PRESERVING THE LEGACY OF YOUR ARTS ORGANIZATION DURING CHALLENGING TIMES

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WHY ARE WE DOING THIS?

- **Situation**: We are living in uncertain times pandemic, recession, civic unrest, and the rise of natural disasters.
- **Timing**: The growing adoption of online tools for accessing and sharing information with others makes cloud-based platforms a necessity.
- Experience: We've worked with arts organizations, artists and arts professionals for over a decade.
 - **Access**: We're driven to provide information and resources to arts organizations.





WHAT WE ARE HEARING FROM ORGANIZATIONS

Challenges:

Putting organization to chaos. Unable to get hands around the collection—missing information.

Cancelled events, closed doors and limited physical access due to social distancing restrictions.

Limited resources—funding & furlough

Responding to destruction from natural disasters.

Solutions:

Peace of mind knowing that your information is organized in one place, and can be referenced for years to come.

Engaging with new communities. Bringing exhibitions, collections, and fundraisers online.

Innovative solutions to fundraising online. Strategies for collaborating while remote.

Getting plans & documentation in place for disaster response.

CUT THE CHAOS

GET ORGANIZED







DIGITIZE AND CATALOG YOUR COLLECTION

What information is worth saving

Artwork details

Title, artist, medium, size, creation date, location history, price, etc

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Documents (digitize your physical copies)

Photography, provenance report, transaction documents, literature (articles, exhibition catalogs, etc.), appraisals, condition reports, documentation of processes like selection committees.

Artist information

Bio, artist statement, website, contact details, demographics

"Storytelling" records

Timelapse of creative process, videos from unveilings, programmatic surveys,

Further Reading:

01 | How to Catalog Your Fine Art Collection



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Traffic Chopper / Pieces

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Current Location

725 Welch Main Apr 20, 2020 (edit)

Assign To New Location

Appraisal History Add Appraisal

Location/Exhibition History New Location Record

LocationDates725 Welch MainApr 20, 2020 -

Runs/Reproductions New Run

Additional Files Add File

installation schematic (pdf) •
Cleaning instructions (jpg) •
Label (ai) •

Upload multiple images to showcase the artwork's details, installation views and condition status.

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Attach documents to the object record to keep track of instructions from artist, donor records, wall labels, videos, etc.

Image courtesy of Stanford Children's Health

Document the NOW

Today is tomorrow's cultural heritage

What is your organization doing during these times?

Your actions today will be historical record tomorrow. Document virtual events. Save communications and community responses.





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Document the living history of your organization

Preserve your collection for future generations.

Our organizations grow, just like us. Art ages, just like us.

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Make information accessible

Never lose track: Centralize all of your artwork details, images, contacts & documents in one place. Easily find info you need.

Always be prepared: Have details at the ready for the board and staff, the press, insurance claims, tax season.

Don't rely on being physically on location: Access from anywhere on any device.



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Document the people involved

Joanne Albert / Contacts

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Phone: 303 884 1122 Email: joanne@gomail.com Website: http://www.joanneart.com

424 Off Campus Ave Denver CO 80220 Artist: 9 Pieces

Birth Date: April 02, 1999 Nationality: American

Bio

Joanne Albert is a current student and part of our fine art program here at the university. She grew up in the Atlanta area and both her parents are also artists. She specializes in abstract, but is branching out into different disciplines this semester and we look forward to seeing her grow.

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View all for this Piece

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Monitor your investment

Better bookkeeping: Track

purchases, commissions, donations, etc.

Track appraisals

Understand the value of your artworks by location

See the spread of your artists

Identify gaps in your collection



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Be prepared

- Natural disasters, loss or theft
- Deaccessions or sales
- Downsizing, merging or closing
- Communications, i.e. press
- Grant applications
- Cultural planners, historians, etc.



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Further Reading:

- 01 | Planning for the Future of Your Collection
- 02 | Protect Your Investment During Crisis
- 03 | Protecting Your Art Collection When a Natural Disaster Strikes





PRESERVE & PROTECT YOUR ARTWORKS

Record condition & schedule maintenance

Conduct an audit of the condition for all artworks in collection.

Create maintenance records accordingly: Record what happened, who did it, and how much it cost.

Upload files like treatment plans and images.

Schedule upcoming conservation efforts



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Track maintenance cost. Make the case for collection care budget.

Maintenance Report

Pieces: 75 Records: 103 Total Maintenance Cost: \$0.00



Between Water and Rock Records: 3 Cost: \$0.00

Date Cost Notes The wax coating is holding up very well. Aug 11 2020 Dusted the sculpture then rewaxed the top section with ram and buffed up the whole sculpture. LB Oct 15 2019 Object was washed with non ionic detergent and water. Once completely dry the elephant section was cold waxed whilst the tower and ram were hot waxed following the artist's instructions - see main page. There seemed to still be a thick coat of the original wax coating albeit had surface crystallized and gone opaque especially on the upper sections causing the colors to be obscured. We will monitor cold waxing to see if in the future - with a regular waxing schedule we can cold wax in situ rather than remove object to studio for hot waxing.



| Date | Cost | Notes |
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| Feb 03 2020 | | Missing iridescent grey tile on main rabbit by front paw. Replaced with a matching tile and epoxy resin adhesive. |

Small SculpturesBush Rabbit on faux Boulder #27 Records: 1 Cost: \$0.00

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Condition

Good

7/19 Tail buried by plants. PR lower feeler has paint peeling. Random bird deposits. Should be washed once a year

Previously and actively peeling paint along cracks in the paint surface, at antennae, where the paint surface lifts off the plastic cast causing gaps between the paint and the plastic which leave the paint vulnerable to flaking off.

This was touched up with Golden acrylic paint - hand painted - the original paint was sprayed. 3/3/20 LB

Collaborate and share information often

Prove your value and impact to stakeholders and decision makers.

Generate inventory lists
Share private rooms
Produce portfolio pages
Create maintenance reports
Make wall & address labels
Create QR code labels

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University of Demo 303-453-5454 test@goodspark.org

INCLUDED: 8 works

HENRI ROUSSEAU

The Repast of the Lion Oil On Canvas 30 x 40 in

\$7,500.00

Location: Chicago Office

DESCRIPTION/NOTES

This work was probably shown in the \$ 1907, but it treats a theme that Rousse Surprised! of 1891 (National Gallery, L the exotic vegetation of his many jung studies that he made in Paris's botanic adapted the wild beasts from popular journals and illustrated children's book nickname, "le Douanier," derives from I official.



Average Dimensionality Joanne Albert Oil on Canvas

96 x 44 in Price: \$1,400.00 Location: Main Campus Building

Edition one of 5 prints



Dialogue with Intuitive Analysis Joanne Albert Oil 75 x 82 in

Price: \$7,500.00



Elegance and Space Joanne Albert Oil 96 x 96 in

Price: \$9,200.00

2020 Spring Exhibition April 23, 2020





CONTINUE TO PROVIDE IMPACT, ONLINE

Clicks are the new footprints

Online exhibits provide a new type of access, and engage new

audiences. People are no longer restricted by geography or timing. The intimate experience of virtual viewing may empower entrepid audiences.

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Utilize blog platforms and social media to incite curiosity, create delight and foster loyalty.

How do we measure the impact of the digital world?

Further Reading:

- 01 | <u>5 Ways to Make Your Art Collection More Accessible to the Public</u>
- 02 | How One Museum Moved its Exhibitions Online During COVID-19
- 03 | How to Showcase Your Art Collection During COVID Shutdown

Collections

10,000 Hours Online Exhibition Sep 4th to Sep 30th

What do the Beatles, Bill Gates and Venus Williams and these Cedars artists all have in common? 10,000 hours of dedication to their work! It is said it takes 10,000 hours of effort to master a craft, and Cedars' artists are the very definition of such devotion. Our latest online art show features the spirited and diverse artwork of veteran artists Glenna Cooper, Jean Coury, Jennifer Hall, Tony Hyde, Elliot Jung, and Tim Shepp,





Andrew Mei

2020 Marin Open Studio featured artist



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Fundraising online



Drive traffic to your public artworks, safely

Share Interactive Maps

Get exact with GPS Coordinates

Provide Directions

Engage with QR Codes



This seems daunting. How do I get started?

If you don't have a collection management solution, test one out. Use this as an opportunity to find solutions that may be more cost-effective.

Work backwards. Start with your most recent commission, donation, event.

Don't attempt to do it all in one day. It's a process. Be patient. Request or employ help.

Employ help from volunteers and interns.

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Stay on top of it—like flossing!
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Further Reading:

NEWS, TOOLS & RESOURCES FOR THE ART COMMUNITY



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Unconventional Provenance: Documenting Art Ownership in the 21st Century

ARTIST, COLLECTOR

Provenance is taking new shapes during the digital era. As times change, so do the ways that we document our art.

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