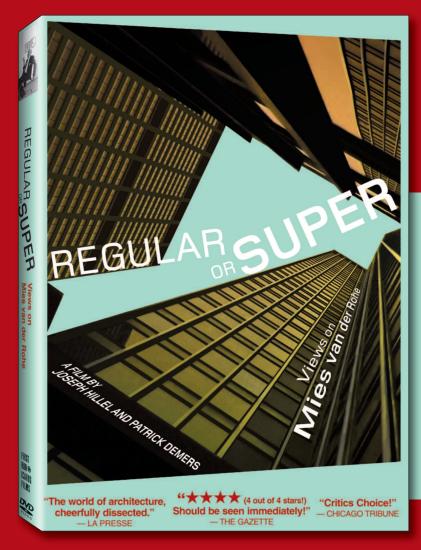


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Featuring stylish cinematography and an evocative jazz score, REGULAR OR SUPER illustrates many of Mies' classic buildings, combining these striking facades with observations from some architecture superstars, including Rem Koolhaas, Elizabeth Diller, and Phyllis Lambert, as well as Joseph Fujikawa and Dirk Lohan (who worked with Mies), which are interlaced with anecdotes from customers and neighbors of the gas station, plus comments from his biographer and family.

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