

Report on the Visual Resource Collection December 2025

Acquisitions: 121

Pedagogy:

- Web-Based Teaching Collection Research/Acquisition (81)
- Jason Weems, Personal Teaching Collection (10)
- Kris Neville, Personal Teaching Collection (6)
- Legacy Images (23)
- Minneapolis College of Art & Design (1)

NEH: The Color Film Emergency Project Implementation Grant

No Changes.

No significant developments since last month. It has been exceptionally busy in the VRC with multiple students contributing to the CFEP on a daily basis, Monday through Friday.

We continue in conversation with UCLA and Whitworth College regarding potential collaborations.

Jim and Georgia Steinhart Photography Collection Endowed Fund

We have completed setting up the workstation for the Steinhart collection. Additionally, we've pointed Portfolio at the archive of Steinhart images as received in 2023. This will facilitate/expedite our work exponentially.

Work with the collection continues as planned. We have begun publishing a small set of images to JSTOR and we continue to hold regular meetings with the donors as a means of learning the intricacy of the Steinhart's collection practices and website/database architecture and operations. Our next meeting is scheduled for later this week.

ImageCloud Online Collection

We grew our collection by over 120 images. Current counts: 31,996 available to faculty, with 29,611 public-facing assets.

Roba di Roma Collection

No changes.

We continue in conversation with the CDL (though this feels more like a holding pattern) as we prepare to move our Roba di Roma collection, hosted on ITHAKA (JSTOR), to an OAI server for harvesting. We hope to complete this project in the coming months with CDL providing final guidance on the pilot project. As a reminder, this pilot project provides the proof of concept for the Steinhart Endowment.

Images for Publication

The VRC continues to be busy researching and clearing images for publication. We currently have two live projects: Jeanette, and Jason/Conrad.

We also sourced/cleared one image from a colleague at MCAD on behalf of a faculty member in MCS.

Hosted Courses

We are hosting AHS 021 and AHS 191. For winter 26, we would like to host at least two courses.
Looking for volunteers.

Gluck Fellows program for the Arts:

No changes.

AY 25-26 marks the VRC's tenth year partnering with the Gluck Arts Foundation to bring a Family Learning Fellowship to the VRC. Given the changes to the Gluck model, we were extremely pleased to be renewed. Rebecca Allen is our Gluck Fellow for 25-26.

Ongoing & Upcoming Projects:

- Color Film Emergency Project
 - Damie Stillman's Prague architecture (COMPLETED)
 - Additional Mary Ellen Sigmond materials
 - Additional Mirza Dickel materials
 - Stephen Harby, Mexico and Egypt
 - Gerald Moorhead, Buildings of Texas
- Audit of Scholars Resource Orders
- Archivision, Italian Renaissance Module B