

Report on the Visual Resource Collection March 2026

Acquisitions: 64

Pedagogy/Research:

- Web-Based Teaching Collection Research/Acquisition (9)
- Yong Cho, Personal Teaching Collection (4)
- Art History Department Archive (24)
- Unseen Art (12)
- Legacy Collection Images (3)

Images for Publication: 12

ImageCloud Online Collection

We continue to grow the collection daily with over 32,160 images, with over 29, 700 public-facing assets.

Title II Compliance

I am pleased to report that Diego and I have made significant progress towards Title II compliance. At present, both of our websites, AHS and VRC, surpass the industry benchmarks. This is the compliance percentage needed to meet UCR's April 24 deadline.

We are still at work with the goal of improving our numbers beyond the benchmark.

We will look at ImageCloud compliance next.

NEH: The Color Film Emergency Project Implementation Grant

No significant legal developments since last month. Work advances, and we are on target to surpass Y2 goals.

We have begun investigating options for continued federal funding.

Jim and Georgia Steinhart Photography Collection Endowed Fund

Last week, we met with Jim Steinhart and CHASS IT to discuss strategies for the future transfer of the TPB domain to UCR and/or to a U.S. server.

The TravelPhotoBase is hosted on a Canadian server and currently, we believe, exempt for meeting Title II compliance requirements. However, there are Canadian accessibility standards that need consideration. In both instances, Jim stands ready to help from his end.

Hosted Courses

We are hosting AHS 023, AHS 025 and AHS 141. Looking for takers for Spring '26.

Gluck Fellows program for the Arts:

The VRC supported Gluck at the 2026 MVUSD Steam Fair on 2/28 and the 30th Anniversary Celebration at the CMP on 3/1.

I received terrific feedback from Liz and Christine, who expressed that they hoped to continue the VRC fellowship for many years.

Roba di Roma Collection

No changes. Currently on a back-burner.

Ongoing & Upcoming Projects:

- Color Film Emergency Project
 - Additional Mary Ellen Sigmond materials
 - Additional Mirza Dickel materials
 - Stephen Harby, Mexico and Egypt
 - **Gerald Moorhead, Buildings of Texas- Completed**
- Archivision, Italian Renaissance Module B
- Digitization of Original UCR Glass Slide Collection