

WHO PENNED THIS?: UNBOXING HYBRIDS

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ABSTRACT

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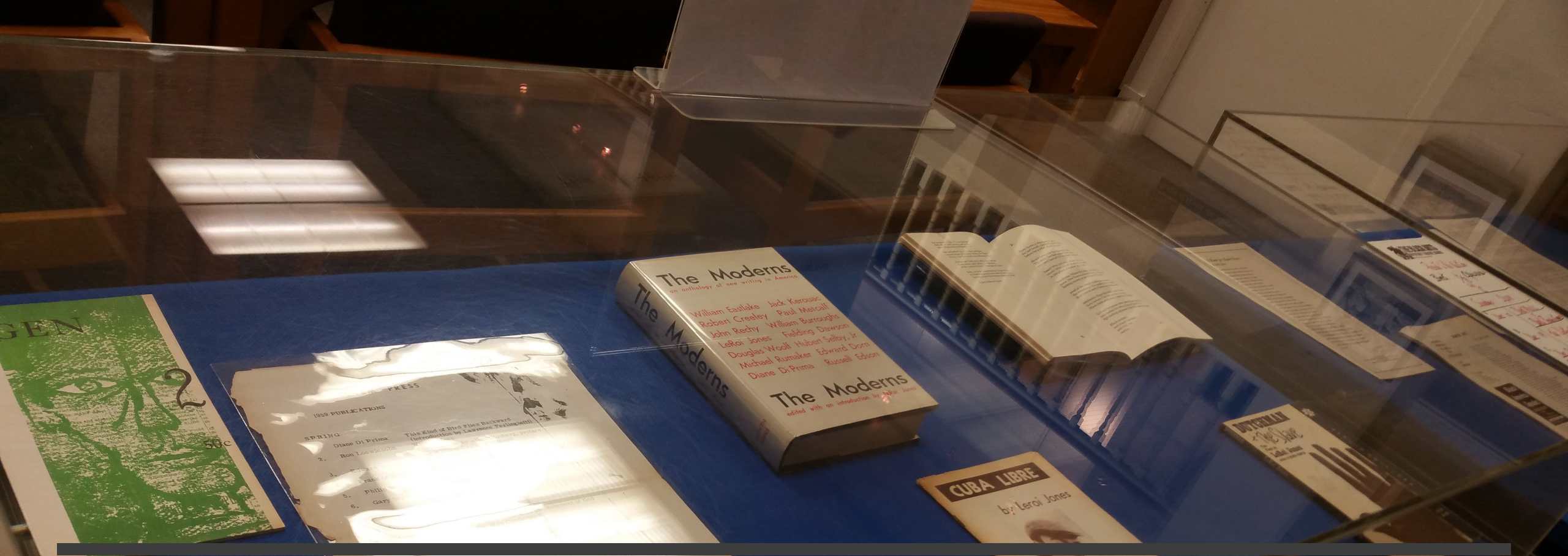
Define
Museum Curator
Archivist

Who are we?
Museum Curator
Professor

Variations
Job duties

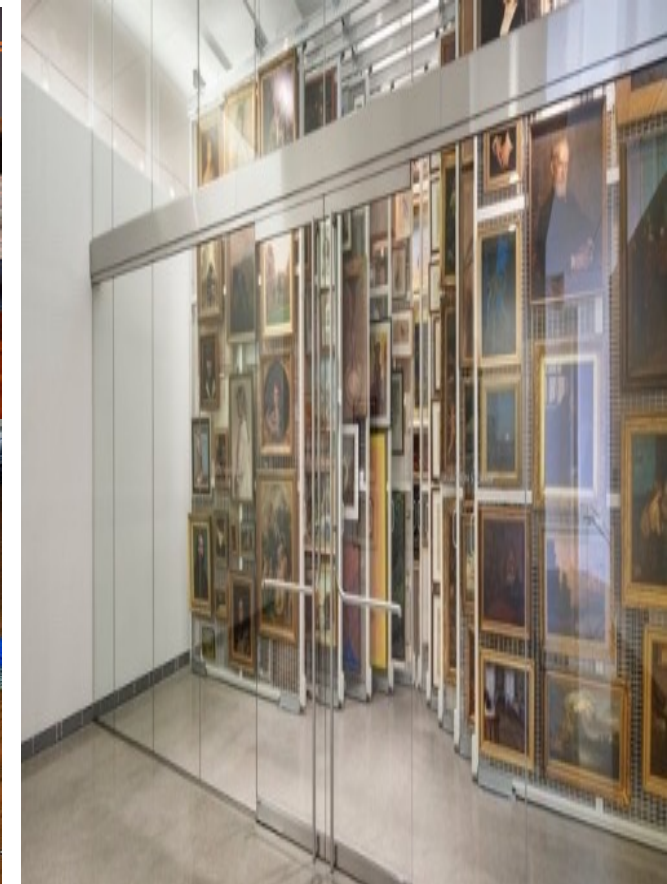
Commonalities

Case Studies



MUSEUM CURATOR

■ “Museum Curators are subject-matter specialists in a field related to their museum’s mission, researchers, supervisors of museum collections, exhibition developers, and public advocates for the collection. As scholars, curators provide museums with credibility within academic circles and as trusted sources of information amongst communities by serving as information brokers and conduits for conversation.” American Alliance of Museums



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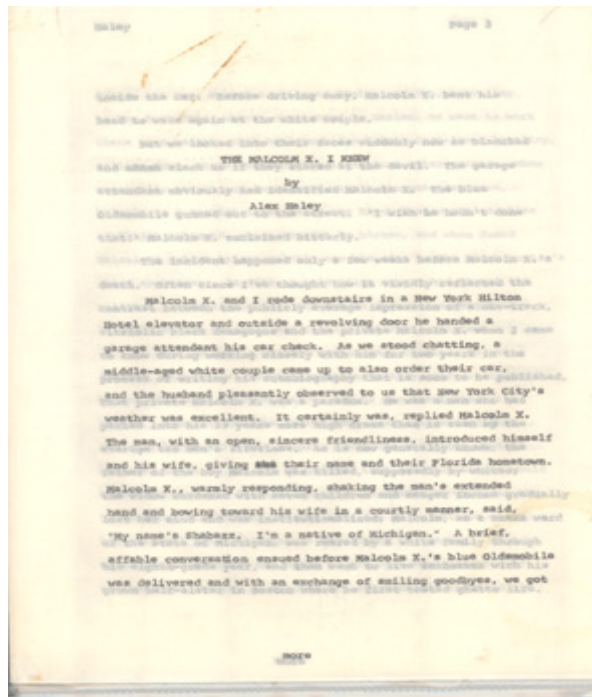
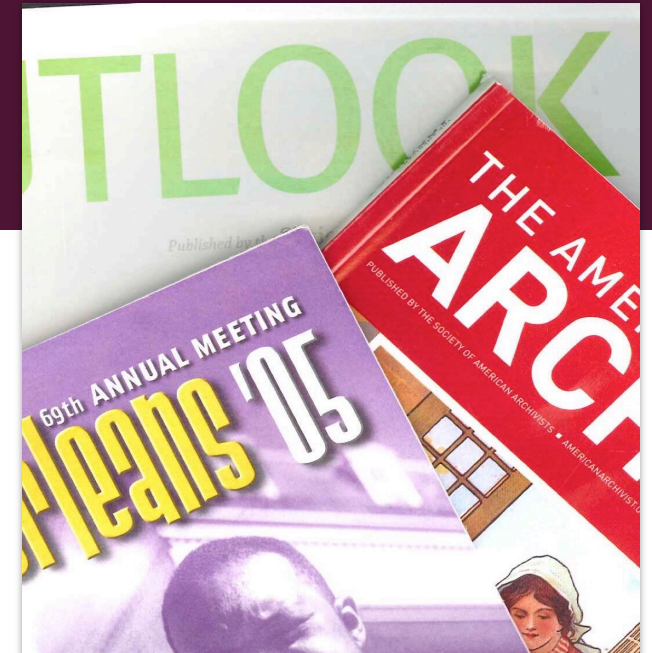
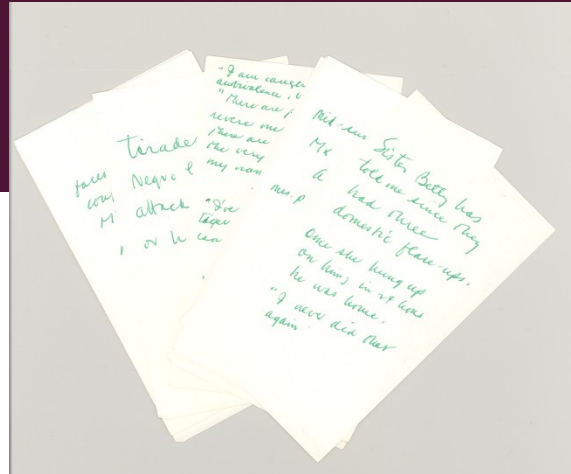
MUSEUM CURATOR WORK

ARCHIVIST

- "We bring the past to the present. They're records collectors and protectors, keepers of memory. They organize unique, historical materials, making them available for current and future research."

SAA elevator speech winner *Lisa Lewis*

- Our collections support and encourage researchers to develop new understandings through research and creativity.





ARCHIVAL WORK



COMMONALITIES

- Research and scholarship
- Commonalities-Intersection (Hybrid)-Best practices and industry standards as a guideline
- Collections Management
- Emergency Management
- Preservation/conservation
- Documentation (Cataloging, Accessioning)



CASE STUDIES EXAMPLES



short attacks of bronchitis which did not seem severe, but she was much worn with tenderness her aged husband. It was a gentle peaceful end. "All is as it should be" she kept saying to herself with a tranquil smile. - Bee has written you about head. It was very hard for us to be dandered during my illness - but was to get her to do. He was so much wanted when she was learning so much too. Holly is working away hard & still with his brush. & is making great progress. - There are plenty of gardens & open walks & the trees round about are full of life & the birds tell us of their every morning. Friends no longer. Love from the quietest & your dearest friend - A. G.



HYBRID COLLECTION CASE STUDIES

■ Case study I

■ *What would you do? How would you process this collection?*

■ This artist manuscript collection records reflecting more than thirty years his artistic career. The artist's paper contain an extensive collection of photographs, negatives and slides, paintings, and drawings.





HYBRID COLLECTION CASE STUDIES

■ Case study 2

- *Hybrid manuscript collection with original art images embedded.*
- This artist manuscript collection contains a variety of artistic works including photographs, drawings and designs and decades worth of correspondence. The artist was an avid collector whose papers reflect her own personal and professional artwork and several examples work by her contemporaries.

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THANK YOU!

QUESTIONS?

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