

VRC News



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Exploring Art... Again!

With the adoption by the Department of Art and Art History of Exploring Art: A Global Thematic Approach, and the release of a third edition from Thomson Wadsworth Publishing, the Visual Resources Center, VRC, has been working hard to prepare images for our faculty. New compact discs are now available on loan from the VRC for any art and art history faculty, although they will be of particular interest to those teaching Art 160: Art Appreciation. To obtain a copy, please visit the VRC or contact the Visual Resources Specialist at 651-4146 or jeff.fulmer@ccsn.edu to make other arrangements. These new CD includes all images, maps, tables, and diagrams from the text. Images size has also been increased by up to 37% to give even greater quality and zoom possibilities to faculty's presentations.

The third edition of Exploring Art includes an all "new Chapter 3, 'Media,' (which) bolsters the breadth and depth of coverage with new materials on two-dimensional, three-dimensional, and technology-based media. Various mediums are represented, including painting, sculpture, photography, and architecture, as well as new multimedia forms such as digital art, performing art, and examples of ceramics, jewelry, and film." More emphasis is placed on linking art, culture and history with *Context Boxes* and more contemporary artists such as Christo and Jeanne-Claude, Andy Goldsworthy, Takashi Murakami, and David Hockney are featured. Less image duplication occurs in this edition than did in the second edition making room for almost 130 new images.

This edition also has supplementary materials such as the **ArtExperience Online** (free website), **Multimedia Manager** (presentation tool), **SlideGuide** (student lecture companion), and **The Museum Experience** (regional museum guide). Contact the VRC to get more information or to preview the above items. ■

Remembering Mary Cady Johnson

Friends, family, faculty, staff, and students gathered on May 1, 2007 in memory of the artist, art advocate, and philanthropist, Mary Cady Johnson. Ms. Johnson received her Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree from the University of Illinois, studied at the Art Students League in New York, and earned her Masters of Fine Arts Degree from the Art Institute of Chicago. Her work is in museum and educational institution collections throughout the United States. Ms. Johnson was an advocate for the arts and for art education in Illinois, Chili, Brazil, and here in Las Vegas. When Mary Cady Johnson passed away in 2003 much of her artwork and her extensive collection of art books was donated to CCSN. These gifts can be seen in the art office area and in the Visual Resources Center. ■



Contact the Visual Resources Center in person, at 651-4146, or jeff.fulmer@ccsn.edu. I look forward to helping you with all of your visual resource needs. Thanks and have a great summer!