

2017

Briana Simmons

Planters and the Enslaved: The Contested Landscapes of Nineteenth-Century Brazilian Coffee Fazendas Faculty Chair: Jeanette Favrot Peterson

2016

Brianna Bricker

Virtue from Necessity in the Urban Waterworks of Roman Asia Minor

Faculty Chair: Fikret Yegül

Seokwon Choi

Fashioning Identities in Late Ming Portraits: Zeng Jing and the Literati of Late Ming Jiangnan

Faculty Chair: Peter Sturman

Wencheng Yan

Writing Modernity: Constructing a History of Chinese Architecture, 1920-1949

Faculty Chair: Swati Chattopadhyay

2015

Patricia Lee Daigle

American Tan: Modernism, Eugenics, and the Transformation of Whiteness

Faculty Chair: E. Bruce Robertson

Brigit Ferguson

Controlling Passions: Emotional Expression in Thirteenth-Century German Sculpture

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Ana Milena Mitrovici

Of Water and Healing: Ad Mediam and Hercules in the Context of Imperial Roman Expansion and the Provinces,

2nd-3rd centuries CE Faculty Chair: Fikret Yegül

Sophia Rochmes

Color's Absence: The Visual Language of Grisaille in Burgundian Manuscripts

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Deborah Spivak

Local Identity in the Face of Empire: Loro Ceramics of the Middle Horizon Peruvian South Coast

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2014

Mahlon W.L. Chute

"Don't Fence Me In": Architecture, Tourism and Segregation in Las Vegas

Faculty Chair: Swati Chattopadhyay

Barbara Kaminska

Shaping the Urban Community: Convivial Conversations and the Display of Pieter Bruegel the Elder's Religious

Paintings

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Samantha Lauren

Between Africa and Islam: An Analysis of Pre-Colonial Swahili Architecture

Faculty Chair: Nuha N. N. Khoury



Mira Rai Waits

The Spatial Economy of British Colonial Penology in Bengal, 1858-1911

Faculty Chair: Swati Chattopadhyay

2013

Matthew H. Fisk

Paradox of Elitism: Vision, Risk, and Diplomacy in the European Career of Colonel John Trumbull (1756-1843)

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Michelle V. Packer

"Aenschouwer, siet how alle dingh verkeeret!": Envisioning Change in the Seventeeth-Century Dutch Cityscape Faculty Chair: Ann Jensen Adams

Katherine Kaford Papineau

Displaying Domesticity: Life in the Mid-Twentieth Century Glass House

Faculty Chair: Volker M. Welter

Helen Taschian

Naturalism and Libertinism in Seventeenth Century Italian Painting

Faculty Chair: Robert Williams

Lisa Volpe

On Display: American Photography at Three Nineteenth-Century World's Fairs

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2012

Jackson Dodge

The Place of the Sublime in American Art from Thomas Cole to Robert Smithson

Faculty Chair: Robert Williams

Catherine Newman Howe

Average Joes and Mean Girls: The Representation and Transformation of the Average American, 1890-1945

Faculty Chair: E. Bruce Robertson

Charles Peterson

Beautiful Painted Lies: Deception and Illusionistic Painting in the Seventeenth Century

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Noa Turel

Life to Likeness: Painting and Spectacle au vif in the Burgundian State

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2011

Jessica Ambler

'How fortunate are Those Whose Walls Already Rise!': The Roman Rebuilding of Carthage in Physical City and

Constructed Memory Faculty Chair: Fikret Yegül

George Flaherty

Hospitality and Dwelling on México 68 Faculty Chair: Swati Chattopadhyay



Ursula Ginder

Degenerate Art Exhibition: Kunststadt München 1937

Faculty Chair: E. Bruce Robertson

Steven Kendall

From Gothicism to Classicism: Transnationalism and the Early Art of Frederic Leighton

Faculty Chair: Ann Bermingham

2010

Shalini Kakar

"Fashioning the Divine": Star Deities, Devotional Fandom and Cultural Politics in Contemporary India

Faculty Chair: Swati Chattopadhyay

Andrea Korda

Printing and Painting the News in Victorian London: "The Graphic" and Social Realism, 1869-1891

Faculty Chair: Ann Bermingham

Jessica Tade

The Oeuvre of Gislebertus and Sculptural Practice in Saint-Lazare at Autun

Faculty Chair: C. Edson Armi

2009

Austen Bailly

Painting the "American Historical Epic": Thomas Hart Benton and Race, 1919-1936

Faculty Chair: E. Bruce Robertson

Blair H. Davis

The Roman Drawings of Charles Percier

Faculty Chair: Robert Williams

Carlos Roberto de Souza

The Law of the Heart: Genealogy, Narrative and Audience of a Minor Genre: The Argentinean Fotonovela

Faculty Chair: Ulrich Keller

Emily A. Engel

Facing Boundaries: Identity and Authority in the South American Portraiture, 1750-1824

Faculty Chair: Jeanette Favrot Peterson

Staci Gem Scheiwiller

Mirrors of Memory: Nineteenth-Century Imagery in Contemporary Iranian Photography

Faculty Chairs: Robert Williams and John Foran

Sarah Thompson

Inventing 'Gothic': Notre-Dame d'Etampes and the Impact of Design Process on Architectural Change in the Ile-

de-France, 1120-1150 Faculty Chair: C. Edson Armi

2008

Paul Anderson

Master Carpenters in Renaissance and Baroque Rome: The Collaboration of Artists, Architects and Artisans on Monumental Commissions in the Cinquecento and Seicento

Faculty Chair: Robert Williams



Antoniette Guglielmo

Workbench of American Taste: Richard F. Bach, Industrial Art, and Consumerism at the Metropolitan Museum of

Art, 1917-1940

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Amy Buono

Feathered Identities and Plumed Performances: Tupinambá Interculture in Early Modern Brazil and Europe Faculty Chair: Jeanette Favrot Peterson

Han-Yun Chang

He Tianjian (1891-1977) and the Defense of Guohua

Faculty Chair: Peter Sturman

Lucia Ricciardelli

Visual Culture & the Crisis of History: American Documentary Practice in the Postmodern Era

Faculty Chairs: Swati Chattopadhyay and Colin Gardner

Caroline Smith Older

American Artists' Frames: Paintings, Environments, and Viewers 1860-1920

Faculty Chair: E. Bruce Robertson

Katharina Pilaski

The Munich Kunstkammer: Art, Nature, and the Representation of Knowledge in Courtly Contexts

Faculty Chair: Mark A. Meadow

Amara Solari

Maya Spatial Biographies in Communal Memory and Cosmic Time: The Franciscan Evangelical Campaign of

Itzmal, Yukatan

Faculty Chair: Jeanette Favrot Peterson

2006

Lynette Korenic

The Decorative Fire of Susan S. Frackelton: China Painting, Art Pottery, and Book Illumination

Faculty Chair: E. Bruce Robertson

Chak-Kwong Lau

Ding Jing (1695-1765) and the Foundation of the Xiling Identity in Hangzhou

Faculty Chair: Peter Sturman

Elizabeth K. Mitchell

Mechanical Reproduction and the Mechanical Philosophy: The Idea of Originality in Eighteenth-Century British

Printmaking

Faculty Chair: Ann Bermingham

Jessica Robey

From the City Witnessed to the Community Dreamed: The Civitates Orbis Terrarum and the Circle of Abraham

Ortelius and Joris Hoefnagel Faculty Chair: Mark A. Meadow



Stephanie Schrader

Jan Gossaert's Art of Imitation: Fashioning Identity at the Burgundian Court

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Shi-Pu Wang

Becoming American? Asian Identity Negotiated Through the Art of Yasuo Kuniyoshi

Faculty Chair: Laurie Monahan

2005

Cynthia Canejo

Transforming Early Gothic Form: The Cistercian Church of Pontigny, Saint-Martin at Chablis, and Northern

Burgundian Architecture Faculty Chair: C. Edson Armi

Alison Fraunhar

Re-Visioning the Mulata in Cuban Visual Culture

Faculty Chair: Swati Chattopadhyay

Cody Hartley

Art in an Arid Climate: The Museum of New Mexico and the Cultivation of the Arts in Santa Fe

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Carol Lynne Horiuchi

Dislocations and Relocations: The Built Environments of Japanese American Internment

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Mitzi Kirkland-Ives

Narrative Performance and Devotional Experience in the Art of Hans Memling

Faculty Chair: Mark A. Meadow

Melinda McCurdy

History and Human Experience in the Art of David Wilkie, 1806-1835

Faculty Chair: Ann Bermingham

Kevin Murphy

Economics of Style: The Business Practices of American Artists and the Structure of the Market, 1850-1910

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Emily Peters

Den gheheelen loop des weerelts (The whole course of the world): Printed Processions and the Theater of

Identity in Antwerp during the Dutch Revolt

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John R. Decker

The Technology of Salvation and the Art of Geertgen tot Sint Jans: Manifestations of Soteriology in Material

Culture

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Joy Kunz

Bodies of Work: New York School Abstract Expressionists' Images of Men and Women, 1940-1960

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Eric Lutz

The Architect's Eye: R.M. Schindler and his Photography

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William Stern

Being Queer, Seeing Queer: A Gay Body of Work

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Denise Baxter

Fashions of Sociability in Jean-François de Troy's tableaux de mode, 1725-1738

Faculty Chair: Ann Bermingham

Michelle Duran-McLure

Style, Ideology & Identity: Issues of Patronage and Courtly Culture in the Work of Simone Martini

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Jeffrey D. Garner

The Fine Arts and Hollywood Visual Culture: Art Practices and Artistic Identity in the California Southland of the

Nineteen-thirties

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Nineteenth Century Loango Coast Ivories

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A Pilgrimage of the Eyes: Sacred Topography in Black and White

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Claude Baillargeon

Religious Fervor and Photographic Propaganda: Durandelle's Anatomical Studies of the Sacré-Coeur de

Montmartre

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Visions of Modernity: The Architectural Landscape of the 1925 Exposition of Decorative Arts, Paris

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Remembering Louis IX as a Family Saint: A study of the images of Saint Louis Created for Jeanne, Blanche, and

Marie of Navarre

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Public Duties, Private Interests: Mexican Art at New York's Museum of Modern Art: 1929-1954

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John R. Senseney

The Shaping of Imperial Order: Rome's Porticoed Enclosures from the Late Republic to the High Principate and

the Question of Hellenistic Antecedents

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2001

Cristina M. Carbone

Building Propaganda: Architecture at the American National Exhibition in Moscow of 1959

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Re-Presenting Africa? American Displays of African Visual Culture in the 1990s

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The Ornamental Colonnettes of the Royal Portal of Charters: Architecture and Sculpture in the Context of Design

and Labor

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Kristin M. O'Rourke

Liberty, Fraternity, Genius: Eugene Delacroix and the Making of the Modern Artist, 1822-1832

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Karen A. Hillson

The Reputation of Eugène Delacroix and the Modernist Ethos

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Todd L. Larkin

Marie-Antoinette and Her Portraits: The Politics of Queenly Self-Imaging in Late Eighteenth-Century France

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Brian D. Parshall

Tourbillon: Myth, Cosmology, Pataphysics Faculty Chair: Abigail Solomon-Godeau

Sarah Parsons

Imagining Empire: Slavery and British Visual Culture, 1765-1807

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Judith L. Huacuja Pearson

California Chicana Collectives and the Development of a Liberatory Artistic Praxis in America

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East Meets West: The Model Homes Exhibits at the 1939-1940 New York and San Francisco World's Fairs

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Robin M. Wyshak

What Knockers! Italian Bronze Doorknockers: Mainly Renaissance, A Study in Functional Sculpture

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The Father in the Temple: Memory and Masculinity in Presidential Commemoration

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The Verrocchio Workshop: Techniques, Production and Influences

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Jane A. Dini

Public Bodies: Form and Identity in the Work of John Singer Sargent

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Andrew A. Doerr

Jean Tinguely: Technology and Identity in Postwar Art, 1953-1970

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On the Order of Seeing in the Burgundian Netherlands

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Charles Sturm Buchanan

A Late Eleventh-Century Illustrated Hagiographic Lectionary from Lucca (Biblioteca Capitolare, Passionario C):

Expression of Ecclesiastical Reform

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Virginia da Costa

Funerary Portraiture and Symbolism: The Depiction of Women in Roman Asia Minor

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Michael Darling

Ambient Modernism: The Domestic Furniture Designs of the George Nelson Office, 1944-1963

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Charlene G. Garfinkle

Women at Work: The Design and Decoration of the Woman's Building at the 1893 World's Columbian Exposition

- Architecture, Exterior Sculpture, Stained Glass, and Interior Murals

Faculty Chair: Corlette R. Walker

Diane Grinkevich Kane

Westlake and Irvine, California: Paradigms for the 21st Century?

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Thomas LeRoy Larson

Gaan/Gahé: The Art and Performance of the Apache Mountain Spirit Dancers

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Dorothy Bess Reed

Engendered Spirits: Politics and Performance in an Urban Masquerade Festival in Nigeria

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Allan Langdale

Art History & Intellectual History: Michael Baxandall's Work between 1963 and 1985

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Gender, Image, and Ideals at the Cistercian Convent of Flines, 1500-1575

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The Hoover Dam Photographs of Ben Glaha Completed under the Auspices of the United States Bureau of

Reclamation

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Louis Michel Van Loo (1707-1771): Member of a Dynasty of Painters

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The Iconography of Georges Rouault Faculty Chair: E. Bruce Robertson

Naomi Sawelson-Gorse

Marcel Duchamps's "silent guard": A Critical Study of Louise and Walter Arensberg

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Stephen Michael Bailey

Carracci Landscape Studies: The Drawings Related to the Recueil de 283 Estampes de Jabach

Faculty Chair: Alfred Moir

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Early Gothic Illuminated Bibles at Bologna: the "Prima Maniera" Phase, 1250-1274

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The Archaeology of "Le Cubisme" Faculty Chair: Beatrice Farwell Duncan

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The Contributions of Fiske Kimball and Talbot Faulkner Hamlin to the Study of American Architectural History

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Ann Lenard

Nineteenth-century European Paintings in the Collection of the Santa Barbara Museum of Art

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Maximiliaan Martens

Artistic Patronage in Bruges Institutions, ca. 1440-1482

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Katherine McIver

Music in Italian Renaissance Painting, 1480-1580: A Study in Iconology

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The Art of Everett Shinn

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Samuel Bourne and 19th-Century British Landscape Photography in India

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Ottavio Leoni and Early Roman Baroque Portraiture

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Roger Chandler

United States Domestic Architectural Marketing: History and Methods, 1909-1987

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Oscar Vazquez

Recalling the Golden Age: Collections and Taste in Madrid, 1833-1868

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Bisson frères: Two Pioneers of Photography Faculty Chair: Beatrice Farwell Duncan

Jeanne Hokin

Pinnacles and Pyramids: Marsden Hartley's " Mountain Madness" An Iconographic Study

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Sandra Knudsen

The Portraits of Constantine the Great: Types and Chronology, A.D. 306-337

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Glenn Willumson

W. Eugene Smith: A Critical Analysis of Four Photographic Essays

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Studies on Female Etruscan Terracotta Votive Heads, V-I centuries B.C.

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Hans Van Miegroet

Gerard David (ca. 1450-1523): Patronage and Artistic Preeminence at Bruges

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1987

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Lions in Their Dens: Lord Leighton and late Victorian Studio Life

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Anglo-Norman Hagiographic Illustration at Canterbury in the Early Romanesque Period

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The Life and Work of Simeon Solomon (1840-1905)

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The Tudor House in America: 1890-1930

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Northern European Links to Nineteenth Century American Landscape Painting: The Study of American Artists in

Duesseldorf

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Studies on Greek, Etruscan, and Italic Carved Ambers

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Dante in British Art: 1770-1830 Faculty Chair: Corlette R. Walker

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Thomas Nast and Harper's Weekly: 1862-1886

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Gauguin's Polynesian Pantheon as a Visual Language

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Art and Authority Among the Akye of the Ivory Coast

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Classical Elements in the Paintings of Caravaggio

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The Drawings of Ciro Ferri Faculty Chair: Alfred Moir

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Eliel Saarinen in Finland: 1897-1923 Faculty Chair: David Gebhard

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The Intellectual Roots of Abstract Expressionism

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Goya's La Tauromaguia: Another Interpretation

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