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Date:	c1986
Identifier:	AAA.newpacif
Creator:	New Pacific Productions
Extent:	1 Item (videocassette (VHS) (ca. 20 min.); sd., col.; 1/2 in.)
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Donated 1986 by David Bolt.

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Scope and Contents

Reviews the history of the San Francisco Coit Tower from its building, the commissioning of the often controversial murals by the Public Works of Art Project in 1933, and their significance in both artistic and political terms, through to the more recent problems of restoration and the commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the murals in 1984. Appearing in the video are Coit Tower muralists, Ralph Chessé, John Langley Howard and Bernard Zakheim. Offering commentary and analysis are: Masha Zakheim Jewett, author of COIT TOWER, Michael Bell, Assistant Director, San Francisco Art Commission, and art historian Francis V. O'Connor.

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Names and Subject Terms

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Video recordings

Names:

Bell, Michael S., 1946-
Chessé, Ralph
Howard, John Langley, 1902-
Jewett, Masha Zakheim, 1931-
New Pacific Productions
O'Connor, Francis V.
Zakheim, Bernard Baruch, 1898-1985