The Librarian’s Corner

The Ricker Library of Architecture and Art is pleased to announce the launch of its new blog. Accessible from the Ricker Library homepage (http://www.library.illinois.edu/arx/) and developed by Camilla Fulton and our graduate assistants, the blog will grant Ricker Library a new avenue of outreach. The staff’s hope for the blog is that it will act as an access point to the library’s collections while simultaneously acting as an informational resource for the library’s users. We invite everyone to visit, browse, and enjoy! If you have an idea for something that seems appropriate for the blog, please contact the Ricker staff at: rickerlibrary@library.uiuc.edu.

New Closed Stacks Titles

Frank Lloyd Wright: the complete works
F. 720.973 
W93pf93
Publication of Volume 1 in 2011 completes this 3 volume set. Volume 1 covers Wright’s early work, from 1885-1916. (closed stacks)

Grove Encyclopedia of American Art
Q. 709.7303 G9191 vols 1-5
Extensive new resource on American art. 2300 entries, many biographical. All entries are signed and bibliography is included. Index, directory of contributors and topical index are provided in volume 5. Some content included in Grove Dictionary of Art online. (Reference collection)

Expanded Hours

The Ricker Library will continue to offer expanded hours to its patrons in Spring semester 2012. These hours will resume after the holidays on Tuesday, January 17, 2012.

Mon-Thurs: 8:30 a.m.—10 p.m.
Friday: 8:30 a.m.—5 p.m.
Saturday: 1—5 p.m.
Sunday: 1—10 p.m.
Caspar David Friedrich: die Zeichnungen, das gesamte Werk
Q. 759.3 F914gr vols 1—2
Complete catalog of the drawings of Friedrich (1774-1840). Most drawings are illustrated and extensive entries are included for each. (vault)

Caravaggeschi: percorsi e protagonist
V. 1—2
Q. 759.5 c176cpp
New study of the influence of Caravaggio on European painters. Volume one contains essays on caravaggism in Rome and specialized discussions of its influence elsewhere in Italy and in Europe. Second volume contains essays on noted caravaggesque painters. (Vault)

Vincent van Gogh paintings
vol 2: Antwerp & Paris 1885-1888
Q. 759.9492 G55ti1
Second of 3 volumes to be published on the paintings in the Van Gogh Museum in Amsterdam. (Volume 1 was published in 1999 and covered the Dutch period, 1881-1885.) Extensive entries for each work, including essays, literature and exhibitions. Ricker also owns the four volume catalogue of the Van Gogh drawings in the museum. (Vault)

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- Professor Anne Hedeman — for her donation of Translating Truth: ambitious images and religious knowledge in late medieval France and England (Yale University Press, 2011)
- Russell Clement — for his donation of six titles
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- Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lemon — for their gifts of The Grove Encyclopedia of American Art (Oxford University Press, 2011) and Spiritual Journey: Sacred Art from the Musée Guimet (Erçu & Kocabiyik 2004), in honor of the retirement of Mrs. Bernice Freeman
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What’s new on our shelves?

The following is a list of noteworthy new acquisitions received at Ricker Library over the past few months. If you would like a more extensive list of new books, please consult the new book carousel on the home page. This will connect you to a list of all these sources. For a more customized search (call number limits, a shorter period of time, etc.), you can click the “New Search” or “Modify Search” buttons at the top of this page to adjust the list accordingly.

New Art and Architecture Titles

Selected New Acquisitions in Art

**American people, Black light: Faith Ringgold’s paintings of the 1960s**
704.042 R473a
ARX

**Birth of the modern: style and identity in Vienna**
Munich: Hirmer Verlag, 2011.
709.43613074 B5395
ARX

**A City for Impressionism: Monet, Pissarro and Gauguin in Rouen**
Q. 759.44 V714c
ARX

**Cuban artists across the diaspora: setting the tent against the house**
Andrea O’Reilly Herrera. Austin, TX: University of Texas Press, 2011.
704.03687291 H4335c
ARX

**Portraits of the Artist as a Young Woman**
700.820944 W536p
ARX

**Realisms of Berenice Abbott: documentary photography and political action**
779 Ab26r
ARX
Total modernity and the avant-garde in twentieth-century Chinese art
Q. 709.510904 G159t
ARX

Van Eyck to Gossaert: towards a northern Renaissance
759.9492 J725v
ARX

Selected New Acquisitions in Architecture

Ecoarchitecture: the work of Ken Yeang
Sara Hart. Chichester: Wiley, 2011
Q. 720.47 Y32h

New architecture in the emerging world
720.95090511 B7877
ARX

High density: environments for the future
720.473 B795h

Walter Burley Griffin and Marion Mahony Griffin in Grinnell
720.973 G87k3
ARX

The structural basis of architecture
729 Sa561a2011
ARX

The art of building in the classical world: Vision, craftsmanship, and linear perspective in Greek and Roman architecture
729 Se593a
ARX
Urban green: architecture for the future
720.47 C355u
ARX

Prospects for an ethics of architecture
720.1 T219p

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