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Biography & Abstract



David Hyun was born on January 3, 1917, in Korea, and died May 2, 2012. He was the youngest son of the Reverend Soon and Maria Lee Hyun. He left Korea as a small child when the family fled due to his father's role in the Korean independence movement. Hyun grew up on the island of Kauai, attended the University of Hawaii, then settled in Los Angeles, where in 1950 he became the first Korean American architect. His most celebrated achievement was the design, development, and management of Japanese Village Plaza as part of the revitalization of Little Tokyo in downtown Los Angeles during the 1980s.

See <http://forestlawn.tributes.com/show/David-Hyun-93744266>

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5.6	An inquiry into the physical dismissal of Korea's envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to the government of the United States of America, the Reverend Soon Hyun, by David Hyun
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5.11	Sketches on the Origins & Aspects of Asia Pacific Architecture, by David Hyun (14 p.), different ed.

5.12	Korean Americans: The Power and the Glory, by David Hyun (7 p.), 01/14/2000
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6.1	Taby and Eenomah: My Czechoslovakian Niece and My Korean Elf, by David Hyun (46 p.)
6.2	Tales from Old Kapaia written in straight Haole English and one quarter Pidgin in Kapaia Dialect
6.3	Submission to the nomination for the 1995 Distinguished Alumni Award including responses to request for information and other attachments (50 p.), 11/08/1994
6.4	David Hyun: Architect
6.5	Secrets of a Bumblebee: ethnic specialty shopping centers in urban redevelopment
6.6	“ 자랑스런 코리언. 리틀 도쿄 재개발의 주인공 데이비드 현 ” 코리언피플: Korean People
6.7	David Hyun Associates Architects Planners
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6.9	“Los Angeles: an East-West Ethnic Miracle of Global Proportions” by David Hyun, 07/15/1983, <i>Los Angeles Times</i>
6.10	Six correspondences sent to Shultz by David Hyun, 11/1999-02/2000