Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion:
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A Free Online Multicultural Art Education Research Service

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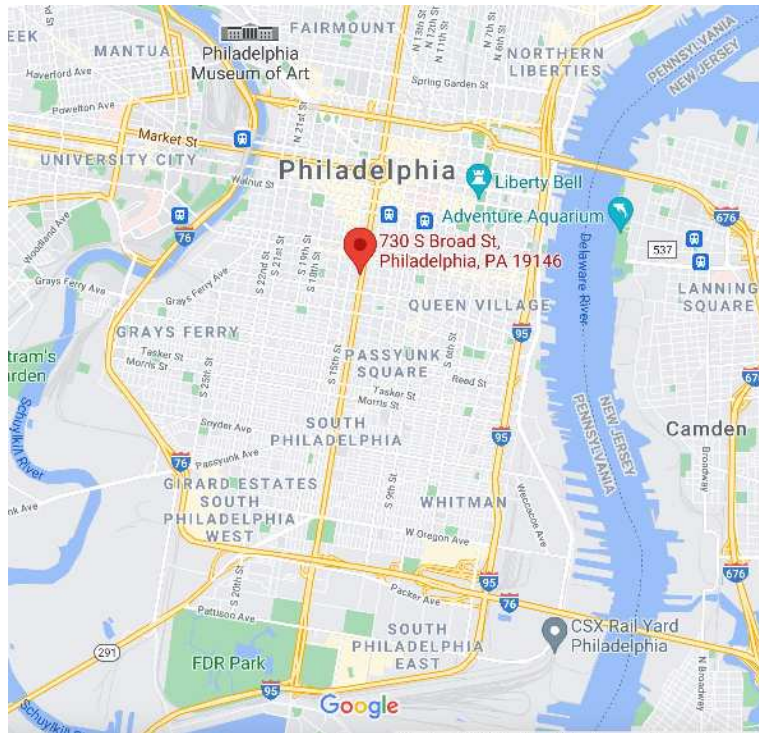Northern Illinois University   richard.siegesmund@gmail.com

Brandywine Workshop and Archives

Art ura is a new platform dedicated to making diverse contemporary art freely accessible online, especially to the academic, curatorial, and educational communities.

Brandywine Workshop and Archives, Philadelphia

https://brandywineworkshopandarchives.org/

founded in 1972

Artist Willie Cole with BWA founder Allan Edmunds

Different Forms of Cultural Production

- MODERN ART
  - Work that continues or resists the art historical movement of Modernism
    - White,
    - Western cultural traditions
    - Inspired by the cultural art scene in Paris and then in New York City

- Brandywine focusing on under-represented or unrepresented artists who have been minimized or overlooked within that tradition.
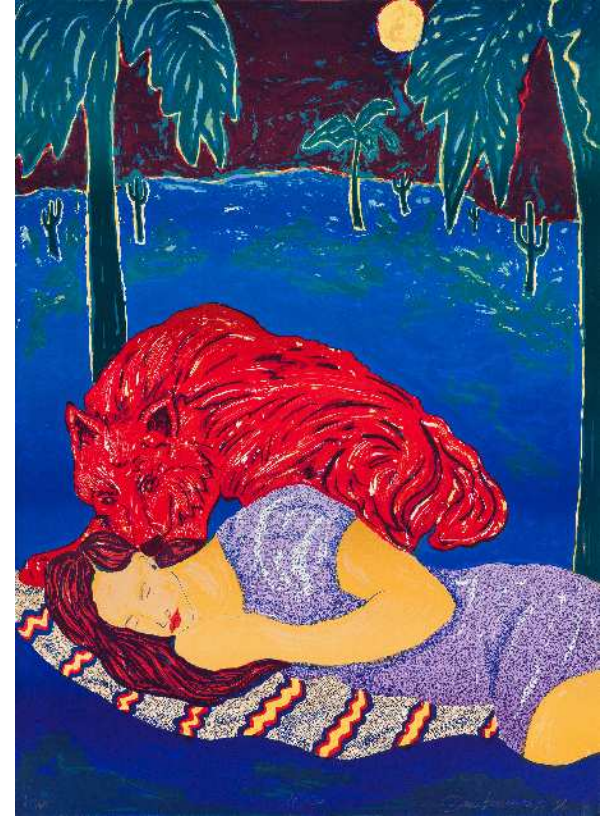
El Veso (1990) Dolores Guerrero-Cruz

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Goals for Multicultural Programming and Pedagogy

- **Examine Issues of Identity**—Students will strive to understand the roots and uniqueness of their heritage and that of others. By learning about others they will, in addition, learn more about themselves and the role of culture.

- **Foster Critical Thinking**—Students are encouraged to use the platform to explore and ensure skills in comparing, contrasting, and evaluating different perspectives and effectively expressing their opinions, ideas, and understandings in broad societal and global contexts.

- **Honor Individuality and Freedom of Choice**—Through direct access to images of diverse works of art and information about diverse artists, students will deepen their appreciation of freedom and personal expression.

- **Promote Collaboration and Creative Expression**—Students will explore printmaking as a uniquely democratic and accessible art medium.

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Universities and Art Museums:
Arizona State University Museum, Tempe, AZ
Harvard University Museums, Cambridge, MA
Nevada Museum of Art, Reno, NV
Philadelphia Museum of Art, Philadelphia, PA
Rhode Island School of Design Museum, Providence, RI
Scripps College, Los Angeles, CA
University of Delaware Museums, Newark, DE
The Warfield Center, University of Texas-Austin, Austin, TX

Heritage Center:
Asian American Art Centre, New York, NY
The Charles Blockson Collection, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA
Historical Society of Pennsylvania (papers), Philadelphia, PA
Library of Congress, Washington, DC
Museum of Contemporary Native Arts/Institute of American Indian Arts, Santa Fe, NM
Schomburg Center for Research in African American Studies, New York, NY

HBCU:
Bennett Collage, Greensboro, SC
Hampton University, Hampton, VA
Lincoln University, Oxford, PA
Xavier University, New Orleans, LA

Harvard University Museums, Cambridge, MA

Present and future content found on Artura.org

- Interviews with living artists
- Past curated exhibitions
    - *Full Spectrum* (Philadelphia Museum of Art)
    - *Impressions: Contemporary Asian Artist Prints*, co-curated by Judith Stein, Willie Williams, and Michi Itami
- Future exhibitions
    - *The Latinx Presence in America Printmaking*, curated by Tatiana Reinoza
    - *The Impact of the Silk Road Trade Route on Western Culture*, curated by Bob Lee
- Expanded access to multicultural print workshop archives
    - Coronado Studio (Austin, TX)
    - Asian American Art Centre (NYC)
- Resources for Middle and High School teachers

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Building Curriculum with Artura.org and the National Visual Arts Standards

Working with the National Standards

- Creating
- Presenting
- Responding
- **Connecting**

Connecting

Anchor Standard 10:

- **Enduring Understanding**:

  Through art-making, people make meaning by investigating and developing awareness of perceptions, knowledge, and experiences.

- **Essential Question**:

  How do people contribute to awareness and understanding of their lives and the lives of their communities through art-making?

Betye Saar, 1992,
Mystic Sky with Self-Portrait

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Anchor Standard 11:

- **Enduring Understanding**:

  People develop ideas and understandings of society, culture, and history through their interactions with and analysis of art.

- **Essential Question**:

  How does art help us understand the lives of people of different times, places, and cultures?

Napoleon Jones-Henderson, 1994, *Txai*

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Creating

Anchor Standard 1:

- **Enduring Understanding**:

  Artists and designers shape artistic investigations, following or breaking with traditions in pursuit of creative artmaking goals.

- **Essential Questions**:

  How does knowing the contexts histories, and traditions of art forms help us create works of art and design?

  Why do artists follow or break from established traditions?

Rick Bartow, 1988, *Crow Dance*

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Creating

Anchor Standard 2:

- **Enduring Understanding**:

  People create and interact with objects, places, and design that define, shape, enhance, and empower their lives.

- **Essential Question**:

  How do objects, places, and design shape lives and communities?

Tomie Arai, 1998,
Portrait of a Young Woman

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Responding

Anchor Standard 7:

- **Enduring Understanding**:
  Individual aesthetic and empathetic awareness developed through engagement with art can lead to understanding and appreciation of self, others, the natural world, and constructed environments.

- **Essential Question**:
  How do life experiences influence the way you relate to art?

Alison Saar, 1994,
Black Snake Blues

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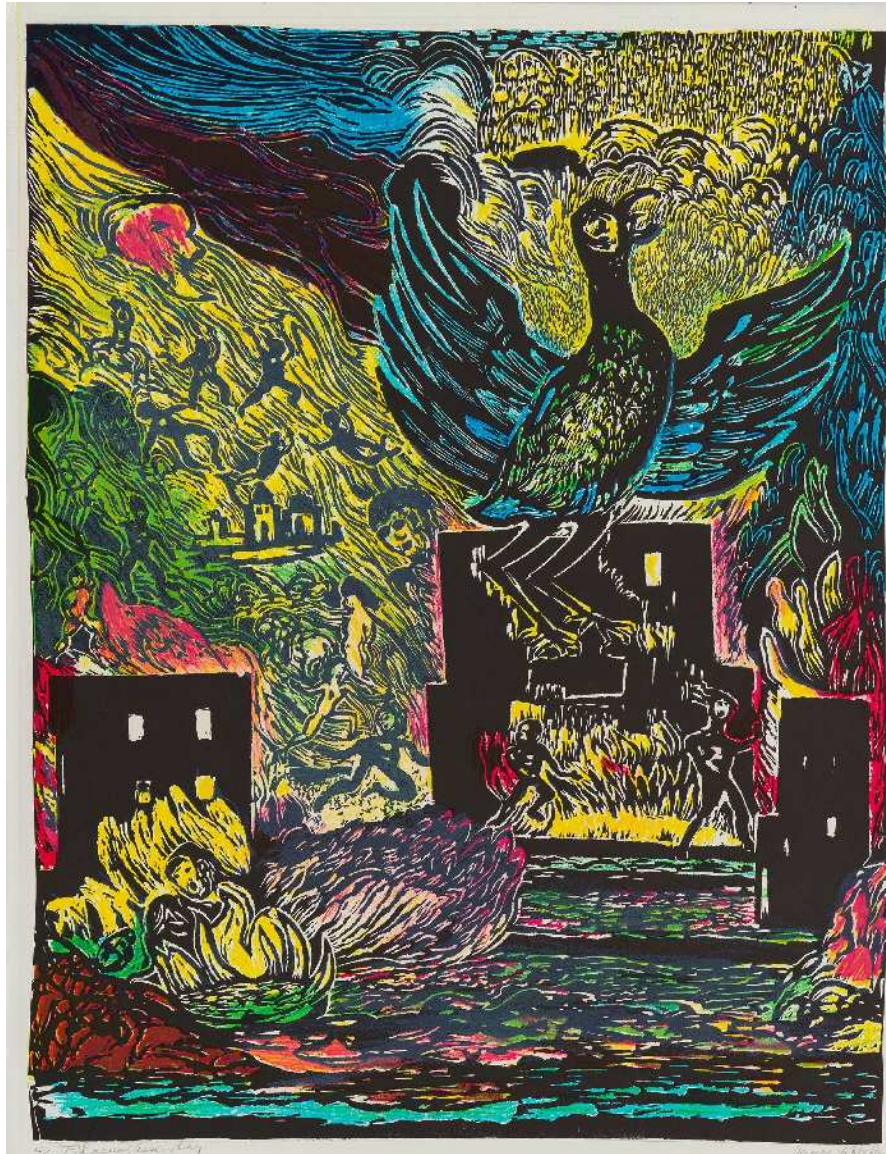- Responding
- Connecting

Presenting

Anchor Standard 6:

- **Enduring Understanding**:

  Artworks collected, preserved, or presented . . . communicate meaning and a record of social, cultural, and political experiences resulting in the cultivating of appreciation and understanding.

- **Essential Questions**:

  How do objects, artifacts, and artworks collected, preserved, or presented, cultivate appreciation and understanding?

Marta Sanchez, 2002,
R Cigarro, R Barril

James Lesesne Wells
(1902-1993)
1985
Phoenix Ascending

Questions?