

# UBC Video Collection / Raymond J. Hall (collector)

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# Collection Description

**UBC Video Collection / Raymond J. Hall (collector).** - 1992-2002.

73 video recordings.

## Collector's Biographical Sketch

Raymond Hall came to Vancouver in 1956 from Sydney, Australia and began his film career with CBC Television as an assistant director. He remained at CBC until 1969 when he moved to the Middle East spending almost four years as a documentary film maker with the United Nations. In 1974 Hall returned to Vancouver where he became principal partner in Petra, a local film and production company. Hall joined UBC's Theatre Department in 1981 as an assistant professor remaining there until his retirement in 1998 as a full professor. He played a significant role in linking UBC's Creative Writing program to the Film and Theatre Department and was also instrumental in the establishment of the School of Journalism. Through Petra and his work at the University, Hall nurtured creativity and enthusiasm in many generations of student film-makers and provided an important link between them and the film industry.

## Scope and Content

The collection of video tapes consists of three categories: raw footage of UBC events/activities primarily from the 1990s; footage shot by UBC film students for a documentary on the Fraser Canyon region; and a series of interviews with a veteran of the Spanish Civil War. Most recordings are in Betacam format, the remainder are VHS.

## Notes

Transferred to University Archives by Raymond Hall in 2009 and 2018.

For additional biographical information see: "Life through the lens" *UBC Reports* ([April 21, 1994](#), p. 8).

## Series Descriptions

**UBC Events series.** – 1992-2002.

36 video recordings.

Series consists of video recordings containing raw footage from various events at UBC. Events include congregation (graduation) ceremonies and related events, musical and theatre performances. Recordings are in VHS and Betacam format.

**Fraser River Project series.** – 1995, 2000.

31 video recordings.

Series consists of video recordings made for a documentary on the history of the Fraser Canyon (titled "On The Fraser"), focussing on the First Nations of that region, and the building of the Canadian Pacific and Canadian National railways. It was a joint project by the UBC Departments of Geography and Theatre and Film, with graduate students led by Raymond Hall (Theatre and Film) and Cole Harris (Geography). All recordings are in Betacam format.

**Spanish Civil War Project series.** – February 2000.

5 video recordings.

Series consists of video recordings made of an interview by Raymond Hall with Rosaleen Ross, a Canadian nurse, and Reg Saxton, an English Doctor, both of whom volunteered with the Republican forces in 1936 during the Spanish Civil War. Saxton also served with Norman Bethune during the war. All recordings are in Betacam format.

## Item List

### UBC EVENTS

- UBC VT 2141      Arts I -- 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration (September 23, 1992) 1 VHS tape  
Footage includes interviews with Ian Ross, Stephen Straker, Kay Stockholder, Ellen Talman, David Donaldson and Paul Burns who discuss Arts I. Also included is a lecture given by Bob Rowan with introductory remarks by Sherrill Grace and Ed Hundert.
- UBC VT 2142      UBC School of Music (1994) 1 VHS tape  
Tape includes UBC Music School students brass band performing as well as students on piano and organ.
- UBC VT 2143      Scenics (March 24, 1994) 1 VHS tape  
Footage of the campus around Gate 3 including views of the mountains, ocean and spring blossoms.
- UBC VT 2144/1-6    Open House (1995) 6 Betacam SP tapes  
Six video tapes documenting activities and displays at 1995 UBC Open House.
- UBC VT 2145      Cole Harris (June 1995) 1 Betacam SP tape  
Recording of C. Harris speaking about a First Nations heritage site on the Fraser River and St. George's Residential School.  
Related to recordings in the Fraser River Project series.
- UBC VT 2146/1-6    Chan Centre Inaugural Performance (March 14, 1997) 5 Betacam SP tapes, 2 DAT tapes  
The recordings include remarks by UBC President David Strangway, Chancellor William Sauder, Dean of Arts Shirley Newman and architect Bing Thom. Musical performances by UBC Symphonic Orchestra, University Singers, UBC Coral Union, and members of the Amabilis Singers, Vancouver Bach Choir, Chor Leoni's Men's Choir, Douglas College Chorus with conductors Jesse Read and James Fankhauser. Also performances by Jane Coop, Robert Silverman, Nancy Heriston, Diane Loeb, Stuart Lutzenhiser, and Gary Relyea.

- UBC VT 2147 Isaac Stern and Bing Thom visiting the new Chan Centre (April 20, 1997) 1 Betacam SP tape  
Shows Stern and Thom inside the Chan Centre with Donald Paterson and includes outside views of facility.
- UBC VT 2148 Arts Congregation ceremony (May 25, 1997) 1 Betacam SP tape  
Footage of students preparing for Congregation in Graduate Student Centre with Nestor Korchinsky providing directions.
- UBC VT 2149/1-7 "Thinking the Future of Learning" (1997) 6 Betacam SP Tapes, 1 VHS tape  
Tapes include interviews with deans and students from the various UBC faculties who comment on the challenge of developing innovative methods of learning on campus.  
Tape 2149/7 is a copy of the edited production.
- UBC VT 2150 Arts Faculty Video (February 11, 199?) 1 VHS tape  
Compilation of footage including UBC Women's rowing team practicing at Burnaby Lake, sculpture "Raven and the First Man" (Museum of Anthropology) and a female gymnast.
- UBC VT 2151 Douw Steyn, Science One Program speaking to Third Age Group (January 25, 2000) 1 Betacam SP tape  
Tape appears to be the second of two tapes in which Steyn engages in discussion with audience.
- UBC VT 2152 Congregation (May 24, 2000) 1 Betacam SP tape  
Footage includes students outside Chan Centre and then the procession into the hall. Also includes early part of the ceremony with introductory remarks by William Sauder and President Martha Piper and the introduction of honorary degree recipient Adam Egoyan.
- UBC VT 2153 UBC Authors Week Presentation: Video/ Film Productions (March 14, 2002) 1 Betacam SP tape

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## FRASER RIVER PROJECT

All recordings are in Betacam format

- UBC VT 2655      002 – Fraser – Tape #2 – June 8  
Spiritual circle – Shots of Fraser, rocks, confluence of Stein & Fraser  
[1995]
- UBC VT 2656      003 – Fraser – Tape #3 – June 8  
Spiritual circle, high angle shots, shots of tree – At Beverly's old  
home: log cabin farm house – fruit trees bearing fruit – green fields  
– 2 houses great shots of log cabins [1995]
- UBC VT 2657      004 – Fraser – Tape #4 – June 9, 10 – 4 four[?] [1995]
- UBC VT 2658      005 – Fraser – Tape 5  
1995 (Fraser) at 18 mile on west side of Fraser River – Abandoned  
farm house in sea of grass, dead orchard trees, broken corral –  
Views of Fraser River from benchland and flats – one cow. 1995
- UBC VT 2659      006 – Fraser 06  
1995 – Several dolly shots of abandoned orchard (dead) & bldgs. At  
Cameron's Bar – Nth [North?] of Lytton BC – more shots of empty  
log cabin bldgs. – sage brush – cows – crew 1995
- UBC VT 2660      011 – Fraser #11  
Van Winkle Flats – Rattlesnake Flats – TC @ 11:00:00:00 – Dolly  
shots Van Winkle/Placer Rocks[?] – Field w pit houses above  
Lytton – Cole [Dr. Cole Harris?] sync – Pat SFX recording –  
Rainbow over mts. – Tape ends @ 11:14:50 [1995]
- UBC VT 2661      012 – Fraser #12  
Fraser TC @ 01:00:00:00– Remains of placer mining – After sunset,  
Fraser at Lytton – Mestanta Technological Inst. Lytton – At Yelecan  
– Train by – thru tunnel – from graveyard B/Bar [Boston Bar] –  
Train by – RD sign Boston Bar – Cole Van Winkle – Cole end sync  
at Lytton [1995]
- UBC VT 2662      014 – Fraser #14 [1995]

- UBC VT 2663 015 – Fraser #15 – Anglican Church Lytton – Cameron’s Bar Tilt to Farm – Oblate Houses – Graveyard Church – Lytton – St. Georges – reverse of Cameron’s Bar – Tilt river to farm on benchland (cattle drink) – Travelling thru pines – Oblate mission – interior log hse – cemetery pan past crosses – Graveyard – wooden crosses – Church/barns Lytton – thunderstorm [1995]
- UBC VT 2664 016 – Fraser #16 – Oblate mission houses – Graveyard – Fish painting  
Fraser 16:00:00:00 – Graveyard, crosses, wooden houses, Oblate mission (above Bridge River) – Cole sync sound on Oblate church – HA road / Oblate houses – zoom in on fish painting – drying racks F.6 – several shots – midday [1995]
- UBC VT 2665 017 – Fraser 17  
Helicopter trip to Fraser from Lillooet airport – Pit house site at Keithley Creek – landing beside pit houses [1995]
- UBC VT 2666 018 – Fraser 18  
From the helicopter over Bridge River – on the ground at the house pits (sync sound) Sound NG [no good?] – near sunset – distant view of mts. [1995]
- UBC VT 2667 019 – Fraser #19  
Fraser 19 – 1995 – Besides railway track – train approaching – horn – [??] of wheels = 10 mins – south of Lytton besides & above river, jagged rocks, rapids, swirling water = 20 – Boston Bar – native cemetery – wooden crosses in field of daisies – Chief George (sunny day) 1995
- UBC VT 2668 020 – Fraser #20 – Cole sync – above Lytton – Ah Wahs Nahomin – Cole – Stein  
Above Lytton (west bank) 2 bridges 2 rivers – train by – midday – Ah Wah’s field – barbed wire / water – Nahomin Reserve – Rocks, weeds – Cemetery/Stein – Cole at Stein – cracked rocks [1995]
- UBC VT 2669 021 – Chief George – Headstone B/Bar  
Underneath the lower lines – Cole sync – survey marker (contemporary) – North Bend Cemetery – Chief George grave



marker – Cu's [close ups?] of train by (very close!) – Train tracks  
ECU/WA – Cole sync Yelekin [1995]

- UBC VT 2670 022 – Fraser 22  
Fraser 22 (1995) – Ws[?] Alexandria Bridge amongst trees – 2 mins –  
8 ½ mins of two native fishermen removing many salmon from net  
(HA from bridge) – Amongst trees on old Cariboo Rd then[?] to  
river – Crew walk 1995
- UBC VT 2671 024 – Fraser #24 (00:30) [1995]
- UBC VT 2672 CSCG 26 – Fraser 25 – Cole sync – LFR/Above river at Yale/LFR –  
Spearlike flowers Spuzzum – sync – 1:30  
Above Lady Franklin's Rock – Cole sync (poor sound) LFR –  
Shining river – slowest on bank – to LFR. (at the power lines – sync)  
– (Spuzzum) [1995]
- UBC VT 2673 026 – Fraser #26 – Twilight above Lytton – Train by – Cole sync –  
Ferry  
Twilight above train tracks (Lytton) Fraser & Thompson BC – clear  
sky (preceded by Cole sync at Spuzzum) – Cole sync by the river  
ferry Lytton – Cole on board the ferry (goes on gets off) shots of  
ferry workers [1995]
- UBC VT 2674 028 – Fraser – Cole sync LFR – Siska singers – Siska 05:30  
Tape #27 – Cole lower canyon sync – Lady Franklin's Rock  
(midday) – Ernest, Maurice, Pauline, Charlotte – Siska singers in  
Siska hall (Tape 1) [1995]
- UBC VT 2675 029 – Fraser T029  
Siska singers & drummers – Maurice Machel, Ernest Machel,  
Pauline, Charlotte – Several songs from Siska group – Tape 029  
1995 1995
- UBC VT 2676 030 – Fraser – Siska Halway Singers – 07:30  
Tape #28 TC @ 07:30:00:00  
Siska Halwah Singers (Tape 2) [1995]
- UBC VT 2677 031 – Fraser – Early morning on CNR train – Boston Bar – 08:30

- On board train (truck) – west bank – early morning – TC @ 08:30:00:00 – Tape 08:30 – Travelling up & down the tracks – good shots of the river – into & out of tunnels – good sound [1995]
- UBC VT 2678      032 – Fraser – 09:30  
On rail scooter (9 mins) – Graphic captures – 1 slide – book photographs – TC @ 09:30:00:00 CU rail-wheel on train – Oblate church – woman scraping hide – native miners, 3 men drying racks – seated chiefs, single man, miners (native) – head dress, spear, arrows, bows, salmon net [1995]
- UBC VT 2679      035 – TC @ 00:00:00 – Tape 35 – Fish platforms – surging riv. – log houses – Fraser (HA) – broken tools – leaning barn – dead trees – placer racks  
Fraser (Tape 35) Fish drying platforms – Bridge River (early morning) – surging river whirlpools – log houses – Oblate mission – HA of Fraser, from Oblate miss. – broken farm tools – leaning barn – dead fruit trees – placer rocks – Bank B.C. – 00:00 TC [1995]
- UBC VT 2680      036 – Tape 036 – Cole sync – eagle – Zodiac on river – up/down under bridge – twilight Steve  
Tape 02 – TC @ 02:00:00:00 – Fraser 02 (036) – Cole sync above Lytton – ending – eagle flying – distant mountains/clouds – onboard Zodiac in the river up river & down – LA of cliffs, trees – ahead of rapids – Star filter, shining sea – ferry from Zodiac / under the bridge – splash! – twilight – Steve & pilot – 01 TC [1995]
- UBC VT 2681      037 – Fraser 20 (037) – Boston Bar – cemetery crosses – Cole sync – dolly by logs – flowers  
TC @ 20:00:00:00 – Boston Bar cemetery – Cole walks in – flowers, wooden headstones, Cole sync – long shot crosses, Cole in graveyard pan to logs – many dollies past logs L-R R-L – Star filter of sun [1995]
- UBC VT 2682      #1 – 00:00:00:00 – Fraser beauty shots Ap19/00 – Rob Kirbyson – DOP 2000
- UBC VT 2683      Fraser #2 – 01:00:00:00 – beauty shots – April 19/00 – Rob Kirbyson – DOP 2000

- UBC VT 2684 Fraser v24-3 (missing 1 min. approx..) [n.d.]
- UBC VT 2685 Railway in the Fraser Canyon – from Boston Bar to Spuzzum – Copy – Helicopter – Fraser above Bridge River (rapids) – Copy [n.d.]

## SPANISH CIVIL WAR PROJECT

All recordings are in Betacam format

- UBC VT 2686 Tape #1 – TC @ 15:00:00:00 – Rosaleen/Reg interview [February 2000?]
- UBC VT 2687 Tape #2 – Rosaleen Ross – Reg Saxton – Spanish Civil War – Feb/2000  
Tape #2 – Rosaleen Ross / Reg Saxton int. “Spanish Civil War Memories” – Recorded: Feb/2000 – Dir: R.J. Hall February 2000
- UBC VT 2688 Tape #3 – Rosaleen Ross – Reg Saxton – Spanish Civil War – Feb/2000  
Tape #3 – TC 17:00:00:00 – Rosaleen Ross – Reg Saxton – Spanish Civil War Memories – Feb/2000 – Dir: R.J. Hall February 2000
- UBC VT 2689 Tape #4 – Rosaleen Ross – Reg Saxton – Spanish Civil War – Feb/2000  
Tape #4 – TC @ 18:00:00:00 – Rosaleen Ross – Reg Saxton – Spanish Civil War Memories – Feb/2000 – Dir: R.J. Hall February 2000
- UBC VT 2690 Tape #5 – Rosaleen & Reg – Int – Spanish Civil War – Feb/2000  
Tape #5 – TC @ 19:00:07:15 – Rosaleen & Reg interview – “Spanish Civil War Memories” – Feb/2000 – Dir: R.J. Hall February 2000

## UBC EVENTS (cont.)

- UBC VT 2691 Lotus Spring – Xing Xing  
Lotus Spring – An Interactive Journey through the Garden of Perfect Brightness – Xing Xing / April 1997  
Betacam video recording

- UBC VT 2692      Arts Convoc 1997 (2)  
Arts Convocation 1997 – (May 25<sup>th</sup>) Rob Kirbyson – Ray Hall  
Award (Presidents) (2)  
Betacam video recording
- UBC VT 2693      Peer Gynt – Reel 06  
00:30:00:00 --> 00:36:00:00 – Chan Centre – Peer Gynt – show plus  
rehearsal – Reel 6 [1999]  
Betacam video recording
- UBC VT 2694      Yuan Ming Yuan  
Yuan Ming Yuan – UBC – Dept. of Theatre, Film, Creative Writing  
Animation & Music – paintings – Chinese Imp. Gardens [n.d.]  
Betacam video recording
- UBC VT 2695      Yuan Ming Yuan  
UBC Media Services – Yuan Ming Yuan – Dur: 4:50 mins – Dept of  
Theatre, Film & Creative Writing UBC 1996  
VHS video recording
- UBC VT 2696      “Supervision Scenes – Identifying keys to success” – 36:37 –  
Duplication master – 1998 UBC Centre for Faculty Development  
VHS video recording
- UBC VT 2697      “Supervision Scenes: Identifying keys to success” – UBC Centre for  
Teaching and Academic Growth [n.d.]  
VHS video recording