



MOUNT HOLYOKE
COLLEGE ART MUSEUM

2017-2018

ANNUAL REPORT



Timeline of Gee's Bend and the Life of Mary Lee Bendolph

Timeline of key events from 1910 to 2015, including dates and descriptions of historical milestones related to Gee's Bend and Mary Lee Bendolph.

2007
2008
2010
2014
2015

THE YEAR IN NUMBERS

College class visits

200

College student visits

3,206

Objects pulled for classes

1,373

Faculty collaborators

84

K-12 student visits

865

Sightlines Tour attendees

143

Public program participants

1,165

Total attendance

12,245

Acquisitions

153

Friends of Art

217



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DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Through this annual report, I am pleased to share the Museum's activities and accomplishments for 2017–2018. In its second year, our *Diverse Voices Initiative*, supported generously by the Pierre and Tana Matisse Foundation and by individual donors, has driven a number of key programs that have helped foster an inclusive and collaborative community for our students, faculty, staff, and local visitors.

The exhibition *Piece Together: The Quilts of Mary Lee Bendolph* was a cornerstone of the *Diverse Voices Initiative* this past year, celebrating one of the leading quiltmakers of Gee's Bend while also generating original educational and community programs. A major highlight was a campus collaboration with the Division of Student Life and a nearby quilting guild, Sisters in Stitches Joined by the Cloth (SISJBC). Student cultural organizations and faith groups were invited to work with SISJBC, who taught students how to quilt. The culminating project was the presentation and installation of 22 small quilts created by the students for the new Unity Center in Blanchard Hall. This meaningful unveiling with many students and members of SISJBC in attendance coincided with MHCAM's Community Day.

Featuring student voices in our galleries has been a growing priority at MHCAM. Our talented students curated several Collection Spotlights, allowing them to each conceive and present a focused installation drawing from our collection. Physics students contributed labels for the fall exhibition curated by professor Spencer Smith, *Beautiful Physics: Photographs by Berenice Abbott*. The launch of a new acquisition initiative, *Our Museum, Our Voices*, offered a twofold approach to student participation. After several students proposed select artworks for potential acquisition at a public presentation, their peers then voted for their top choice for Museum purchase.

Of course, bringing in respected professional voices to campus remains an essential goal. Noted art historian Alvia J. Wardlaw spoke eloquently on the art of Mary Lee Bendolph while leading curator, artist, and professor Michelle Grabner talked refreshingly about her work and the art world as the fourth distinguished speaker of the Patricia and Edward Falkenberg Lecture.

I do hope you will enjoy learning more about the Museum's achievements over the past year. The College publicly acknowledged our committed community work by presenting the entire Museum staff with a Trailblazer Award, a new staff award that recognizes collaborative and creative work in support of the College's mission. We are deeply honored by this award, and we thank our many campus and community partners for making the Museum a dynamic center of possibility.



—**Tricia Y. Paik**, Florence Finch Abbott Director



A Very Long Engagement: Nineteenth-Century Sculpture and its Afterlives
July 29, 2017–May 27, 2018

This exhibition made possible by the Joyce Marcus Art Exhibition Fund.

Beautiful Physics: Photographs by Berenice Abbott
August 19–December 17, 2017

This exhibition made possible by the Natalie Hofheimer Program Fund.

Piece Together: The Quilts of Mary Lee Bendolph
January 23–May 27, 2018

This exhibition made possible by a grant from the Pierre and Tana Matisse Foundation and the gifts of individual donors in support of the Mount Holyoke College Art Museum's Diverse Voices Initiative. The exhibition catalogue was organized by the List Gallery, Swarthmore College and made possible by the William J. Cooper Foundation.



William Kentridge: Tango for Page Turning
September 5–December 17, 2017

This exhibition made possible by the Lucy P. Eisenhart Fund.

Left: Hannah W. Blunt, guest curator Gülrü Çakmak, and Tricia Paik at the opening of *A Very Long Engagement*.
Below: Assistant Professor Spencer Smith with his exhibition *Beautiful Physics: Photographs by Berenice Abbott*.



COLLECTION SPOTLIGHTS



The Material Life of Equestriennes
July 29–December 17, 2017
Curated by Madeline Ketley '17 and
Katia Kiefaber '17

**Making Mathematics: 3D Models
Then and Now**
October 13–November 26, 2017
Curated by Carla Gonzalez-Vazquez '19

Portraits of Mary Woolley
November 21, 2017–May 27, 2018
Curated by Katia Kiefaber '17,
Art Museum Advisory Board Fellow

Soft Voices: Textiles and Memory
January 20–April 15, 2018
Curated by Cassie Peltier '18

**Remember Us: Sewing Our Past and
Present Together**
February 28–April 15, 2018
Curated by Relyn Myrthil '19

These collection spotlights were made possible by a grant from the Pierre and Tana Matisse Foundation and the gifts of individual donors in support of Mount Holyoke College Art Museum's Diverse Voices Initiative. Additional support for Making Mathematics was provided by Luke Jaeger, Audrey St. John, NSF CAREER grant IIS-1253146, and Heather Pon-Barry.

Above: Relyn Myrthil '19 introduces her exhibition, *Remember Us*.
Lower left: Student Guide Simi Esan '18 discusses *Portraits of Mary Woolley*
Lower right: Cassie Peltier '18 in front of her collection spotlight, *Soft Voices*





The Patricia and Edward Falkenberg Lecture

Artist Michelle Grabner in conversation with Museum Director Tricia Y. Paik
Thursday, September 14, 2017
Video-recording available online

Intimate Looking in Sculpture: from Auguste Renoir to Niki de Saint Phalle

Gallery talk by Gülru Çakmak, Assistant Professor of Nineteenth-Century European Art, University of Massachusetts Amherst
Wednesday, October 18, 2017

Tango for Page Turning: William Kentridge in Context

Gallery talk by Donald Weber, Lucia, Ruth and Elizabeth MacGregor
Professor of English, Mount Holyoke College
Thursday, November 2, 2017

Interweaving Themes in Physics and Art

Gallery talk by Spencer Smith, Assistant Professor of Physics, Mount Holyoke College
Thursday, November 16, 2017

Crafts and Cocoa Family Day

Sunday, December 3, 2017

Art in Translation: A Poetry and Prose Reading and Open Mic

Hosted by creative writing faculty Samuel Ace & Andrea Lawlor.
Co-sponsored with the Mount Holyoke College Department of English.
Thursday, December 7, 2017

I Keep Dreaming that Dream: The Life and Creative Genius of Mary Lee Bendolph

Lecture by Dr. Alvia J. Wardlaw, Professor of Art History and Director/ Curator of the University Museum, Texas Southern University
Wednesday, January 31, 2018
Video-recording available online

Portraits of Mary Woolley

Gallery talk by Katia Kiefaber '17, Art Museum Advisory Board Fellow
Thursday, February 15, 2018

Stories and Art: Piece Together

A family program led by Mac Chambers '19 and Rachel Kim '21
Tuesday, February 20, 2018

The Circular Aesthetics of Mary Lee Bendolph and Toni Morrison

Gallery talk by Kimberly Juanita Brown, Assistant Professor of English and Africana Studies, Mount Holyoke College, with special performance by Sydney Jacobs Allen '18
Thursday, February 22, 2018



Above: Members of the quilting guild, Sisters in Stitches Joined by the Cloth, perform at the Museum's Community Day.
Middle right: Janice Abert '82, Michelle Grabner, Tricia Paik, Susan Noonan '82
Lower right: Mary Lee Bendolph with Dr. Alvia Wardlaw



OUR MUSEUM, OUR VOICES: ART ACQUISITION INITIATIVE

On Thursday, March 8, 2018, the Museum welcomed sixty students to the first *Our Museum, Our Voices: Art Acquisition Initiative* program. Works of art by women artists of color were researched and presented by students Simi Esan '18, Tori Gernert-Dott '20, Rachel Kim '21, Emilee Aguerrebere '20, Relyn Myrthil '19, Mac Chambers '19, Molly Libby '18, Juliana Cordero '18, and Serena McDonald-Newman '20. Student attendees chose to acquire two works by Lorraine O'Grady (b. 1934) from her acclaimed *Art Is. . .* series. *Co-sponsored by the Division of Student Life, in celebration of International Women's Day*

The Stars are Some Compensation: A Nocturne in the Form of a Walk

Gallery talk by Gina Siepel, artist and Lecturer in Studio Art Foundations, Mount Holyoke College, with guest collaborator Sara Smith, choreographer
Thursday, March 1, 2018

Reading Quilts as Music

A musical program organized by violinist and Art and Community Engagement Intern, Relyn Myrthil '19, with composer David W. Sanford, Elizabeth T. Kennan Professor of Music, Mount Holyoke College
Tuesday, March 27, 2018

Community Day with Sisters in Stitches Joined by the Cloth

Sunday, April 8, 2018

Season Opening Celebration at the Joseph Allen Skinner Museum

Thursday, April 26, 2018

Trans and Queer Poetry and Prose Marathon Reading and Open Mic

Hosted by creative writing faculty Samuel Ace & Andrea Lawlor and co-sponsored with the Mount Holyoke College Department of English
Monday, April 30, 2018

SIGHTLINES TOUR SERIES Led by MHCAM Student Guides

Dream States: Exploring the Subconscious

Katia Kiefaber '17
Saturday, September 23, 2017

Celestial Bodies

Ivy Armstrong '17
Saturday, October 14, 2017

Dressing the Part: Storytelling through Costume

Rebecca Grossman '18
Saturday, November 4, 2017

Through the Eyes of the Artists

Summayya Wagenseil '19
Saturday, December 16, 2017

Shaping the World: The Art of Architecture

Serena McDonald-Newman '20
Saturday, February 3, 2018

(Don't) Touch: Texture in Art

Tori Gernert-Dott '20
Saturday, February 17, 2018

The Material Lives of Women: Exploring the Female Legacy

Molly Libbey '18
Sunday, March 4, 2018

What Her Gaze Contains

Simi Esan '18
Saturday, March 24, 2018

Private Lives in the Public Eye

Rachel Kim '21
Saturday, April 7, 2018

I See You: Expanding Empathy Through Art

Mac Chambers '19
Saturday, April 14, 2018

Wild Thoughts: The Strange, Innovative, and Unexplained

Juliana Cordero '18
Saturday, April 21, 2018



A student in Professor Karen Remmler's "Europe on the Edge" class closely examines a print by Käthe Kollwitz. Below: Assistant Professor Spencer Smith shows his physics students works by Albert Gregory demonstrating moiré patterns.

2017–2018 was an exceptional year for academic and community collaborations at the Museum. Engaging a record number of campus and five college partners, education staff worked with 84 faculty members to host 200 college class visits across 34 different disciplines, with a total of 3,206 student visits. First year seminars visited the museum 23 times, and 50 class sessions were held by courses outside arts and humanities fields, including Anthropology, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics, Politics, Psychology, and Sociology.

The following sampling showcases a range of faculty approaches for using the Museum as a space for innovative thinking and discovery:

Associate Professor of History Christine DeLucia's popular course "Place and Power in the American West and Pacific World" held seven sessions at the Museum to examine a diverse array of topics, including the material culture of Hawaiian and Alaskan Native groups, labor and agriculture, and westward expansion. Professor DeLucia drew upon the Museum's rich holdings—such as photographs by Edward Curtis, landscape paintings, fruit crate labels, Alaskan ivory figures, and numerous works made by the Indigenous peoples of North America—using original objects to deepen and challenge students' understanding of complex issues.

Two new course collaborations this past spring brought math and science students into the Museum. Professor Jessica Sidman's "The Mathematics of Perspective Drawing" class explored ways to use mathematics to analyze and

create art, such as learning how to calculate the optimal viewing distance in artworks based on one-point perspective. During ten class visits to the Museum, students in Assistant Professor Spencer Smith's "Interweaving Themes in Physics and Art" studied "the big ideas of physics" by considering shared common themes represented in the visual arts, such as the guiding role of symmetry, the tension between order and disorder, and the emergence of structure from many simple constituents.

In fall 2017, Associate Professor of English Suparna Roychoudhury worked closely with Museum staff





Above: American history students discuss a print by Kara Walker. Lower left: Associate Professor Christine DeLucia engages students with Oscar Kunath's *He Does Not Return*. Lower right: Education curator Ellen Alvord and Professor Mary Renda examine a new acquisition of Gandharan sculpture during a faculty seminar.

to develop two customized museum visits for her first-year seminar, "Self-Portraiture." In alignment with first-year seminar objectives, the visits were designed to encourage students to think analytically and critically as well as evaluate and present evidence based on visual observation. Working with a wide range of portraiture and self-portraiture, students discussed what it means to construct artistic representations of identity.

This past year, 20 class sessions were held at the Joseph Allen Skinner Museum, including a graduate seminar for the UMass, Amherst Public History program. Taught by Assistant



Professor of History Sam Redman, students in the course developed a project around their visit. Working with Mark Schlemmer, Registrar for Collections at the New York Historical Society and creator of #ITweetMuseums, a student team organized a “tweet up” event where the public, both near and far, were invited to engage with MHCAM’s unique Skinner Museum collection.

In addition, collaborating with Archives and Special Collections (ASC), Museum staff hosted the second and third semesters of “Teaching with the Original: Faculty Seminar for Museums and Archives” which included ten faculty participants from across academic divisions. Faculty workshopped new ways to combine original objects, documents, and other unique materials from MHCAM, the Skinner Museum, and ASC for use in teaching. Faculty used the seminar to develop innovative pedagogical approaches for upcoming courses and share their diverse areas of expertise with one another.



Top images: Fourth graders from Mosier Elementary School create their own Mary Lee Bendolph-inspired quilts.
Right: Students from the Springfield Renaissance School collaborate in MHC’s Makerspace.

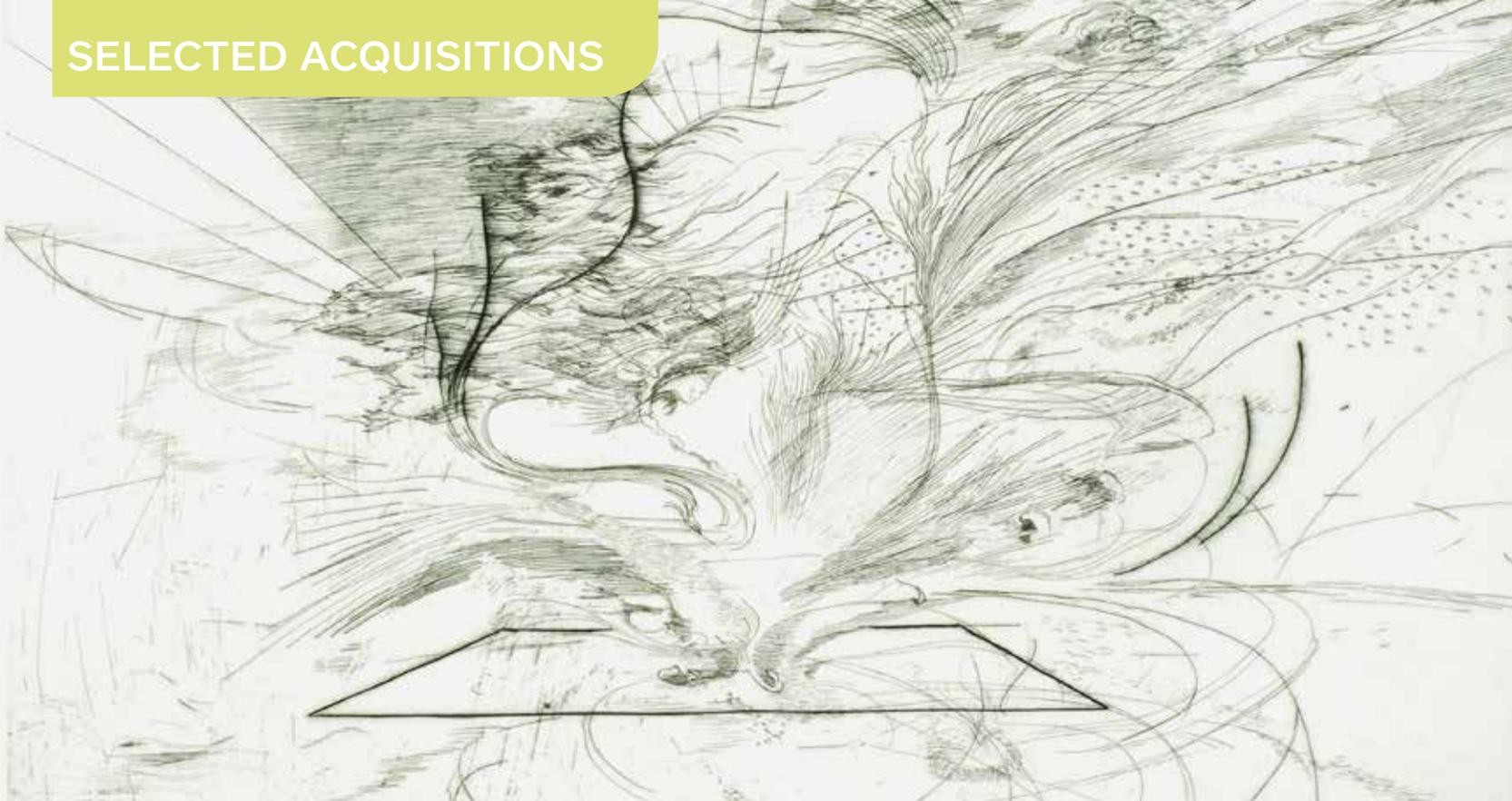
DIVERSE VOICES INITIATIVE: THE ART OF INCLUSION

2017–2018 marked the second year of the *Diverse Voices Initiative*, a three-year program funded by the Pierre and Tana Matisse Foundation as well as by generous gifts from individual donors.

Activity highlights this year included:

- Community and school programs inspired by the exhibition *Piece Together: The Quilts of Mary Lee Bendolph*.
- An expansion of our partnership program with the STEM-based Springfield Renaissance School including a collaboration with our campus Makerspace.
- Creative K–12 outreach programs designed by three undergraduate art and community engagement interns and two summer education fellows.
- Four student-curated collection spotlights integrating new voices and thematic explorations in the Museum lobby and galleries.
- The pilot of a Discovery Resource methodology guide to promote extended engagement with works of art and material culture in the collection.





2017.26.2

The Museum added artworks of remarkable quality and teaching potential to its holdings this year, with particular strength in contemporary American acquisitions, as well as works by women and artists of color. Acquisitions totaled 153 individual objects. Some highlights include:

SELECTED GIFTS

- A 19th-century Turkmen *asmalyk* (camel trapping), gift of Walter B. Denny. 2017.15.
- A gift of 17 vernacular photographs from the first half of the 20th-century that primarily feature WWI and WWII, gift of Peter Cohen and Yael Eban. 2017.21.1-17.



2018.12.34



2017.22

- A mid-20th-century Kanien'kehá:ka (Mohawk) woman's great shirt and a late 19th-century Yupik kayak model, gifts of Robert Bauver and Allyson Huntoon and Robert Bauver and Paul Trumble. 2017.22 and 2018.2.
- A group of late 19th- and early 20th-century prints, comprising impressions by Howard Norton Cook, Louis Lozowick, Joseph Pennell, and Julian Alden Weir, gift of Ingrid Rose in memory of Milton Rose. 2017.24.1-9.
- A suite of seven copperplate etchings with engraving, dry point, sugar-bite and aquatint by Julie Mehretu (American, Ethiopian, b. 1970), *Landscape Allegories*, 2004, gift of Jennifer J. Vorbach (Class of 1978) in honor of Wendy Watson. 2017.26.1-7.
- A unique Ilfachrome photograph by Richard Learoyd (British, b. 1966), *Nancy Recovered*, 2011, gift of Renee Conforte McKee (Class of 1962). 2017.27.
- A lithograph and silkscreen by May Stevens (American, b. 1924), *Into the Night*, 2009, gift of Mary Ryan and Jeffrey Lee in memory of Hisuh Paik and her passion for the visual arts. 2018.1.
- A group of ten rare WWI and WWII posters, gift of Elizabeth Fish Guardenier (Class of 1965). 2018.11.1-10.
- A collection of 67 artists' books by women, including works by Lesley Dill, Angela Lorenz, Rona Pondick, Guerrilla Girls, Kiki Smith, and others, gift of Marjorie B. Cohn (Class of 1960). 2018.12.1-S67.



2017.27

- A group of seven diverse works on paper collected over a lifetime by a Mount Holyoke College Professor of Economics, the bequest of Sarah S. Montgomery. 2018.13.1-7.
- The first installment of 11 antiquities from ancient Afghanistan from a larger collection bound for the Museum next year, gift of Julie Dupree Gill (Class of 1977) from the Dupree Collection. 2018.14.1-11.



2017.15

SELECTED PURCHASES

- Two quilts by Mary Lee Bendolph (American, b. 1935), *Ghost Pockets*, 2003, and *Husband Suit Clothes*, 1990, purchased with the Art Acquisition Endowment Fund and the Anne and Fredric Garonzik Acquisition Fund. 2017.16 and 2018.7.
- A collage by Jane Hammond (American, b. 1950), *Results of a Search (Cameo)*, 2015, purchased with the Art Acquisition Endowment Fund. 2017.19.
- A landscape painting by Edward Mitchell Bannister (American, b. Canada, 1828–1901), *Untitled [Rhode Island Coastal Scene]*, ca. 1885–89, Purchase with the Susan and Bernard Schilling (Susan Eisenhart, Class of 1932) Fund. 2017.25.
- Two photographs from the series *Art Is. . .* by Lorraine O'Grady (American, b. 1934), *Dancer in Grass Skirt and Framing Cop*, 1983 captures/2009 prints, purchase with the Henry Rox Memorial Fund for the Acquisition of Works by Contemporary Women Artists. 2018.4.1-2.
- Three photographs by Zig Jackson (Mandan, Hidatsa, Arikara and American, b. 1957) *Two Moons Stoic/Two Moons Smiling: Busby, Montana*, 1991 capture/2007 print, *Indian Photographing Tourist Photographing Indian, #1 of 4, Taos, New Mexico*, 1992 capture/2018 print, and *Indian Photographing Tourist Photographing Indian, Crow Agency, Montana*, 1992 capture/2018 print, purchase with the Madeleine Pinsof Plonsker (Class of 1962) Fund. 2018.8.1-3.
- An installation work by Joan Jonas (American, b. 1936), *Mirror Pieces Installation II*, 1969/2014, purchase with the Susan and Bernard Schilling (Susan Eisenhart, Class of 1932) Fund in honor of Wendy Watson. 2018.9.



2017.19



2017.25

Ketcham Gallery of African Art

Smith College Museum of Art, Northampton, MA
July 17, 2017–July 15, 2018

Asiru Olatunde (Nigerian, 1918–1993)

Untitled, ca. 1960s

Aluminum; repousee, punchwork

Gift of George R. and Irene L. Steiner (Irene L. Gillette
Class of 1935)

1972.9.U.OI

Lenin Lives

Van Every/Smith Galleries, Davidson College,
Davidson, NC

August 17–October 8, 2017

Andy Warhol (American, 1928–1987)

Lenin, 1987

Screenprint on Lenox Museum Board

Gift of The Andy Warhol Foundation for the Visual Arts;
Extra, out of the edition. Designated for research and
educational purposes only

2013.33.6

From the Picturesque to the Modern Vision: Landscape Painting in Europe Across the Centuries

Mead Art Museum, Amherst College, Amherst, MA
September 12–December 31, 2017

Pierre Henri de Valenciennes (French, 1750–1819)

*Classical Greek Landscape with Girls Sacrificing
Their Hair to Diana on the Bank of a River*, 1790

Oil on canvas

Purchase with the Art Acquisition Endowment Fund,
Belle and Hy Baier Art Acquisition Fund,
Jean C. Harris Art Acquisition Fund, Susan and

2000.1



1986.27.219

Bernard Schilling (Susan Eisenhart, Class of 1932) Fund,
and the Warbeke Art Museum Fund
2000.1

Modern Images of the Body from East Asia

Smith College Museum of Art, Northampton, MA
February 2–August 26, 2018

Bowl with scene from the Judgement of Paris, ca. 1750

(Chinese, Qing dynasty, Qianlong period)

Hard-paste porcelain (*famille rose*) with overglaze enamels

Gift of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Bonadies

1986.27.21

Adrian Piper: A Synthesis of Intuitions, 1965–2016

The Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY

March 31–July 22, 2018

Adrian Piper (American, b. 1948)

Ur-Mutter #2, from the series *Ur-Mutter*

Photo-montage, silk screened text

Purchase with the Eleanor H. Bunce (Class of 1926)

Art Acquisition Fund

2012.45

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Above: Art and Community Engagement Interns Relyn Myrthil '19, Jen Villa '21, and Emilee Aguerreberre '20
Below: MHCAM staff pose with Rubin Bendolph Jr. and Mary Lee Bendolph in the exhibition *Piece Together: The Quilts of Mary Lee Bendolph*



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 Below: Museum Preparator Jackie Finnegan works with intern Jen Villa '21.



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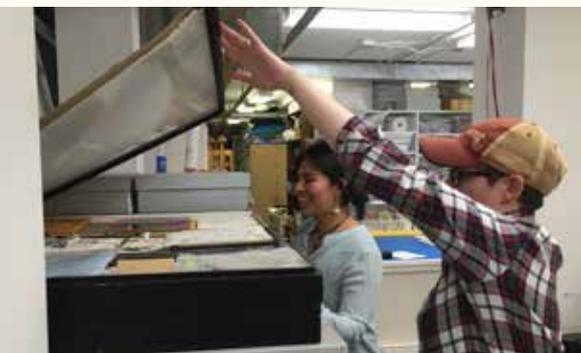
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Right: Visitors enjoy a visual timeline of the history of Gee's Bend, Alabama in the exhibition *Piece Together: The Quilts of Mary Lee Bendolph*.
Below: Art Museum Advisory Board members tour Mass MOCA.



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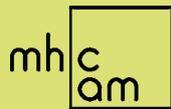
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Left: Fourth graders from Mosier Elementary School enjoy a field trip to see the quilts of Mary Lee Bendolph.

Below: A student from Spencer Smith's course "Interweaving Themes in Physics and Art" discusses a photograph by Eadweard Muybridge.



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