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Rethinking Curating

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redefining curatorial practice for those working with new kinds of art as curator steve dietz has observed new media art is like contemporary art but different new media art involves interactivity networks and computation and is often about process rather than objects new media artworks are difficult to classify according to the traditional art museum categories determined by medium geography and chronology and present the curator with novel challenges involving interpretation exhibition and dissemination this book views these challenges as opportunities to rethink curatorial practice it helps curators of new media art develop a set of flexible tools for working in this fast moving field and it offers useful lessons from curators and artists for those working in such other areas of art as distributive and participatory systems the authors both of whom have extensive experience as curators offer numerous examples of artworks and exhibitions to illustrate how the roles of curators and audiences can be redefined in light of new media art s characteristics rethinking curating offers curators a route through the hype around platforms and autonomous zones by following the lead of current artists practice

Curating After the Global

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what it means to be global or to be local in the context of artistic curatorial and theoretical knowledge and practice in this volume an international interdisciplinary group of writers discuss what it means to be global or to be local in the context of artistic curatorial and theoretical knowledge and practice continuing the discussion begun in the curatorial conundrum 2016 and how institutions think 2017 curating after the global considers curating and questions of locality geopolitical change the reassertion of nation states and the violent diminishing of citizen and denizen rights across the globe it has become commonplace to talk of a globalized art world and even to speak of contemporary art as a driver of globalization this universalization of what art is or can be is often presumed to be at the cost of local traditions and any sense of locality and embeddedness but need this be the case the contributors to curating after the global explore among other things specific curatorial projects that may offer roadmaps for the globalized present new institutional approaches and ways of thinking vocabularies and strategies for moving forward contributors include lotte arndt marwa arsanios athena athanasiou and simon sheikh maría berríos and jakob jakobsen qalandar bux memon ntone edjabe and david morris liam gillick alison greene yaiza maría hernández velázquez prem krishnamurthy and emily smith nkule mabaso morad montazami paul emmanuel odin vijay prashad kristin ross grace samboh sumesh sharma joshua simon hajnalka somogyi lucy steeds françoise vergès copublished with the center for curatorial studies bard college luma foundation

Curating Art

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curating art provides insight into some of the most socially and politically impactful curating of historical and contemporary art since the late 1990s it offers up a museological framework for understanding watershed developments of curating in art museums representing the plurality of theory and practice around the expanded field of relational curating the book focuses on curating that prioritises the quality of relationships between people and objects between institutions and people and among people it has wide international breadth with particularly strong representation in east and southeast asia including four papers never before translated into english this asian cluster illuminates the globalisation of the field and challenges dichotomies of east and west while acknowledging distinctions within specific but often transnational cultural spheres the compelling philosophical perspectives and case studies included within curating art will be of interest to students and researchers studying curating exhibition development and art museums the book will also inspire current and emerging curators to pose challenging but important questions about their own practice and the relationships that this work sustains

Comradeship

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comradeship collects 16 essays by the forward thinking slovenian curator museum director and scholar zdenka badovinac born 1958 appointed director of ljubljana s museum of modern art in 1993 in the wake of slovenian independence badovinac has become an influential voice in international conversations rethinking the geopolitics of art after the fall of communism she is a ferocious critic of unequal negotiations between east and west and a leading historian of the avant garde art that emerged in socialist and post socialist countries at the end of the last century one of the longest serving and most prominent museum directors in the region badovinac has pioneered radical institutional forms to create a museum responsive to the complexities of the past and commensurate with the demands of the present collecting writing from disparate and hard to find sources as well as new work this book offers a transformative perspective on a major thinker it is a crucial handbook of alternative approaches to curating and institution building in the 21st century a dialogue between badovinac and art historian j myers szupinska introduces her history and ideas comradeship is the third book in the series perspectives in curating by independent curators international whip smart politically astute curatorially inventive zdenka badovinac is nothing less than the most progressive and intellectually rigorous female museum director in europe this anthology includes key essays accompanying her series of brilliant exhibitions in ljubljana and is essential reading for anyone interested in the differences between former east and former west for anyone seeking curatorial alternatives to the neoliberal museum model of relentless expansion and dumbed down blockbusters badovinac is a galvanizing inspiration claire bishop author of artificial hells

To Fit the New Art

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curatorial intervention history and current practice is a critical analysis of the dynamic roles curators play in shaping mediating and at times redefining the artist audience exchange focusing on contemporary curatorial practice this work critically examines the ways in which curators impact artists intentionality and how this alters audiences experiences of reception through discussions with leading artists curators and arts administrators brett levine posits a new paradigm for defining and contextualizing curatorial practice while exploring how the former dialectic of intention and reception is today defined by the triad intention intervention reception after situating the more traditional artist audience relationship he explores how extant theories of the art experience fail to either provide for curatorial practice or contextualize its operations while also overlooking questions of transparency agency and power offering a new professional and operational model curatorial intervention highlights how the artist curator and curator audience relations displace and at times redefine the experience of works of art in response to the disenfranchisement of curatorial practice and the emergence of every act of discernment being transformed into curating as little more than a fashionable pastime the author reasserts the dynamic roles that exist between artist curator and audience and between object operation and experience

Curatorial Intervention

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curating art now is a timely reflection on the practice of curating and the role of the art curator following a period of rapid change curating has a pivotal position in the art world today it is embedded in the identity and expertise of the museum and plays an ever increasing role in the commercial art sector too current curatorial practice encompasses a wide range of activities from the care of collections to the presentation of large scale contemporary biennials curating has also migrated into the fields of fashion music and lifestyle where the concept of curated content is applied to everything from sneakers to holidays given curating s ubiquity as a term and expansion as a practice what is the state of the curatorial profession today lilian cameron s lively review considers the recent phenomenon of the artist as curator and its impact on the traditional curatorial role speculates on the future of the global super curator assesses the opportunities and challenges presented by digital curating and online exhibitions and discusses curatorial engagement with questions of diversity accessibility and decolonisation

Curating Art Now

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essay from the year 2013 in the subject art installation action performance art modern art grade distinction kingston university london kingston university london in partnership with the design museum london u k course ma curating contemporary design language english abstract curating contemporary exhibitions is now more than a profession of connoisseurship but rather a creative and artistic venture due to a paradigm shift in the heart of interpretive ideology exhibition making is going more experimental even in museum context one might observe that there is a changing status in museum objects and a progressive transformation in the exhibitionary language shifting from descriptive to fictional poetic and novelistic artworks are also functioning as text initiating dialogues while exhibition designs are no longer merely fabrications but becoming artistic interventions that could re contextualize the experience of space unprecedentedly curators nowadays could embrace huge potentials in creating imaginative narratives for the present time and thus to further produce innovative museum experiences this essay aims to examine the changing attitudes and assumptions in the new interpretive paradigm through three case studies it goes on to uncover the dynamic interpretive strategies undertaken which have created various unique curatorial voices cases include the surreal house barbican art gallery 2010 david bowie is v a 2013 and the concise dictionary of dress blythe house 2010

New Interpretive Paradigm in Curating the Contemporary

2014-01-08

located less than a mile from Juárez the stanlee and gerald rubin center for visual arts at the university of texas at el paso is a non collecting institution that serves

the paso del norte region in curating at the edge kate bonansinga brings to life her experiences as the rubin s founding director giving voice to a curatorial approach that reaches far beyond the limited scope of border art or chicano art instead bonansinga captures the creative climate of 2004 2011 when contemporary art addressed broad notions of destruction and transformation irony and subversion gender and identity and the impact of location on politics the rubin s location in the chihuahuan desert on the u s mexican border is meaningful and intriguing to many artists and consequently curating at the edge describes the multiple artistic perspectives conveyed in the place based exhibitions bonansinga oversaw exciting mid career artists featured in this collection of case studies include margarita cabrera liz cohen marcos ramírez erre and many others recalling her experiences in vivid first person scenes bonansinga reveals the processes a contemporary art curator undertakes and the challenges she faces by describing a few of the more than sixty exhibitions that she organized during her tenure at the rubin she also explores the artists working methods and the relationship between their work and their personal and professional histories some are mexican citizens some are u s citizens of mexican descent and some have ancestral ties to europe timely and illuminating curating at the edge sheds light on the work of the interlocutors who connect artists and their audiences

Curating at the Edge

2014-01-06

this project sets up to explore the role exhibitions play in writing art histories of east central and south east europe after 1989 in the past twenty years we have been witnessing the increased role of exhibition as an important art historical instrument not only exhibitions are very much part of the art historical discourse but the role of a curator and the curating itself provide very specific models of art historical knowledge curated art exhibitions present a new kind of research and in many cases put under question traditional methods of art history in spatial organization they can confirm dominant narratives or suggest a completely new readings east european art history after 1989 has much to do with exhibition making and the academic art history comes to terms with the role of the exhibition in shaping its course when talking about re writing or revision of art history in the past twenty years one cannot avoid several landmark exhibitions not only as a contribution but shaping processes for instance constitutive for east european art history could be considered the following exhibitions europa europa bonn 1994 der riss im raum berlin 1994 95 aspekte positionen 50 jahre kunst aus mitteleuropa 1949 1999 vienna 1999 after the wall art and culture in post communist europe stockholm 1999 2000 2000 arteast collection ljubljana innsbruck 2000 2001 ausgeträumt vienna 2001 2002 in search of balkania graz 2002 in the gorges of the balkan a report kassel 2003 blood and honey the future s in the balkans vienna 2003 kontakt aus der sammlung der erste bank gruppe vienna 2006 interrupted histories ljubljana 2006 cold war modern design 1945 1970 london 2008 2009 gender check femininity and masculinity in the art of eastern europe vienna 2009 2010 promises of the past a discontinuous history of art in former eastern europe paris 2010 on the eastern front budapest warsaw 2010 erased walls poznan 2011 museum of parallel narratives barcelona 2011 ostalgia new york 2011 museum of affects the present and presence msum ljubljana 2011 rearviewmirror new art from central and eastern europe toronto alberta 2011 12 spirits of internationalism eindhoven antwerp 2012 etc surely many different exhibitions could be put on the list moreover east european art has been exhibited in the global context global conceptualism new york 1999 global feminisms new york 2007 or within different biennials around the world not only venice biennial and documenta but istanbul tirana prague and of course manifesta crucial for this book project is mapping changes and transformations of the exhibition discourse via different kinds of curated exhibitions inside and outside of museum gallery space in alternative spaces within biennials or collaborative projects the exhibition as a medium a site of experiment or a platform of a paradigm shift is going to be examined and critically reflected not only exhibition formats structures models concepts genres or topics but different curatorial approaches and curatorial experiences will be the valuable part of this project

Curating 'Eastern Europe' and Beyond

2013

contemporary curating artistic reference and public reception undertakes a unique critical survey and analysis of prevailing group exhibition making practices in europe the uk and north america drawing on curatorial literature and two in depth case studies of group exhibitions bertrand advocates for a mode of curatorial practice that secures the content of artworks in contrast to prevailing open ended indeterminate approaches proposing a third exhibition type beyond the current binary exhibition ontology that opposes art historical narratives to curatorial installations or gesamtkunstwerk the book directly tackles the enduring critique of curating as a mediating activity that produces sameness in group exhibition contexts by establishing artistic equivalences the book relies on the principles of analytical philosophy to assess

how different exhibition making approaches fix reference and determine artistic reception reintroducing a standard to evaluate exhibitions beyond personal taste and thematic coherence bertrand ultimately proposes an alternative conception of practice that affirms the renewed relevance of the institutional group show in the present context contemporary curating artistic reference and public reception will be of interest to academics researchers and students working in museum and curatorial studies visual cultures art theory and art history programmes art theorists and critics as well as curators of contemporary art with a research based practice should also find much to interest them within the pages of the book

Contemporary Curating, Artistic Reference and Public Reception

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master s thesis from the year 2013 in the subject art miscellaneous grade distinction kingston university london kingston university london in partnership with the design museum london u k course ma curating contemporary design language english abstract in the frontier of the exhibition scene a significant phenomenon is observed that a contemporary artistic staging practice called scenography has grown out from the theatre context and keeps expanding its influence in the exhibition context in recent time scenography has been acting as a transformative force to reform the traditional exhibitionary complex and consequently this has led to an unprecedented intersection where scenography meets contemporary curating which further informs a radical ideological shift this paper aims to exploit a new land of discussion to look into this intersection between scenographic practice and contemporary curating its emergence and the subsequent revolution it has caused by seeing museums and exhibition spaces as metaphorical stages it fundamentally reconfigures the infrastructure of curating practices in terms of a shift in authorship architectural embodiment of ideas field of experience layered narrative dramaturgy and the hybrid expressions of new media three case studies will demonstrate scenography s wide ranged capacities and various methodologies in dealing with contemporary issues cases include bmw museum reopened in 2008 cultures of the world opened in 2010 and leonardo s last supper a vision by peter greenaway 2008 2010 respectively they prove scenography s overarching influence of acting as a brandscape as a site of cultural mediation and as interference and discourse the whole discussion cuts through major discourses in the field both responding to the increasing awareness of the notion of staging experiences in the rise of experience economy and the expanding notion of curating in parallel

Scenography as New Ideology in Contemporary Curating and the Notion of Staging in Exhibitions

2013-12-19

how curating has changed art and how art has changed curating an examination of the emergence contemporary curatorship once considered a mere caretaker for collections the curator is now widely viewed as a globally connected auteur over the last twenty five years as international group exhibitions and biennials have become the dominant mode of presenting contemporary art to the public curatorship has begun to be perceived as a constellation of creative activities not unlike artistic praxis the curator has gone from being a behind the scenes organizer and selector to a visible centrally important cultural producer in the culture of curating and the curating of culture s paul o neill examines the emergence of independent curatorship and the discourse that helped to establish it o neill describes how by the 1980s curated group exhibitions large scale temporary projects with artworks cast as illustrative fragments came to be understood as the creative work of curator auteurs the proliferation of new biennials and other large international exhibitions in the 1990s created a cohort of high profile globally mobile curators moving from venice to paris to kassel in the 1990s curatorial and artistic practice converged blurring the distinction between artist and curator o neill argues that this change in the understanding of curatorship was shaped by a curator centered discourse that effectively advocated and authorized the new independent curatorial practice drawing on the extensive curatorial literature and his own interviews with leading curators critics art historians and artists o neill traces the development of the curator as artist model and the ways it has been contested the culture of curating and the curating of culture s documents the many ways in which our perception of art has been transformed by curating and the discourses surrounding it

The Culture of Curating and the Curating of Culture(s)

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an increasing proportion of exhibitions are curated by artists rather than professional curators in this ground breaking book alison green provides the first critical history of visual artists curating exhibitions the artist emerges as someone who carries a special responsibility for critiquing art s institutions brings considerable creativity to the craft of making exhibitions and through experimentation has changed the way exhibitions are understood to be authored and experienced but the book also establishes a curious ubiquity to the artist curated exhibition rather than being exceptional or rare artists curate all the time and in all kinds of places in galleries and in museums in studios in borrowed spaces such as shopfronts or industrial buildings in front rooms and front windows in zoos or concert halls on streets and in nature seen from the perspective of artists showing is a part of making art once this idea is understood the history of art starts to look very different 0with extensive explorations of well known artists such as daniel buren goshka macuga thomas hirschhorn rosemarie trockel hito steyerl andy warhol and felix gonzalez torres this book will change the way readers think about and look at exhibitions

When Artists Curate

2018

curator jens hoffman s theater of exhibitions considers the plight of art after the end of art and asks whether inherited frameworks of making theorizing and exhibiting art still apply to contemporary practice are exhibitions still an appropriate form of assembly and embodied ritual in our 21st century global society drawing from his formation in theater and his own curatorial work hoffmann reflects on the current spaces of contemporary art the gallery the institution and the biennial ultimately he positions the discipline of curating in the context of a larger cultural sphere one shaped by the political social and economic conditions and demanding new attitudes and new thinking the book also considers the commodification of the art industry and the distribution of images in the digital age and posits the exhibition as an anthropological endeavor with curator as agent

Theater of Exhibitions

2015

ten international art related professionals consider the increased influence of independent curators and cultural producers and how the role of the curator has changed over the last ten years using examples from past exhibitions and personal experiences the writers address how working within an institution differs from being independent the difficulties of balancing artistic vision with expectations of funders and institutions and the ethical issues of working with artists and collectors among many other subjects a resource text for students and others interested in the curatorial field cautionary tales critical curating will provide valuable and interesting reading for students considering a curatorial career and others interested in current trends in today s art world

Cautionary Tales

2007

this book combines work from curators digital artists human computer interaction researchers and computer scientists to examine the mutual benefits and challenges posed when working together to support digital art works in their many forms in curating the digital we explore how we can work together to make space for art and interaction we look at the various challenges such as the dynamic nature of our media the problems posed in preserving digital art works and the thorny problems of how we assess and measure audience s reactions to interactive digital work curating the digital is an outcome of a multi disciplinary workshop that took place at sichi2014 in toronto the participants from the workshop reflected on the theme of curating the digital via a series of presentations and rapid prototyping exercises to develop a catalogue for the

future digital art gallery the results produce a variety of insights both around the theory and philosophy of curating digital works and also around the practical and technical possibilities and challenges we present these complimentary chapters so that other researchers and practitioners in related fields will find motivation and imagination for their own work

Curating the Digital

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the definitive reference text on curation both inside and outside the museum a companion to curation is the first collection of its kind assembling the knowledge and experience of prominent curators artists art historians scholars and theorists in one comprehensive volume part of the blackwell companion series this much needed book provides up to date information and valuable insights on the field of curatorial studies and curation in the visual arts accessible and engaging chapters cover diverse contemporary methods of curation its origin and history current and emerging approaches within the profession and more this timely publication fills a significant gap in literature on the role of the curator the art and science of curating and the historical arc of the field from the 17th century to the present the companion explores topics such as global developments in contemporary indigenous art asian and chinese art since the 1980s feminist and queer feminist curatorial practices and new curatorial strategies beyond the museum this unique volume offers readers a wide range of perspectives on curating in both theory and practice includes coverage of curation outside of the eurocentric and anglosphere art worlds presents clear and comprehensible information valuable for specialists and novices alike discusses the movements models people and politics of curating provides guidance on curating in a globalized world broad in scope and detailed in content a companion to curation is an essential text for professionals engaged in varied forms of curation teachers and students of museum studies and readers interested in the workings of the art world museums benefactors and curators

A Companion to Curation

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essay from the year 2013 in the subject art installation action performance art modern art grade distinction kingston university london kingston university london in partnership with the design museum london u k course ma curating contemporary design language english abstract between high and low culture there was once a deep and wide gulf the clear division was never a natural phenomenon but rather a result of a cultural act throughout the history the conflict in between had taken a long way to resolve and the whole subject matter had caused marathon debates among modern cultural critics museums as institutions once with absolute powers in its operation had been forced to face a worldwide revolution there were much more mixed emotions towards mass culture questioning inquiries struggles seduction and temptation at the same time which constituted a push and pull situation what were museums for was it a time for museums to reconsider their role and democratize themselves what kind of resistance and temptation had museums encountered to what extent would curators act as pioneers to eliminate the gap in between taste diversity in art and design these questions are worthwhile to take a look into this essay aims to unveil the ways curators liberated themselves from a singular voiced museum practice which resulted in revolutions of curatorial models that incorporated multiple voices cases include high and low modern art and popular culture 1990 91 moma the people s show 1990 walsall museum and art gallery and postmodernism style and subversion 1970 1990 2011 v a

Museum as a Site of Negotiation. Mediating High and Low Culture

2014-01-08

this book explores the recent history of exhibition making looking at the radical shifts that have taken place in the practice of curating contemporary art over the last 20 years through its most innovative shows renowned curator jens hoffmann selects the 50 key exhibitions that have most significantly shaped the practice of both artists and curators each exhibition reviewed here has triggered profound changes in curatorial practice and reanimated the potential of contemporary art an international roster of curators and exhibition venues that span the globe from the usa mexico brazil and south africa to france germany the netherlands turkey and spain nine themed sections

including new lands on shows such as magiciens de la terre the short century and after the wall biennial years which documents influential biennials such as the documentas 10 11 13 and the berlin and são paulo biennials new forms including experiments in exhibition making such as do it and nowhere others everywhere on identity politics shows such as in a different light phantom sightings and the 1993 whitney biennial tomorrow s talents today on influential group exhibitions of emerging artists such as helter skelter and sensation and history on historical surveys such as inside the visible global conceptualism and wack a bold proposition for the future of exhibition culture as well as a means of making the recent past accessible for any student of curating or museum studies for professional curators and for all those interested in one of today s most dynamic forms of cultural production provided by publisher

Show Time

2014

reflecting the dynamic creativity of its subject this definitive guide spans the evolution aesthetics and practice of today s digital art combining fresh emerging perspectives with the nuanced insights of leading theorists showcases the critical and theoretical approaches in this fast moving discipline explores the history and evolution of digital art its aesthetics and politics as well as its often turbulent relationships with established institutions provides a platform for the most influential voices shaping the current discourse surrounding digital art combining fresh emerging perspectives with the nuanced insights of leading theorists tackles digital art s primary practical challenges how to present document and preserve pieces that could be erased forever by rapidly accelerating technological obsolescence up to date forward looking and critically reflective this authoritative new collection is informed throughout by a deep appreciation of the technical intricacies of digital art

A Companion to Digital Art

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this open access book investigates whether and how theoretical findings and insights in contemporary art conservation can be translated into the daily work practices of conservators or vice versa whether and how the problems and dilemmas encountered in conservation practice can inform broader research questions and projects for several decades now the conservation of contemporary art has been a dynamic field of research and reflection because of contemporary art s variable constitution its care and management calls for a fundamental rethinking of the overall research landscape of museums heritage institutions private sector organizations and universities at first this research was primarily pursued by conservation professionals working in or with museums and other heritage organizations but increasingly academic researchers and universities became involved for instance through collaborative projects this book is the result of such collaboration it sets out to bridge the gap between theory and practice by investigating conservation practices as a form of reflection and reflection as a form of practice

A Brief History of Curating New Media Art

2010

an art historical reassessment of information based art and exhibition curation from 1960s conceptualism to current digital and network based practices this anthology provides the first art historical reassessment of information based art in relation to data structures and exhibition curation it examines such landmark exhibitions as information at the museum of modern art new york in 1970 and the equally influential les immatériaux initiated by the philosopher jean françois lyotard at the centre pompidou paris in 1984 it reexamines work by artists of the 1960s to early 1980s from les levine and n e thing co to general idea and jenny holzer whose prescient grasp of information s significance resonates today it also reinscribes into the narrative of art history technologically critical artworks that for years have circulated within new media festivals rather than in galleries while information science draws distinctions between information signals and data artists from the 1960s to the present have questioned the validity and value of such boundaries artists have investigated information s materiality in signs records and traces its immateriality in hidden codes structures and flows its embodiment in instructions social interaction and political agency its overload or uncontrollable excess challenging utopian notions

of networked society its potential for misinformation and disinformation subliminally altering our perceptions and its post digital unruliness unsettling fixed notions of history and place artists surveyed include david askevold iain baxter guy bleus heath bunting camp shaina anand ashok sukumaran ami clarke richard cochrane rod dickinson hans haacke graham harwood jenny holzer joseph kosuth christine kozlov steve lambert and the yes men oliver laric les levine lászló moholy nagy muntadas erhan muratoglu raqs media collective erica scourti stelarc thomson craighead angie waller stephen willats young hae chang heavy industries elizabeth vander zaag writers include james bridle matthew fuller francesca gallo antony hudek eduardo kac friedrich kittler arthur and marielouise kroker scott lash alessandro ludovico jean françois lyotard charu maithani suhail malik armin medosch srinivas aditya mopidevi craig saper jorinde seijdel tom sherman felix stalder mckenzie wark benjamin weil

Conservation of Contemporary Art

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much as art history is in the process of being transformed by new information communication technologies often in ways that are either disavowed or resisted art practice is also being changed by those same technologies one of the most obvious symptoms of this change is the increasing numbers of artists working in universities and having their work facilitated and supported by the funding and infrastructural resources that such institutions offer this new paradigm of art as research is likely to have a profound effect on how we understand the role of the artist and of art practice in society in this unique book artists art historians art theorists and curators of new media reflect on the idea of art as research and how it has changed practice intrinsic to the volume is an investigation of the advances in creative practice made possible via artists engaging directly with technology or via collaborative partnerships between practitioners and technological experts ranging through a broad spectrum of advanced methods from robotics through rapid prototyping to the biological sciences

Information

2016-09-09

explores the scope that there is for indigenous curatorial agency in the relationship of indigenous contemporary art with the art world

Art Practice in a Digital Culture

2016-04-15

the international handbooks of museum studies is a multi volume reference work that represents a state of the art survey of the burgeoning field of museum studies featuring original essays by leading international museum experts and emerging scholars readings cover all aspects of museum theory practice debates and the impact of technologies the four volumes in the series divided thematically offer in depth treatment of all major issues relating to museum theory historical and contemporary museum practice mediations in art design and architecture and the transformations and challenges confronting the museum in addition to invaluable surveys of current scholarship the entries include a rich and diverse panoply of examples and original case studies to illuminate the various perspectives unprecedented for its in depth topic coverage and breadth of scholarship the multi volume international handbooks of museum studies is an indispensable resource for the study of the development roles and significance of museums in contemporary society

Decolonising the Museum

2021

now that we curate even lunch what happens to the role of the connoisseur in contemporary culture curate is now a buzzword applied to everything from music festivals to artisanal cheese inside the art world the curator reigns supreme acting as the face of high profile group shows and biennials in a way that can eclipse and assimilate the

contributions of individual artists at the same time curatorial studies programs continue to grow in popularity and businesses are increasingly adopting curation as a means of adding value to content and courting demographics everyone it seems is a now a curator but what is a curator exactly and what does the explosive popularity of curating say about our culture s relationship with taste labour and the avant garde in this incisive and original study critic david balzer travels through art history and around the globe to explore the cult of curation where it began how it came to dominate museums and galleries and how it was co opted at the turn of the millennium as the dominant mode of organizing and giving value to content at the centre of the book is a paradox curation is institutionalized and expertise driven like never before yet the first independent curators were not formally trained and any act of choosing has become curating is the professional curator an oxymoron has curation reached a sort of endgame where its widespread fetishization has led to its own demise

The International Handbooks of Museum Studies, 4 Volume Set

2015-07-20

the current digital revolution or digital era has affected most of the realms of today s world particularly the domains of communication and the creation safeguarding and transmission of knowledge museums whose mission is to be open to the public and to acquire conserve research communicate and exhibit the heritage of humanity are thus directly concerned by this revolution this collection highlights the manner in which museums and curators tackle the challenges of digital technology the contributions are divided into four groups that illustrate the extent of the impact of digital technologies on museums namely exhibitions devoted to new media or mounted with the use of new media the hidden face of the museum and the conservation of digital works of art cultural mediation and the communication and promotion of museums using digital tools and the legal aspects of the digitalisation of content whether for creative purposes or preservation

Curationism

2015

to stay relevant art curators must keep up with the rapid pace of technological innovation as well as the aesthetic tastes of fickle critics and an ever expanding circle of cultural arbiters issues in curating contemporary art and performance argues that despite these daily pressures good curating work also requires more theoretical attention in four thematic sections a distinguished group of contributors consider curation in light of interdisciplinary and emerging practices examine conceptions of curation as intervention and contestation and explore curation s potential to act as a reconsideration of conventional museum spaces against the backdrop of cutting edge developments in electronic art art science collaboration nongallery spaces and virtual fields contributors propose new approaches to curating and new ways of fostering critical inquiry now in paperback this volume is an essential read for scholars curators and art enthusiasts alike

The Museum in the Digital Age

2018-04-18

the explicit material focuses on objects as complex constructs of material relations and points to the increased blurring of boundaries between practices of conservation and curation thereby announcing a shift in sensibilities and understanding of the objects material significance

Issues in Curating Contemporary Art and Performance

2007

this book explores how digital culture is transforming museums in the 21st century offering a corpus of new evidence for readers to explore the authors trace the digital evolution of the museum and that of their audiences now fully immersed in digital life from the internet to home and work in a world where life in code and digits has

redefined human information behavior and dominates daily activity and communication ubiquitous use of digital tools and technology is radically changing the social contexts and purposes of museum exhibitions and collections the work of museum professionals and the expectations of visitors real and virtual moving beyond their walls with local and global communities museums are evolving into highly dynamic socially aware and relevant institutions as their connections to the global digital ecosystem are strengthened as they adopt a visitor centered model and design visitor experiences their priorities shift to engage audiences convey digital collections and tell stories through exhibitions this is all part of crafting a dynamic and innovative museum identity of the future made whole by seamless integration with digital culture digital thinking aesthetics seeing and hearing where visitors are welcomed participants the international and interdisciplinary chapter contributors include digital artists academics and museum professionals in themed parts the chapters present varied evidence based research and case studies on museum theory philosophy collections exhibitions libraries digital art and digital future to bring new insights and perspectives designed to inspire readers enjoy the journey

The Explicit Material

2019-05-20

digital art along with the technological developments of its medium has rapidly evolved from the digital revolution into the social media era and to the postdigital and post internet landscape this new expanded edition of this invaluable overview of the medium traces the emergence of artificial intelligence augmented and mixed realities and non fungible tokens nfts and surveys themes explored by digital artworks in the areas of activism networks and telepresence and ecological art and the anthropocene christiane paul considers all forms of digital art focusing on the basic characteristics of their aesthetic language and their technological and art historical evolution by looking at the ways in which internet art digital installation software art ar and vr have emerged as recognized artistic practices digital art is an essential critical guide

Museums and Digital Culture

2019-05-06

new media technologies impact cinema well beyond the screen this volume speculates about the changes in modes of accessing distributing storing and promoting moving images and how they might affect cinematographic experience economy and historiography

Digital Art

2023-04-27

art theory and practice in the anthropocene contributes to the growing literature on artistic responses to global climate change and its consequences designed to include multiple perspectives it contains essays by thirteen art historians art critics curators artists and educators and offers different frameworks for talking about visual representation and the current environmental crisis the anthology models a range of methodological approaches drawn from different disciplines and contributes to an understanding of how artists and those writing about art construct narratives around the environment the book is illustrated with examples of art by nearly thirty different contemporary artists

Besides the Screen

2015-01-16

museum practice edited by conal mccarthy museum practice covers the professional work carried out in museums and art galleries of all types including the core functions of management collections exhibitions and programs some forms of museum practice are familiar to visitors yet within these diverse and complex institutions many practices

are hidden from view such as creating marketing campaigns curating and designing exhibitions developing fundraising and sponsorship plans crafting mission statements handling repatriation claims dealing with digital media and more focused on what actually occurs in everyday museum work this volume offers contributions from experienced professionals and academics that cover a wide range of subjects including policy frameworks ethical guidelines approaches to conservation collection care and management exhibition development and public programs from internal processes such as leadership governance and strategic planning to public facing roles in interpretation visitor research and community engagement and learning each essential component of contemporary museum practice is thoroughly discussed

Art, Theory and Practice in the Anthropocene

2019-09-30

game culture and material culture have always been closely linked analog forms of rule based play ludus would hardly be conceivable without dice cards and game boards in the act of free play paidia children as well as adults transform simple objects into multifaceted toys in an almost magical way even digital play is suffused with material culture games are not only mediated by technical interfaces which we access via hardware and tangible peripherals they are also subject to material hybridization paratextual framing and processes of de and re materialization

Museum Practice

2020-11-17

stop curating and think what curating is all about this book starts from this simple premise thinking the activity of curating to do that it distinguishes between curating and the curatorial if curating is a gamut of professional practices for setting up exhibitions then the curatorial explores what takes place on the stage set up both intentionally and unintentionally by the curator it therefore refers not to the staging of an event but to the event of knowledge itself in order to start thinking about curating this book takes a new approach to the topic instead of relying on conventional art historical narratives for example identifying the moments when artistic and curatorial practices merged or when the global curator author was first identified this book puts forward a multiplicity of perspectives that go from the anecdotal to the theoretical and from the personal to the philosophical these perspectives allow for a fresh reflection on curating one in which suddenly curating becomes an activity that implicates us all artists curators and viewers not just as passive recipients but as active members as such the curatorial is a book without compromise it asks us to think again fight against sweeping art historical generalizations the sedimentation of ideas and the draw of the sound bite curating will not stop but at least with this book it can begin to allow itself to be challenged by some of the most complex and ethics driven thought of our times

Playful Materialities

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The Curatorial

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