s
b. 15, f. 6-7	Early manuscript	circa 1990s
b. 15, f. 8	Earlier manuscript	circa 1990s
b. 16, f. 1	Earlier manuscript	circa 1990s
b. 16, f. 2	Formatted manuscript	circa 1990s
b. 16, f. 3-4	Manuscript	circa 1990s
b. 16, f. 5-6	Manuscript X (copy 1)	circa 1990s
b. 16, f. 7-8	Manuscript X (copy 2)	circa 1990s
b. 17, f. 1	Manuscript, heavily revised	circa 1990s
b. 17, f. 2	Original calligraphy by Maezumi Roshi for front cover	1995

101 Jewels of Wisdom

b. 17, f. 3	<i>101 Jewels of Wisdom, Hadith of Ibn-Arabi, Re-written/Mystically Translated by Lex Hixon Nur al-Jerrahi</i>	Summer 1995
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"His Eyes are the Wine"

b. 17, f. 4	Baker Eddy, Mary	1966-1989
b. 17, f. 5	<i>Christian Science Quarterly: Bible Lessons</i>	1994 January- 1994 March
b. 17, f. 6	Christianity - correspondence	1975-1996
b. 49	Rosary sent by Sarah Lawrence student to Hixon	1995
b. 17, f. 7	Clippings about pilgrimage to St. Herman's, Spruce Island in Kodiak, Alaska, and St. Seraphim of Sarov's relic	1984-1991
b. 17, f. 8	Correspondence and writing from Julianna Schmemann	1985-1991
b. 17, f. 9	"Deacon: That the Lord God will establish his soul where the just reposes..."	circa 1970s-1990s
b. 17, f. 10	Draft of "Lenten Letter" ("His Eyes are the Wine")	circa 1970s-1990s
b. 18, f. 1-2	"His Eyes are the Wine: a Pilgrimage into Eastern Christianity", unpublished manuscript	1998
b. 18, f. 3	"Lenten Letters from a Father to His Spiritually Mature Children Welcoming Them to Prepare for Holy Illumination", handwritten manuscript	circa 1980s-1990s
b. 18, f. 4-5	"Lenten Letters from a Father to His Spiritually Mature Children Welcoming Them to Prepare for Holy Illumination", photocopy of handwritten manuscript	circa 1980s-1990s

Books > "His Eyes are the Wine" (continued)

b. 18, f. 6	Mt. Athos pilgrimage	1985 August
b. 50	Mt. Athos pilgrimage rosary	1985
b. 18, f. 7	"Rejoyce, O Bright Dawn Mystical Day", photocopy of handwritten manuscript	circa 1980s-1990s
b. 18, f. 8	"Rejoyce, O Bright Dawn Mystical Day", typed manuscript	circa 1980s-1990s
b. 18, f. 9	Russian Orthodox Church - articles and clippings	circa 1984-1994
b. 18, f. 10	St. Vladimir Seminary courses	1984-1987
b. 19, f. 1	St. Vladimir Seminary notebook	circa 1984
b. 19, f. 2	St. Vladimir Seminary papers by Hixon	circa 1980s
b. 19, f. 3	Schmemann, Alexander	circa 1983-1992
b. 19, f. 4	Shambala Publications	1998
b. 19, f. 5	<i>L'Euchariste Sacrament due Royaume</i> by Alexandre Schmemann	1985
b. 19, f. 6	<i>The Eucharist</i> by Alexander Schmemann	1987
b. 19, f. 7	<i>For the Life of the World</i> by Alexander Schmemann	1973
b. 19, f. 8	<i>Primitive Christianity in its Contemporary Setting</i> by Rudolf Bultman	1959
	Interviews, articles and shorter works	1966-1994
	This sub-series contains manuscripts of shorter works, as well as articles and interviews with Hixon, autobiographies by Hixon and reviews of books written by Hixon.	
b. 20, f. 1	"Articles, Lex giving interviews"	circa 1970s-1990s
b. 20, f. 2	"Communication and Communion: Comparing Ritual Media from Jewish, Christian, Moslem, Hindu and Buddhist Ways"	circa 1970s-1990s
b. 20, f. 3	"Hannukah dream"	circa 1970s-1990s
b. 20, f. 4	Hixon autobiographies	1966-1991
b. 20, f. 5	"Joint Citizenship in Parallel Sacred Worlds", Parliament of the World's Religions in Chicago	1993
b. 20, f. 6	"Life in the Divine Mind" manuscript	circa 1970s
b. 20, f. 7	"Miscellaneous Lex writings"	circa 1970s-1990s
b. 20, f. 8	Reviews of books by Hixon	1970s-1990s
b. 20, f. 9	"What I am doing is giving alternative language and approaches from which we can pick and choose..."	1994

Printed materials

1961-2002

This sub-series contains copies of Hixon's literary magazine, *riverrun* as well as other magazines where Hixon's early writings and poetry appeared. This sub-series also contains copies of publications where Hixon's non-fiction writing appeared.

b. 20, f. 10	<i>Criterion</i> vol 7 no 3	1963 May
b. 20, f. 11	<i>i.e.</i> vol 1 no 1, no 2, no 4	1961-1962
b. 20, f. 12	<i>riverrun</i> vol 1 no 1-5	1966-1967
b. 20, f. 13	<i>The Warbaby Review</i> preview edition	1961
b. 20, f. 14-15	Publications with writing by Hixon	1976-2002
b. 21, f. 1-4	Publications with writing by Hixon	1976-2002

Early writing

1959-1995

This sub-series contains poetry, fiction and a screen play written by Hixon in the 1960s. Contains self-published manuscripts and poetry books. This series also contains clippings, writing, books and correspondence Hixon sent to Robert P Hastings, a lawyer and friend of Hixon's parents and one of Hixon's earliest readers. These were returned to Hixon's family upon Hastings' death in 1996.

Unpublished prose

b. 21, f. 5-6	"The Beautiful Life" manuscript	1966
b. 21, f. 7	"Beginning and End, End and Beginning"	circa 1962-1963
b. 21, f. 8	"Beginning and End, End and Beginning" manuscript	1966
b. 22, f. 1	"Jean, John, Jim novel - no title given manuscript"	1963
b. 22, f. 2	Jean, John, Jim novel - no titled give, published copy	1963
b. 22, f. 3	"Journey from the Lord of Power" a screenplay by Lyndy Saville, Dominic Saville, and Lex Hixon	1982
b. 22, f. 4	"The Festival" short story	circa 1964

Poetry

b. 22, f. 5	"A Northwoods Journal"	circa 1965
b. 22, f. 6	"All is..."	Autumn 1966
b. 22, f. 7	Handwritten poems	undated
b. 22, f. 8-9	<i>The Hixon Book</i> manuscript	1962
b. 22, f. 10	<i>The Hixon Book</i> poetry book mock ups	1962
b. 23, f. 1	<i>The Hixon Book</i> poetry book mock ups	1962

Early writing > Poetry (continued)

b. 23, f. 2	"Poems the Summer of 1959"	1959
b. 23, f. 3	"Poetry - Summer 1959 Wisconsin"	1959
b. 23, f. 4	"Poems - July to December (1959), Wisconsin"	1959
b. 23, f. 5	"Poems from the 1960-1961 school year"	1960-1961
b. 23, f. 6	Poems	circa 1956-1960
b. 23, f. 7	Poems	1965
b. 23, f. 8	<i>Poems Read at the Wake of Jerome Sauber</i>	Winter 1967
b. 23, f. 9	"Sky Forest Journal"	circa 1964
b. 23, f. 10	"Some poems since Sheila"	circa 1964-1965
b. 23, f. 11	Typeset poems	undated
Hastings, Robert		
b. 23, f. 12	Hastings, Robert correspondence	1963-1995
b. 46	<i>The Collected Works of Alexander Paul Hixon, Jr. Through 1966</i>	1963-1966
b. 23, f. 13	Self-published poetry book	circa 1960
b. 23, f. 14	<i>Socrates and Jesus</i> by Alexander Paul Hixon Junior	circa 1960
b. 24, f. 1-4	Clippings and publications sent to Hastings by Hixon	1976-1994
b. 48, f. 4	Clippings and publications sent to Hastings by Hixon	1992-1996
b. 24, f. 5-9	Books sent to Hastings	1960s-1990s
b. 25, f. 1-8	Books sent to Hastings	1960s-1990s
b. 26, f. 1-4	Books sent to Hastings	1960s-1990s
Publishing contracts and agreements		
This sub-series contains publishing contracts and agreements between Hixon and his publishers, as well as royalty statements and correspondence from Hixon's literary agent, John White.		
b. 26, f. 5	Larson Publications, Cassia Berman	1996-2005
b. 26, f. 6	Larson Publications, Sheila Hixon	1996
b. 26, f. 7	Motilal Banarsi Dass Publishers	1994-1997
b. 26, f. 8	Publishing agreements	1973-2013
b. 26, f. 9	Quest Books/Pir Publications	1988-2004
b. 26, f. 10	Royalty Statements	1996-2001
b. 26, f. 11	White, John	1999-2013

Personal papers, 1949-2010

This series is arranged into five subseries: I. Correspondence (1962-2010), II. School papers (1594-1959), III. Memorial service (1995-1997), IV. Other projects (1960-2005, undated), V. Books from Hixon's library (1949-1978).

Correspondence 1962-2010

This sub-series contains correspondence, including letters sent to Hixon by Vine Deloria Sr. about Deloria Sr.'s relationship to the Episcopal Church and experiences in South Dakota, as well as correspondence with Hixon's secretary, Cassia Berman. This sub-series also contains correspondence sent to Hixon's widow and family before and after Hixon's death in 1995.

Deloria, Vine, Sr.

b. 27, f. 1	1962	1962
b. 27, f. 2	1965-1966	1965-1966
b. 27, f. 3	1967-1984	1967-1984
b. 27, f. 4	1960s	1960s
b. 27, f. 5	1970s	1970s
b. 27, f. 6	1980s	1980s
b. 27, f. 7	Berman, Cassia - correspondence to Cassia about books Cassia Berman was Hixon's secretary	1982-1996
b. 27, f. 8	Correspondence	1963
b. 27, f. 9	Correspondence Originally titled "Miscellaneous letters"	1978-1995
b. 27, f. 10	Correspondence to Sheila from South Dakota, 90th Niobrara Convocation, Hixon's confirmation in New Haven, Connecticut	1962-1964
b. 27, f. 11	Correspondence - "special" Contains correspondence from Huston Smith, Sally Montoya, Dominique de Menil, W.S. Merwin, Laura Huxley, Jackson MacLow, June Bingham Birge, Deepak Chopra, and a portrait of Hixon by Alan Ginsberg.	1974-1995
b. 27, f. 12	Hawaii Preparatory Academy	1964-1965
b. 27, f. 13-14	Condolence correspondence	circa 1990s-2000s
b. 28, f. 1-6	Condolence correspondence	circa 1990s-2000s
b. 29, f. 1-6	Condolence correspondence	circa 1990s-2000s
b. 30, f. 1-4	Condolence correspondence	circa 1990s-2000s

School papers 1954-1995

This sub-series contains materials relating to Hixon's high school, undergraduate and graduate schooling. It contains copies of Hixon's dissertation at Columbia University, on the Gaudapada Karika, as well as later reworkings by Hixon and tapes of talks and discussions on the Gaudapada Karika. It also includes his master's thesis on Ramana Maharishi. It includes coursework from Hixon's time as an undergraduate at Yale, including essays, writings and notebooks. This series also includes work from Hixon's high school years at the Hotchkiss School, including essays, exams, notebooks, poetry, clippings and printed materials containing Hixon's writings.

Columbia University, The New School

b. 30, f. 5	"Awakening as Consciousness Itself" manuscript - PHOTOCOPY	circa 1970s-1980s
b. 30, f. 6	"Awakening as Consciousness Itself" manuscript copy 2	circa 1970s-1980s
b. 31, f. 1	Columbia coursework - Alex Wayman	circa 1960s-1970s
b. 31, f. 2	Columbia notebook on Gaudapada	circa 1960s-1970s
b. 31, f. 3	Gaudapada chapters 1-3	1988
b. 31, f. 4	Gaudapada - early manuscript	circa 1970s-1980s
b. 31, f. 5	Gaudapada verses - free translation	circa 1970s-1980s
b. 31, f. 6	Gaudapadakarika Books I,II and III	circa 1970s-1980s

Recordings of Gaudapada talks

"Tape of talks and discussions on Gaudapada - when Lex when back to make his own 'free philosophical renderings' of the verses"

b. 52	"Gaudapada" 1 Audiocassette Audiovisual material. Restricted fragile. Reference copies may be requested. Contact divinity.library@yale.edu for further information.	1988 June 7
b. 52	"Gaudapada" 2 Audiocassettes Audiovisual material. Restricted fragile. Reference copies may be requested. Contact divinity.library@yale.edu for further information.	1988 May 31
b. 52	"Gaudapada" 1 Audiocassette Audiovisual material. Restricted fragile. Reference copies may be requested. Contact divinity.library@yale.edu for further information.	1988 May 17

School papers > Columbia University, The New School > Recordings of Gaudapada talks (continued)

b. 52	"Gaudapada" 1 <i>Audio cassette</i>	1988 May 10
	Audiovisual material. Restricted fragile. Reference copies may be requested. Contact divinity.library@yale.edu for further information.	
b. 52	"Gaudapada" 1 <i>Audio cassette</i>	1988 May 3
	Audiovisual material. Restricted fragile. Reference copies may be requested. Contact divinity.library@yale.edu for further information.	
b. 52	"Gaudapada" 1 <i>Audio cassette</i>	1988 April 19
	Audiovisual material. Restricted fragile. Reference copies may be requested. Contact divinity.library@yale.edu for further information.	
b. 52	"Gaudapada" 1 <i>Audio cassette</i>	1988 April 12
	Audiovisual material. Restricted fragile. Reference copies may be requested. Contact divinity.library@yale.edu for further information.	
b. 52	"Gaudapada" 1 <i>Audio cassette</i>	1988 April 5
	Audiovisual material. Restricted fragile. Reference copies may be requested. Contact divinity.library@yale.edu for further information.	
b. 52	"Gaudapada" 1 <i>Audio cassette</i>	1988 March 29
	Audiovisual material. Restricted fragile. Reference copies may be requested. Contact divinity.library@yale.edu for further information.	
b. 52	"Gaudapada" 1 <i>Audio cassette</i>	1988 March 22
	Audiovisual material. Restricted fragile. Reference copies may be requested. Contact divinity.library@yale.edu for further information.	
b. 52	"Gaudapada" 1 <i>Audio cassette</i>	1988 March 15
	Audiovisual material. Restricted fragile. Reference copies may be requested. Contact divinity.library@yale.edu for further information.	
b. 52	"Gaudapada" 1 <i>Audio cassette</i>	1988 February 23
	Audiovisual material. Restricted fragile. Reference copies may be requested. Contact divinity.library@yale.edu for further information.	

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b. 52	"Gaudapada" 1 <i>Audio cassette</i>	1988 February 2
	Audiovisual material. Restricted fragile. Reference copies may be requested. Contact divinity.library@yale.edu for further information.	
b. 52	"Gaudapada" 1 <i>Audio cassette</i>	1988 January 26
	Audiovisual material. Restricted fragile. Reference copies may be requested. Contact divinity.library@yale.edu for further information.	
b. 52	"Gaudapada" 1 <i>Audio cassette</i>	1987 December 15
	Audiovisual material. Restricted fragile. Reference copies may be requested. Contact divinity.library@yale.edu for further information.	
b. 52	"Gaudapada" 1 <i>Audio cassette</i>	1987 December 8
	Audiovisual material. Restricted fragile. Reference copies may be requested. Contact divinity.library@yale.edu for further information.	
b. 52	"Gaudapada" 1 <i>Audio cassette</i>	1987 December 1
	Audiovisual material. Restricted fragile. Reference copies may be requested. Contact divinity.library@yale.edu for further information.	
b. 52	"Gaudapada" 1 <i>Audio cassette</i>	1987 November 24
	Audiovisual material. Restricted fragile. Reference copies may be requested. Contact divinity.library@yale.edu for further information.	
b. 52	"Gaudapada" 1 <i>Audio cassette</i>	1987 November 10
	Audiovisual material. Restricted fragile. Reference copies may be requested. Contact divinity.library@yale.edu for further information.	
b. 52	"Gaudapada" 1 <i>Audio cassette</i>	1987 November 3
	Audiovisual material. Restricted fragile. Reference copies may be requested. Contact divinity.library@yale.edu for further information.	
b. 52	"Gaudapada" 1 <i>Audio cassette</i>	1987 October 27
	Audiovisual material. Restricted fragile. Reference copies may be requested. Contact divinity.library@yale.edu for further information.	

School papers > Columbia University, The New School > Recordings of Gaudapada talks (continued)

b. 52	"Gaudapada" 1 Audiocassette Audiovisual material. Restricted fragile. Reference copies may be requested. Contact divinity.library@yale.edu for further information.	1987 October 20
b. 31, f. 7	"Part Two: A Textual Analysis of the Gaudapadakarika"	circa 1960s-1970s
b. 31, f. 8	Incomplete "Ramana Maharshi: A Phenomenological Study" manuscript	circa 1970s-1980s
b. 31, f. 9	Masters Thesis on Ramana Maharshi	circa 1960s-1970s
b. 31, f. 10	Photograph of Ramana Maharshi	circa 1940s
b. 31, f. 11	Typed copy of master's thesis, copy edited	circa 1990s
b. 32, f. 1	"Mahayana Buddhist Influence on the Guada School of Advaya Vedanta: An Analysis of the Gaudapadakarika", Columbia PhD dissertation	1976
b. 32, f. 2	<i>The Mountain Path: A Quarterly Published by Sri Ramanasramam</i>	circa 1971-1995
b. 32, f. 3	New School - philosophy course	1965
b. 32, f. 4	"Radical Insight: Stanzas of Gaudapada" manuscript	circa 1970s-1980s
b. 32, f. 5	"Unpublished and unedited manuscript - expanded translation of the Gaudapadakarika Books 1-4, 3 essays and an interview with Hixon"	circa 1980s-2000s
Yale University		
b. 32, f. 6	Bluebooks	circa 1959-1963
b. 32, f. 7	Correspondence about PhD program	1964
b. 32, f. 8	Daily Themes	circa 1962-1963
b. 48, f. 1	Diploma	1963
b. 32, f. 9	English papers	circa 1959-1963
b. 32, f. 10	Essays on Kierkegaard	circa 1959-1963
b. 32, f. 11	French papers	circa 1959-1963
b. 33, f. 1	"Miscellaneous philosophy writings and notes"	circa 1959-1963
b. 33, f. 2	"Miscellaneous writings"	circa 1959-1963
b. 33, f. 3	Music and art papers	circa 1959-1963
b. 33, f. 4	Notebook	circa 1959-1963
b. 33, f. 5	Notebooks	circa 1959-1963

School papers > Yale University (continued)

b. 33, f. 6	Philosophy papers	circa 1959-1963
b. 33, f. 7	Religion course notes	circa 1959-1963
b. 33, f. 8	<i>Yale Daily News</i> Vol LXXXIV no 76	1963 January 31
The Hotchkiss School		
b. 33, f. 9	Alumni materials	1994-2009
b. 33, f. 10	Diploma	1959 June 13
b. 33, f. 11	Drafts of poems and writings	circa 1954-1959
b. 33, f. 12	English papers	circa 1954-1959
b. 33, f. 13	Exams	circa 1954-1959
b. 33, f. 14	French papers	circa 1954-1959
b. 33, f. 15	Notebook	circa 1954-1959
b. 34, f. 1	Papers	circa 1954-1959
b. 34, f. 2	Papers and clippings	circa 1954-1959
b. 34, f. 3	<i>Hotchkiss Record, The Lit</i>	1957-1959
b. 34, f. 4	"The Revolution-Evolution of the New Poetry"	circa 1954-1959
b. 34, f. 5	<i>Patio Pages</i> Polytechnic Elementary and Junior High School, Pasadena, California vol 25, no 1	1954 January
Memorial service		
1995-1997		
This sub-series contains materials relating to Hixon's memorial service at the Cathedral St. John the Divine, including condolence correspondence, copies of the memorial on audiocassette, photographs, a copy of the memorial booklet given out at the event, as well as photographs, obituaries and other tributes conducted by friends of Hixon. Additional condolence correspondence can be found in the Correspondence sub-series.		
b. 34, f. 6	Condolence correspondence	1995-1996
b. 34, f. 7	Gathering of Friends in the Spirit with Lex Hixon, Cathedral of St. John Divine, photographs by Peter Cunningham	1995 December 8
b. 52	"Lex Memorial 1 / Lex Memorial 4" 1 Audiocassette	1996 November 9
Audiovisual material. Restricted fragile. Reference copies may be requested. Contact divinity.library@yale.edu for further information.		
b. 52	"Lex Memorial 2 / Lex Memorial 3" 1 Audiocassette	1996 November 9
Audiovisual material. Restricted fragile. Reference copies may be requested. Contact divinity.library@yale.edu for further information.		

Memorial service (continued)

b. 34, f. 8	Material for memorial booklet	1995
b. 34, f. 9	Memorials	1995
b. 34, f. 10-11	Obituaries and remembrances	1995-1997
b. 34, f. 12	Photos of memorial service	1995 December 8
b. 34, f. 13	Photos - Saturday concert after memorial	1995
b. 34, f. 14	Talks given at December 8th, 1995 memorial service	1995
b. 34, f. 15	Yale correspondence	1995
Other projects		1960-2005, undated
This sub-series contains materials relating to projects undertaken by Hixon, or groups with which Hixon worked. This sub-series contains cassette tapes, transcripts, writings, collages, and ephemera.		
b. 35, f. 1	Collages	undated
b. 35, f. 2	The Earth Circle Foundation, "The Mind City" by Saskia Friedrich	1989-1994
b. 35, f. 3	The Foundation for Traditional Studies	1985
b. 35, f. 4	Glazer, Steve	2002
b. 35, f. 5	"Memorabilia"	circa 1970s-1990s
b. 35, f. 6	Miller, Lindsey "The New Sects" in the <i>New York Post</i>	1974 June
b. 35, f. 7	Montoya, Carlos	circa 1960
b. 35, f. 8	"Papers that Lex gave Todd"	circa 1990s
b. 35, f. 9	Rai, Vasant sarod player	1970-1979
b. 35, f. 10	<i>Religion on the Edge</i> - proposal for radio program hosted by Mari Womack and Lex Hixon	1994
b. 52	<i>Religion on the Edge</i> promo 1 Audiocassette	1994
	Audiovisual material. Restricted fragile. Reference copies may be requested. Contact divinity.library@yale.edu for further information.	
b. 52	<i>Religion on the Edge</i> promo 1 Audiocassette	1994
	Audiovisual material. Restricted fragile. Reference copies may be requested. Contact divinity.library@yale.edu for further information.	
b. 35, f. 11	The Round Table Symposium transcripts	1988-1989

Other projects (continued)

b. 52	""Conferences with Lex: Symposiums on Religions", side A: Conference #5, side B: dogs barking" <i>1 Audiocassette</i> Audiovisual material. Restricted fragile. Reference copies may be requested. Contact divinity.library@yale.edu for further information.	undated
b. 52	Conference II A Conference II B <i>1 Audiocassette</i> Audiovisual material. Restricted fragile. Reference copies may be requested. Contact divinity.library@yale.edu for further information.	1988 October 30
b. 35, f. 12	Satin, Mark, New World Alliance	1975-1998
b. 35, f. 13	Taylor, Suzanne, Mighty Companions "Mighty Companions: A group led by Suzanne Taylor in Los Angeles, where Lex experimented with teaching/talking about non-duality without any religious references."	circa 1992-1997
	Mighty Companions tapes	
b. 51	"Excerpts from the 7th Gathering, The Herringbone Project" <i>4 Audiocassettes</i> Audiovisual material. Restricted fragile. Reference copies may be requested. Contact divinity.library@yale.edu for further information.	1994 November 13
b. 51	"Kitchen Conversation #3 with Suzanne, 'Cooking up a New Reality' with Lex Hixon" <i>1 Audiocassette</i> Audiovisual material. Restricted fragile. Reference copies may be requested. Contact divinity.library@yale.edu for further information.	1993 May 14
b. 51	"Lex Hixon An Evening with Mighty Companions" <i>2 Audiocassettes</i> Audiovisual material. Restricted fragile. Reference copies may be requested. Contact divinity.library@yale.edu for further information.	1993 November 20
b. 51	"Excerpts from the 3rd Gathering, the Herringbone Project" <i>1 Audiocassette</i> Audiovisual material. Restricted fragile. Reference copies may be requested. Contact divinity.library@yale.edu for further information.	1994 July 22
b. 51	"Excerpts from Gathering #4 - Long Version" <i>2 Audiocassettes</i> Audiovisual material. Restricted fragile. Reference copies may be requested. Contact divinity.library@yale.edu for further information.	1994 August 21
b. 51	"Circle for Lex from Suzanne" <i>2 Audiocassettes</i> Audiovisual material. Restricted fragile. Reference copies may be requested. Contact divinity.library@yale.edu for further information.	1995 February 5

Other projects > Mighty Companions tapes (continued)

b. 51	"Side A: Kitchen Conversation #9 Leah Zasloff/Mike Ihana, Side B: Kitchen Conversation #10 Suzanne and Kim" <i>1 Audiocassette</i> Audiovisual material. Restricted fragile. Reference copies may be requested. Contact divinity.library@yale.edu for further information.	1993 August 24
b. 51	"Side A: Kitchen Conversation #5 with Suzanne, 'Cooking up a New Reality' with Arthur Himmelman, Side B: Kitchen Conversation #6 with Suzanne, "Cooking up a New Reality with Marilyn Joyce" <i>1 Audiocassette</i> Audiovisual material. Restricted fragile. Reference copies may be requested. Contact divinity.library@yale.edu for further information.	1993 June 7-1993 June 8
b. 51	"Excerpts Lambert, Nauture of the Soul Class" <i>1 Audiocassette</i> Audiovisual material. Restricted fragile. Reference copies may be requested. Contact divinity.library@yale.edu for further information.	1994 May 2
b. 51	"Peggy Graham reading for Suzanne" <i>1 Audiocassette</i> Audiovisual material. Restricted fragile. Reference copies may be requested. Contact divinity.library@yale.edu for further information.	1994 September
b. 51	"Cultural and Spiritual Apsects of Pyschotherapy, Rodger Walsh M.D,Ph.D" <i>1 Audiocassette</i> Audiovisual material. Restricted fragile. Reference copies may be requested. Contact divinity.library@yale.edu for further information.	undated
b. 51	"Bo Lozoff" <i>1 Audiocassette</i> Audiovisual material. Restricted fragile. Reference copies may be requested. Contact divinity.library@yale.edu for further information.	undated
b. 51	"Bo Lozoff (turn over when talk on 1st side ends) Lex, toss other tape" <i>1 Audiocassette</i> Audiovisual material. Restricted fragile. Reference copies may be requested. Contact divinity.library@yale.edu for further information.	undated
b. 51	"Kitchen Conversation with Suzanne "Cooking up a New Reality", Side 1: Marne Murray / Side 2: Donna Langer" <i>1 Audiocassette</i> Audiovisual material. Restricted fragile. Reference copies may be requested. Contact divinity.library@yale.edu for further information.	1993 May 11
b. 51	"Kitchen Conversation with Suzanne "Cooking up a New Reality", Side 1: Marne Murray / Side 2: Donna Langer" <i>1 Audiocassette</i> Audiovisual material. Restricted fragile. Reference copies may be requested. Contact divinity.library@yale.edu for further information.	1993 May 11

Other projects > Mighty Companions tapes (continued)

b. 51	"Kitchen Conversation with Suzanne "Cooking up a New Reality", Side 1: Marne Murray / Side 2: Donna Langer" 1 Audiocassette	1993 May 11
	Audiovisual material. Restricted fragile. Reference copies may be requested. Contact divinity.library@yale.edu for further information.	
b. 51	"Circle for Lex from Suzanne" 3 Audiocassettes	1994 December 3
	Audiovisual material. Restricted fragile. Reference copies may be requested. Contact divinity.library@yale.edu for further information.	
b. 51	"9th Gathering, the Herringbone Project" 3 Audiocassettes	1995 January 22
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b. 35, f. 14	"Toward Creating Worldwide Understanding and Religious Pluralism: In Tribute to the Work of Lex Hixon"	2005 February 8
b. 35, f. 15	"We the People" appreciation award	undated
	Books from Hixon's library	1949-1978
	This sub-series contains copies of books from Hixon's library. Books contain marginalia as well as annotations.	
b. 36, f. 1	<i>Aristotle</i> by John Herman Randall Jr.	1960
b. 36, f. 2	<i>Being and Time</i> by Martin Heidegger	1962
b. 36, f. 3	<i>Calming the Mind and Discerning the Real: Buddhist Meditation and the Middle View</i> translated by Alex Wayman	1978
b. 37, f. 1	<i>The Collected Dialogues of Plato</i> edited by Edith Hamilton and Huntington Cairns	1963
b. 37, f. 2	<i>Discourse on Thinking</i> by Martin Heidegger	1959
b. 37, f. 3	<i>The Enneads</i> by Plotinus, translated by Stephen Mackenna	1969
b. 38, f. 1	<i>Gaudapada: A Study in Early Advaita</i> by T.M.P Mahadevan	1960
b. 38, f. 2	<i>The Mandukyopanishad with Gaudapada's Karika and Sankara's Commentary</i> 1949 by Sri Ramakrishna Asrama	1949
b. 38, f. 3	<i>The Philosophy of Wittgenstein</i> by George Pitcher	1964
b. 38, f. 4	<i>Plato: The Man and His Work</i> by A.E. Taylor	1961
b. 39, f. 1	<i>Reflections on the Talks with Sri Ramana Maharshi</i> by S.S.Cohen	1959
b. 39, f. 2	<i>The Teachings of Bhagavan Sri Ramana Maharshi in His Own Words</i> edited by Arthur Osborne	1962

Religious organizations, 1970-2013

This series is arranged into three sub-series: I. Zen Community of New York (1975-2001), II. Sarada Ramakrishna Vivekananda (SRV) Center (1970-1996) and III. Nur Ashki-Jerrahi Order (1980=2013).

Zen Community of New York		1975-2001
The Zen Community of New York (ZCNY) was founded in 1980 by Bernard Glassman, Dharma successor of Taizan Maezumi Roshi. Hixon served on the board of directors. Materials in this sub-series contain clippings, correspondence, training materials for ZCNY's program of ecumenical studies, as well as talks given by Hixon at the Zen Community of New York.		
b. 40, f. 1	Aoyama, Shundo	circa 1987
b. 40, f. 2	Chan retreat with master Sheng-Yen	1977-2000
b. 40, f. 3	Clippings and correspondence	circa 1979-2001
b. 40, f. 4	Glassman, Bernie; "A House of One People"	circa 1996-1998
b. 40, f. 5	Roshi Aitken, Robert	1975-1995
b. 40, f. 6	Roshi, Maezumi	1993-2018
b. 40, f. 7-8	"Passionate Inwardness: Human Existence as Revelation", talks given at Zen Community of New York	1982 March-1982 April
b. 40, f. 9	Talks on Kierkegaard at Zen Community of New York for study program	1982
b. 40, f. 10-11	Transcripts of talks given at Zen Community of New York	circa 1980s
b. 40, f. 12	Tibetan Buddhism materials prepared by Hixon for Zen Community of New York ecumenical study program	circa 1980s
b. 40, f. 13	Zen Community of New York training program for ecumenical studies	circa 1980s
Sarada Ramakrishna Vivekananda (SRV) Center		circa 1970-2010
This sub-series contains materials relating to the Sarada Ramakrishna Vivekananda (SRV) Center, which Hixon helped found in 1984. This sub-series contains notes from board meetings, articles of incorporation, correspondence, writing by Hixon, and copies of the SRV Newsletter, as well as materials from the SRV Oregon Association of America.		
b. 41, f. 1	Board meetings, Hixon memorial issue	circa 1984-1996
b. 41, f. 2	"But not in Your Vedantic Sense" manuscript	circa 1970s-2000s
b. 41, f. 3	Correspondence and mailing list	circa 1984-1985
b. 41, f. 4	Correspondence	1995-1996
b. 41, f. 5	Handwritten material for SRV newsletter	circa 1980s-1990s
b. 41, f. 6	Incorporation papers, first board meeting	1984 July-1984 September

Sarada Ramakrishna Vivekananda (SRV) Center (continued)

b. 41, f. 7	Original idea for SRV	circa 1970s-1990s
b. 41, f. 8	Project ideas - Vedantic Voices, World Wisdom Center	circa 1980-1990s
b. 41, f. 9	Sarada Ramakrishna Vivekananda Association of America Newsletter No 1 - No 11	1984 May-1986 March
b. 41, f. 10	SRV Newsletter Vol 2 no 1-6, vol 3 no 1	1991 April-1992 January
b. 41, f. 11	SRV Oregon Association of America	1995-1996
b. 41, f. 12	Unpublished material for newsletter	circa 1983-1985
b. 41, f. 13	Vedantic Voices	circa 1980s
Nur Ashki-Jerrahi Order		1980-2013
This sub-series contains materials relating to Hixon's work as Sheikh Nur al-Jerrahi and involvement with the Nur Ashki-Jerrahi Order's lodges in New York City and Mexico City. This sub-series includes correspondence with dervishes, the Circle Nur al Jerrahi Newsletter, dreams sent by the dervishes for interpretation, and ephemera. This sub-series also contains materials in Spanish, which relate to the Mexico City order, Spanish language writings on Sufism and Hixon's ongoing study of the Spanish language. The Nur Ashki-Jerrahi order continues to operate in New York City, led by Shaykha Fariha al-Jerrahi.		
b. 41, f. 14	Circle of Nur	1982-2013
b. 41, f. 15	Correspondence - Hixon's illness and Sufi community	circa 1995
b. 42, f. 1-2	Dervish correspondence	1988-1995
b. 42, f. 3	Dreams for interpretation	1978-1994
b. 42, f. 4	"Ilahis of Shaykh Nur al-Jerrahi" Nur Ashki Jerrahi Sufi Order	1995
b. 42, f. 5	"Information for the Jerrahi Dervishes" by Sheik Nur	circa 1980s-1990s
b. 42, f. 6	Pamphlets published by Nur Ashki Jerrahi order	1994-1999
b. 42, f. 7-8	Sufism - ephemera	circa 1981-1995
b. 43, f. 1	"Qalbi: Circle-Nur al Jerrahi Newsletter" no 2 - no 6	1993-1996
b. 43, f. 2	Ya Jami	1994-1995
Spanish Sufism		
b. 43, f. 3	"The Countenance and the Heart of the Sheikh"	circa 1980s-1990s
b. 43, f. 4	<i>de Los Cuatro Vientos</i> vol 1, no 1-3	1990

Nur Ashki-Jerrahi Order > Spanish Sufism (continued)

b. 43, f. 5	"El Ecomia del Sheikh"	circa 1980s-1990s
b. 43, f. 6	"El salat las oraciones del Islam en el nombre de Ala, el compasivo, el misericordioso"	
b. 43, f. 7	"La Ciencia Sufi"	circa 1980s-1990s
b. 43, f. 8	"La Cruz de los Cuatro Vientos"	circa 1980s-1990s
b. 43, f. 9	"Los Cuatros Peldaños"	circa 1980s-1990s
b. 43, f. 10	"Los Cuatro Pasos y Los Siete Niveles"	circa 1980s-1990s
b. 43, f. 11	"Meditación Sobre el Coran"	circa 1980s-1990s
b. 43, f. 12	Para Nur Baba con el cariño de Mariam Aleicia	1994 August
b. 43, f. 13	Spanish language Sufi materials - correspondence, photographs, pamphlets	circa 1980s-1990s
b. 43, f. 14	Spanish language Sufi materials - writing	circa 1980s-1990s
b. 43, f. 15	Spanish translation of "Surah Al-Fatiha"	circa 1980s-1990s
b. 44, f. 1-2	Spanish vocabulary	circa 1980s-1990s
b. 44, f. 3	"Un Enseñaza Apreimiante de la Pluma de mi Sheikh"	circa 1980s-1990s

Selected Search Terms

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.

Geographic Names

New York (N.Y.)

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New Age movement
Orthodox Eastern Church
Sufism
Zen Buddhism

Occupations

Authors, American -- 20th Century
Radio broadcasters -- United States

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Contributors

Hixon, Lex (Alexander Paul, Jr.) (1941-1995)
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