

Rick Horton Photographs

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Rick Horton was an artist and photographer who had exhibitions throughout the U.S. and Europe. In addition to his artistic activities, he also practiced law in Manhattan and the District of Columbia and was involved in the Special Committee on Arts-Related Law. Born in Concord, N.C. on August 6, 1954, Horton died in New York City on April 23, 1990.

The Rick Horton Photographs are a gift donated on behalf of the Estate of Rick Horton. The collection includes photographic material consisting of photoprints, contact sheets, slides and negatives, primarily of the 15 foremost Toscas of the 20th century. These photos were taken by Horton during the filming of I Live For Art (interviews by Robert Merrill with singers on the subject of Puccini's Tosca). The collection also contains exhibition announcements, invitations, and catalogs as well as press material (domestic and international) relating to Horton's photographs. Horton's theatre related material from the bequest is housed in the Billy Rose Theatre Collection.

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Box # 1

DIVA PHOTOGRAPHS #'s 1-20 (1983)

1. **Albanese, Licia** with **Merrill, Robert**. color, 20.5 x 25.5 cm.
2. **Albanese, Licia**. color, 20.5 x 25.5 cm.
3. **Caballé, Montserrat**. b&w, 13 x 18 cm.
4. **Caballé, Montserrat**. color, 20.5 x 25.5 cm.
5. **Caballé, Montserrat**. color, 20.5 x 25.5 cm.
6. **Kirsten, Dorothy** with **Merrill, Robert**. color, 20.5 x 25.5 cm.

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7. **Kirsten, Dorothy.** color, 20.5 x 25.5 cm.
8. **Nilsson, Birgit.** color, 20.5 x 25.5 cm.
9. **Nilsson, Birgit.** color, 20.5 x 25.5 cm.
10. **Olivero, Magda.** color, 20.5 x 25.5 cm.
11. **Olivero, Magda.** b&w, 20.5 x 25.5 cm.
12. **Rysanek, Leonie.** color, 20.5 x 25.5 cm.
13. **Te Kanawa, Kiri.** color, 20.5 x 25.5 cm.
14. **Tebaldi, Renata.** color, 20.5 x 25.5 cm.
15. **Tebaldi, Renata.** b&w, 20.5 x 25.5 cm.
16. **Tebaldi, Renata** with **Merrill, Robert.** b&w, 20.5 x 25.5 cm.
17. **Turner, Eva** with **Te Kanawa, Kiri.** color, 20.5 x 25.5 cm.
18. **Vishnevskaja, Galina.** color, 20.5 x 25.5 cm.
19. **Vishnevskaja, Galina** with dogs. color, 20.5 x 25.5 cm.
20. **Vishnevskaja, Galina.** color, 20.5 x 25.5 cm.
- 21.-29. **MILAN EXHIBITION AT UNITED STATES INFORMATION SERVICE, (1984.)** b&w,
17.5 x 24 cm. (A.P. fotos)

CONTACT SHEETS FOR DIVA PHOTOGRAPHS #'s 30-67

30. **Albanese, Licia** with **Merrill, Robert** in Albanese's home during filming. b&w, 21.5 x 28 cm.
31. **Albanese, Licia** with **Merrill, Robert** in Albanese's home during filming. b&w, 21.5 x 28 cm.
32. **Albanese, Licia** with **Merrill, Robert** in Albanese's home during filming. b&w, 21.5 x 28 cm.
33. **Albanese, Licia** with **Merrill, Robert** in Albanese's home during filming. color, 21 x 27 cm.
(frames missing).
34. **Albanese, Licia** with **Merrill, Robert** in Albanese's home during filming. b&w, 21 x 27 cm.
(frames missing).
35. **Albanese, Licia.** color, 12.5 x 20.5 cm.
- 36a. **Bumbry, Grace.** color, 8 x 19 cm. (frames missing).
- 36b. **Bumbry, Grace** with **Merrill, Robert.** color, 21 x 27 cm.
- 37a. **Caballé, Montserrat** with **Merrill, Robert.** color, 8 x 22 cm.

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- 37b. **Caballé, Montserrat** with **Merrill, Robert**. color, 21 x 27 cm.
- 38a **Caballé, Montserrat; Tebaldi, Renata; Merrill, Robert**. b&w, 21.5 x 28 cm.
- 38b. **Caballé, Montserrat; Tebaldi, Renata; Merrill, Robert**. b&w, 21.5 x 28 cm.
39. **Cigna, Gina** with **Merrill, Robert**. color, 20 x 26.5 cm. (frames missing).
40. **Cigna, Gina** with **Merrill, Robert**. color, 20 x 26.5 cm. (frames missing).
41. **Cigna, Gina** with **Merrill, Robert**. b&w, 20 x 27 cm.
42. **Cigna, Gina** with **Merrill, Robert**. b&w, 20 x 27 cm.
43. **Crespin, Régine** with **Merrill, Robert**. b&w, 20 x 27 cm.
44. **Crespin, Régine**. color, 20 x 27 cm.
45. **Kirsten, Dorothy; Merrill, Robert**. color, 21 x 27 cm.
46. **Kirsten, Dorothy; Merrill, Robert**. color, 21 x 27 cm. (frames missing).
47. **Milanov, Zinka** with **Merrill, Robert**. color, 21 x 27 cm.
48. **Nilsson, Birgit; Merrill, Robert**. b&w, 21 x 27 cm. (frames missing).
49. **Nilsson, Birgit; Merrill, Robert**. color, 21 x 27 cm. (frames missing).
- 50a. **Olivero, Magda; Merrill, Robert**. color, 21 x 27 cm. (frames missing).
- 50b. **Olivero, Magda** with **Merrill, Robert**. color, 21 x 27 cm.
51. **Olivero, Magda** with **Merrill, Robert**. b&w, 7.5 x 27.5 cm.
52. **Olivero, Magda** with **Merrill, Robert**. b&w, 7.5 x 27.5 cm.
53. **Olivero, Magda**. b&w, 13.5 x 28 cm. (frames missing).
54. **Olivero, Magda**. b&w, 10 x 28 cm.
55. **Rysanek, Leonie** with **Merrill, Robert**. color, 21 x 27 cm.
56. **Tebaldi, Renata**. color, 21 x 27 cm. (frames missing).
57. **Tebaldi, Renata** with **Merrill, Robert**. color, 21 x 27 cm.
58. **Te Kanawa, Kiri** with **Turner, Eva** and **Merrill, Robert**. color, 21 x 27 cm. (frames missing).
- 59a. **Tebaldi, Renata; Caballé, Montserrat; Merrill, Robert**. b&w, 21 x 28 cm. (frames missing).
- 59b. **Tebaldi, Renata; Merrill, Robert**. b&w, 21 x 28 cm.

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60. **Turner, Eva; Tebaldi, Renata; Merrill, Robert.** b&w, 21 x 28 cm.
61. **Turner, Eva** with **Merrill, Robert** and **Te Kanawa, Kiri.** color, 21 x 27 cm. (frames missing).
62. **Vishnevskaja, Galina** with **Merrill, Robert.** b&w, 28 x 21 cm.
63. **Vishnevskaja, Galina** with **Merrill, Robert.** b&w, 28 x 21 cm.
64. **Vishnevskaja, Galina; Albanese, Licia; Nilsson, Birgit; Kirsten, Dorothy; Merrill, Robert; Rysanek, Leonie.** color, 21 x 28 cm.
- 65a. **Vishnevskaja, Galina** with **Merrill, Robert.** color, 21 x 28 cm.
- 65b. **Vishnevskaja, Galina** with **Rostropovich, Mstislav** and **Merrill, Robert.** color, 21 x 28 cm. (frames missing).
- 65c. **Vishnevskaja, Galina** with **Merrill, Robert.** color, 21 x 28 cm.
- 65d. **Vishnevskaja, Galina** and **Rostropovich, Mstislav.** color, 13 x 18 cm. (frames missing).
66. **Welitsch, Ljuba** with **Merrill, Robert.** color, 20 x 26.5 cm. (frames missing).
67. **Welitsch, Ljuba** with **Merrill, Robert.** color, 20 x 26.5 cm. (frames missing).

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NON-PHOTOGRAPHIC MATERIALS #'s 68-71

68. EXHIBITION ANNOUNCEMENTS (Ann.) /INVITATIONS (Inv.)

Portrait of a Conversation-Series. (Africa Portfolio) 1979. Ann.

Great Divas: An Intimate View. Bruno Walter Auditorium, NYC. [12/8/83] Ann. (one marked, one unmarked).

The Great Toscas. USIS, Milano; Centro Il Diaframma/Canon, Milano; Istituto di Studi Pucciniani, Milano; Museo teatrale alla Scala, Milano. 1984. Ann.

Color Photographs. Port Washington Public Library, NY. 11/8-12/6/84. Ann.

R.H.: Paintings, Drawings and Constructions. Dolly Fiterman Gallery. 3/5-4/14/85. Ann.

A New Romanticism. Fischbach Gallery. 9/10-10/2/85. Ann.

Between Dusk and Daybreak. Jerald Melberg Gallery. 2/16- 3/25/89. Ann.

Under an Urging Moon. North Carolina State University, 4/26-6/15/89. Ann.

Rick Horton. Memorial Exhibition. Jerald Melberg Gallery. 9/7-10/13/90. Ann.

Great Divas: An Intimate View. Metropolitan Opera House, 1/22-4/20/85. Inv.

A Quiet Breathing. Grey Art Gallery and Study Center, NYC. 1/20/87. Inv. to Private Viewing.

69. EXHIBITION CATALOGS

Collage & Assemblage. Mississippi Museum of Art. 9/17-11/15/81. (Touring exhibition. Two photocopies, one on acid-free paper).

New Found Images. Jerald Melberg Gallery. 12/5/86-1/3/87.

Between Dusk and Daybreak. Jerald Melberg Gallery. 2/16-3/25/89

Under an Urging Moon. North Carolina State University. 4/27-7/15/89

70. PRESS MATERIAL

Graff, Yveta Synek. "TOSCA TALKS". OPERA NEWS, Vol. 50, No. 9. (Jan. 18, 1986.)

Entire magazine included.

"Symphony in Exile for Voice & Cello," The Washington Post, 3/8/83, photo by Rick Horton.

"I Live for Art," publicity material for the movie "TOSCA", photos by Rick Horton.

ITALIAN PRESS MATERIAL (1984).

In Italian with English translations.

"Cosa c'è da vedere," Il Giornale, 2/26/84; 2 pp.

"Tosca," Corriere Sera, 2/27/84, 2 pp.

"Le grandi interpreti di Tosca," Milano Week-end, 3/13/84, 3 pp.

"Rick Horton," Milano Week-end, 2/27/84, 2 pp.

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"Tuttoarte," 2/29/84, 5 pp.

"Tosca dietro le quinte," Il Piccolo, 11/11/84, 4 pp.

"Celebri interpreti della «Tosca»," Il Piccolo, 11/25/84, 3 pp.

"Sono ritratte un po' indiscreti," 2 pp.

"Tutte le Tosche; Il Gazzettino," 11/13/84, 3 pp.

"Milano. Presso l'USIS dal 27 febbraio al 23 marzo," 2 pp.

"Grandi interpreti della «Tosca»: Mostra a Trieste," Il Piccolo, 11/11/84, 3 pp.

"Horton e le voci di Tosca," Messaggero Veneto, 11/16/84, 2 pp.

"Tosca nell'intimità," Messaggero Veneto, 11/13/84, 2 pp.

"Tosca senza pietà," Il Piccolo, 11/18/84, 6 pp.

"Le grandi interpreti di Tosca," Milano Week-end, 3pp.

"Interpreti di Tosca viste nell'intimità," Messaggero Veneto, 11/12/84, 3 pp.

"Una Tosca moltiplicata per quindici stelle," Il Giorno, 3/6/84, 5 pp.

71. MISCELLANEOUS ARCHIVAL MATERIAL

Contract with ABC Video Enterprises. 6/22/83

Letter from United States Information Service in Rome regarding Italian tour of 'Diva' exhibition.

Partial list of Rick Horton Estate. 1/22/91

Rick Horton resumé.

Box # 2

Photograph albums #'s 1-10 (Holding appr. 36 color photos 9 x 12.5 cm.).

1. **Welitsch, Ljuba** with **Merrill, Robert** in her home in Vienna.
2. **Vishnevskaja, Galina**
Albanese, Licia
Milanov, Zinka
Olivero, Magda
3. **Bumbry, Grace**
4. **Tebaldi, Renata**
5. **Cigna, Gina**
6. **Vishnevskaja, Galina** with **Rostropovich, Mstislav**

Box # 2 (con't)

7. **Tebaldi, Renata**
Turner, Eva
Olivero, Magda
Welitsch, Ljuba
Crespin, Régine
Merrill, Robert
8. **Welitsch, Ljuba** with **Merrill, Robert**
9. **Olivero, Magda** with **Merrill, Robert**
10. **Bumbry, Grace**
Caballé, Montserrat
Cigna, Gina
Crespin, Régine
Kirsten, Dorothy
Merrill, Robert
Olivero, Magda
Te Kanawa, Kiri
Tebaldi, Renata
Turner, Eva
Vishnevskiaia, Galina
Welitsch, Ljuba

SLIDES: (filed with slide collection)

Bumbry, Grace = Slide XV/54

Bumbry, Grace with **Merrill, Robert** = Slide XV/55

Crespin, Régine = Slide XV/56

Merrill, Robert with **Crespin, Régine** = Slide XV/57

Merrill, Robert = Slide XV/58

Oversize Photographic Material #'s 1-11 (51 x 61 cm. photos in 74 x 91 cm. mats unless otherwise specified) **Filed in press 0, case 3, drawer 4**

1. **Bumbry, Grace**
2. **Caballé, Montserrat** without mat
3. **Cigna, Gina**
4. **Cigna, Gina**
5. **Crespin, Régine**
6. **Crespin, Régine** 35 x 28 cm. photo without mat

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Oversize material: Press 0, case 3, drawer 4 (con't)

7. **Olivero, Magda**

8. **Tebaldi, Renata**

9. **Welitsch, Ljuba**

10. *Diva Medley #1*. Matted snapshot-sized photos of diva related materials.

11. *Diva Medley #2*. Matted snapshot-sized photos of diva related materials.

negatives: (filed with negative collection)

Albanese, Licia with **Merrill, Robert** (color) = Neg A170a-h

Albanese, Licia with **Merrill, Robert** (b&w) = NegA171a-c

Albanese, Licia (color) = NegA172a-e

Albanese, Licia with **Merrill, Robert** (color) = NegA173a-g

Albanese, Licia (color) = NegA174a-d

Albanese, Licia with **Merrill, Robert** (color) = NegA175a-f

Albanese, Licia (b&w) = NegA176a-j

Albanese, Licia with **Merrill, Robert** (color) = NegA177a-e

Albanese, Licia with **Merrill, Robert** (b&w) = NegA178a-e

Bumbry, Grace with **Merrill, Robert** (color) = NegA179a-d

Bumbry, Grace (color) = NegA181a-f

Bumbry, Grace with **Merrill, Robert** (color) = NegA180a-f

Bumbry, Grace with **Merrill, Robert** (color) = NegA182a-g

Bumbry, Grace (color) = NegA183a-g

Bumbry, Grace (including reproduction of Bumbry/Callas photos) (color) = NegA184a-g

Caballé, Montserrat with **Merrill, Robert** (b&w) = NegA185a-b

Caballé, Montserrat with **Merrill, Robert** (color) = NegA186a-i

Callas, Maria (b&w) = NegA187

Cigna, Gina (b&w) = NegA188a-c

Cigna, Gina (color) = NegA189a-f

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NEGATIVES: (filed with negative collection)

Cigna, Gina (color) = NegA190a-i

Cigna, Gina with **Merrill, Robert** (color) = NegA191a-i

Crespin, Régine (b&w) = NegA192a-c

Crespin, Régine with **Merrill, Robert** (color) = NegA193a-g

Crespin, Régine with **Merrill, Robert** (color) = NegA194a-f

Kirsten, Dorothy (color) = NegA195a-l

Kirsten, Dorothy (color) = NegA196a-f

Kirsten, Dorothy with **Rysanek, Leonie & Merrill, Robert** (color) = NegA197a-i

Kirsten, Dorothy with **Merrill, Robert** (color) = NegA198a-k

Milanov, Zinka (color) = NegA199a-f

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Nilsson, Birgit with **Merrill, Robert** (color) = NegA204a-g

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NEGATIVES: (filed with negative collection)

Te Kanawa, Kiri with Turner, Eva (color) = NegA217a-j

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Unidentified Photos (color) = NegA247a-c

Unidentified Photos (color) = NegA248a-g

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