Biblioteca Walter Wey

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ca. 20 million inhabitants
The Pinacoteca do Estado de São Paulo is the oldest art museum in São Paulo. It is committed to improve the public experience with visual arts, by studying, preserving and communicating its collections.
Walter Wey Library

- Reading room
About the library

Date of creation: 1959

Initially the library was created to support the Museum staff: curators, researchers and conservators. Today the majority of patrons are graduate students. The Library’s collection is rich in representing Brazilian artists and contains materials pertinent to the Museum's collections but it includes materials from all over the world.

We have expanded our international exchange programs with libraries from all over the world, with institutions like Centre Georges Pompidou, Fundação Calouste Gulbenkian, Museo Universitario de Arte Contemporanea – Universidad Autonoma de Mexico, and the Museum of Fine Arts Houston among others.
General Collections

• Books
• Journals
• Exhibitions catalogs
• Auction catalogs
Special Collections

- Rare books
- Artist’s books
- Zines / Artzines
- Manuscripts
- Kits
- Albuns
- Numismatics (medals, placques)
- Posters
- Postcards

Revista Quentinha, Galeria Choque Cultural
Special Collections

São Paulo, 1924
Oil painting, 57 X 90 cm

Chalise glass for watercolor painting used by the artist in her studio
Artist Files and Ephemera

Calling card
Artist: Antonio Henrique Amaral

Zines and Art Zines Collection
Library’s Portal

- The Library Portal was launched to provide access to the library’s collections as well as to Exhibition History database and Archival material.

International collaborations

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  - Getty Research Institute (contributions to ULAN; translation of the Introduction to Controlled Vocabularies)
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- **CIDOC - ICOM's** International Committee for Documentation (CIDOC Summer School in Brazil). 2015

- **UK-Collections Trust** (translation of SPECTRUM) 2014

- **Publications exchange** program (Spain, France, USA, Brazil, Chile, Uruguay, Argentina, México).

- **International Seminars**
The International Relations Committee (IRC) has been invited by colleagues in São Paulo and Rio de Janeiro to organize a study tour to these cities. In recent months the IRC has developed a preliminary itinerary for this trip. The trip will take place June 6 - 14, 2015, beginning in São Paulo.

This trip will act as an intensive introduction to the...
Thanks a lot!

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