FROM THE DIRECTOR’S DESK

After 26 years with the University of Wyoming, I am retiring this fall. As I reflect back on the museum when I first arrived in 1991 as the museum’s Curator of Museum Programs, the Centennial Complex was a dream in the making. Ground had just been broken on the new facility and the Art Museum was preparing for its relocation.

The first decade in the new building was dedicated to getting adjusted to a significantly expanded gallery space and exhibition schedule. The next decade was a full revamping of our K-12 program and service to statewide teachers and students and included the addition of a full-time Master Teacher position. Additionally, with a new Curator of Collections position, we have been able to, after many years of neglect, focus on collections building. Most recently, we have expanded into advancing use of the Art Museum’s extraordinary original resources with a focus on interdisciplinary, object based learning for audiences of all ages.

Today, the Art Museum is poised for its next great advancement as a regional academic museum serving audiences of all ages and from all across Wyoming and beyond. Its contributions to supporting the new University of Wyoming Strategic Plan are many. In addition to enhancing the cultural life of Wyoming, these include professional development opportunities for UW students through mentoring, internships, and study abroad; reaching across all fields of study with object-based learning and interdisciplinary programming; and contributing to the museum field at large.

I cannot help but thank the Art Museum staff, past and present, each and every administrator, faculty member, board member, Art Museum member; every UW student; every preschool, elementary and high school teacher; every community across Wyoming that has hosted the Ann Simpson Artmobile and the Regional Touring Exhibition; and our generous donors and granting agencies that have made everything we have accomplished possible. It is humbling and an honor to have been part of this very special museum for all these years.

Cover photo: Al Farrow (American, b. 1943), Synagogue (III), 2010, guns, gun parts, bullets, steel, shot, polycarbonate, Israeli Army issue tefillin bag, talit and tefillin, 20 x 27 x 33 inches, courtesy of the collection of Deborah and Andy Rappaport
**Cambiando las Caras: Las Máscaras Mexicanas Tradicionales y Contemporáneas**

*Changing Faces: Traditional and Contemporary Mexican Masks*

**August 12 – November 18, 2017; Rotunda**

Masks appear in every region of the world. They are considered to be one of the most ancient means of changing identity and assuming a new persona. Masks say as much about the people who make them, usually the community’s best artists, and the cultures that use them. Still used today in performances to entertain, distract, provoke, inspire fear, and instruct the viewers and participants, masks are an important vehicle of cultural and spiritual power. *Cambiando las Caras: Las Máscaras Mexicanas Tradicionales y Contemporáneas* presents a selection of contemporary Mexican masks from a private collection. Collectively, they highlight traditional designs that predate the arrival of the Spanish in Mexico, designs influenced by the arrival of the Spanish, and the combination of the two that are born from the artist’s imagination.

Unknown (Mexican – Chiapa de Corzo, 20th century), *Pa
dron – Parachicos*, 20th century, carved wood, pigment and fiber, 7-1/2 x 6-5/8 x 4-3/4 inches, Collection of Tom Yost

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**Divine Ammunition: The Work of Al Farrow**

*August 26 – December 16, 2017; Friends and Colorado Galleries*

In his meticulous depictions of cathedrals, synagogues, mausoleums, mosques and devotional objects, Al Farrow (American, b. 1943) explores ideas about religion and conflict. To create his to scale architectural renderings, he uses guns, ammunition and found objects fashioned into technically sophisticated works, bringing new meaning to the content of his explorations and altering the aesthetic consideration of his materials.

Through his Islamic mosques, Christian churches and Jewish synagogues, reliquaries, and a trilogy of vandalized doors, Farrow explores the relationship of organized religion, conflict, and war. The aesthetically elegant work invites reflection and reconsiders the materials from which his works are made.

Al Farrow has an extensive exhibition record that includes solo and group exhibitions spanning 40 years. He is represented in prestigious collections such as the San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Joe Museum of Art, 21c Museum Hotel, the De Young Museum and in public and private collections in Germany, Israel, and Sweden. He lives and works in California and is represented by Catharine Clark Gallery.

Funded in part by Union Wireless, Art Museum Gala Funds, an anonymous donor, Edelweiss Funds, the National Advisory Board for the UW Art Museum Endowment, the Wyoming Arts Council through the National Endowment for the Arts and the Wyoming State Legislature.
Papel Chicano Dos: Works on Paper from the Cheech Marin Collection

September 23 – December 16, 2017; Chicago and East Galleries

Papel Chicano Dos: Works on Paper, from the collection of Cheech Marin, presents 65 artworks by 24 established and early-career artists whose work demonstrates a myriad of techniques from watercolor and aquatint to pastel and mixed media. Featured artists are Carlos Almaraz, Charles “Chaz” Bojórquez, Pablo Andres Cristi, Carlos Donjuán, Gaspar Enríquez, Sonya Fe, Emmanuel Galvez, Margaret García, Roberto Gil de Montes, CiCi Segura González, Raúl Guerrero, Roberto Gutiérrez, Adán Hernández, Benito Huerta, Leo Limón, Gilbert “Magú” Luján, Cesar A. Martínez, Glugio “Gronk” Nicondra, Wenceslao Quiroz, Frank Romero, Sonia Romero, Ricardo Ruiz, John Valadez, and Vincent Valdez.

Dating from the late 1980s to the present, works in Papel Chicano Dos offer iconic imagery with influences ranging from pre-Hispanic symbols and post-revolutionary nationalistic Mexican motifs to the Chicano movement of the 1960s and contemporary urban culture. The visual arts were integral to the Chicano movement and continues to be a powerful tool for Mexican-American and Chicano communities to voice the issues that affect them today.

Works in the exhibition include a focus on activism—highlighting how Chicano artists provide access to the arts by creating posters, flyers, printed statements, and newsletters with elaborate aesthetic compositions and designs. By the late 1970s and early 1980s, Chicano artists were creating iconic images that transcended their activist function and defined the iconography of a movement.

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Pat Guthrie Teaching Gallery

The exhibitions are available to students throughout the semester for use during the museum’s public hours. The Pat Guthrie Gallery is divided into four sections, each of which engages themes, issues or content areas that support a specific course or set of courses. Faculty may schedule class visits to the gallery, arrange meetings with museum education and curatorial staff, and encourage students to engage with the artwork independently outside class time. The Guthrie Teaching Gallery exhibitions support core learning outcomes and may form the basis of writing and research assignments, oral presentations, and group projects.

The Pat Guthrie Teaching Gallery is designed to meet the needs of the academic community but it is also open to the public. It provides a glimpse into the broad range of courses offered across campus and a window into the many ways the Art Museum supports UW’s academic mission. Student projects and public presentations also create the possibility of dialogue among faculty, students and members of the community.

Courses this semester include:
- HIST 1221 – US Since 1865 (LCCC); NASC 5650 – Place-based Learning; HIST/ART/AMST/ANTH 2700 – Introduction to Museology; GEOG 4590/5590 – Geography of Conflicts; SPAN 3120 – Survey of Spanish American Literature; HIST 2380 – Latin American History 1500-2000; INST 4990/5990 – Politics of Natural Resources in Latin America

Funded by the Patricie R. Guthrie Special Exhibitions Endowment
EXHIBITIONS

**LUNCHTIME CONVERSATIONS**
CURATOR
December 6, 12:00 – 12:30pm

**EXHIBITIONS**

**Medicine Men and Builders: The Great Human Race by John L. Doyle**
August 12 – December 16, 2017; South One

*Medicine Men and Builders: The Great Human Race* by John L. Doyle (American 1939-2010) is a visual interpretation of architecture and medicine men who are bound together through the physical and spiritual aspects of each. The prints are selected from two series, *The Builders and Medicine Men*, from the larger series *The Great Human Race* and curated from the Art Museum’s collection. The images serve as a visual recording of the categorical statements about civilization and the cultural development of particular disciplines such as Medicine, Architecture, Law and Business. Based on drawings produced by Doyle during his many years studying ethnology and anthropology, the images reflect his fascination with the human condition and the nobility of the human spirit.

Doyle was born in Chicago, Illinois and received his bachelor’s degree at the Art Institute of Chicago and his master’s degree at Northern Illinois University. He had more than 50 solo national exhibitions and participated in more than 30 national and international group exhibitions and is the recipient of more than 32 awards for his work, including purchase prizes.

*Funded in part by the UW Art Museum Gala Funds*

**Yim Maline: Decomposition, 2016**
September 9 – December 16, 2017; South Two

With her sculptural constructions, Cambodian artist Yim Maline considers an expanded notion of the landscape and its representation. After a year of residencies and travel to diverse ecosystems on four continents, Yim continues to cultivate a deeper consciousness around the tenuous state of the global environment, with her home and country as a core and comparative concern. Growing up amidst civil war and poverty in Cambodia, Yim uses her sculptures to consider the complex effects of this period on the environment and individual and the societal structures of today. Her ambitious use of materials, such as anti-precious cardboard, challenges the viewer to study the geography of the sculptural reliefs that reveal ruptures and scars, temperature changes, spills and leakage, clearings and remains, rare hints of new growth.

Yim was born in 1982 in Battambang, Cambodia, and is a graduate of Phare Ponleu Selpak art school (1995-2003) and received her BFA from École Supérieure des Beaux-arts de Caen la Mer, France (2010). She is represented by Sa Sa Bassac gallery in Phnom Pehn, Cambodia.

*Funded in part by the UW Art Museum Gala Funds*

**Following the Manito Trail**
August 12 – November 18, 2017; Boyle Gallery

*Following the Manito Trail* is an interdisciplinary ethnographic project that documents Hispanic New Mexican, or Manito, migration from New Mexico to different parts of the United States during the last century.

Following the Manito Trail consists of a collection of oral histories, photographs, and artifacts that document, for the first time, the many contributions that Manitos have had on the Western United States.

Organized by the American Heritage Center and presented in the Art Museum’s Boyle Gallery, Following the Manito Trail focuses on Manitos migration into Wyoming. It looks at the many socio-cultural facets that have allowed Manito culture to endure beyond geographic restraints. The exhibit contextualizes the many aspects of Wyoming life and culture that Manitos have shaped, contributed to, and influenced.

*Presented by the American Heritage Center
Funded by the American Heritage Center*

**PANEL DISCUSSION**
*Following the Manito Trail: a conversation with the researchers | Siguendo el camino de los Manitos: una conversación con los investigadores,*
Friday, September 22, 5 to 6 pm; Stockgrowers Room
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**November**

- **Friday Morning Preschool Class:** Making Masks 10 - 11 am
- **Lunchtime Conversations with Curators:** 12 - 12:30pm
- **Art Museum closed for Thanksgiving Break**
- **Albany County / Laramie Student Exhibition opens**

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**December**

- **Happy Holidays Luncheon:** 10:30 am - 3 pm
- **Art Museum offices re-open on Tues, Jan 2, 2018**
- **Art Museum galleries re-open on Sat, Jan 27, 2018**
FRIDAY MORNING PRESCHOOL CLASSES

Making Art like Yim Maline
Fridays: September 8, 15, 22, 29
10-11 am, $25/4-class session
Using the Yim Maline: Decomposition, 2016 exhibition as inspiration, student will access cardboard and other recyclable materials to create assemblage sculptures.

Learning from the Cheech Marin Collection
Fridays: October 6, 13, 20, 27
10-11 am, $25/4-class session
The Cheech Marin collection offers us an opportunity to learn about why people collect art and how artists create work that inspires others. Each week we will create a new work to add to our art collection.

Making Masks
Fridays: November 3, 10, 17
10-11 am, $20/3-class session
Using Changing Faces: Traditional and Contemporary Mexican Masks, students will study masks from Mexico and around the world. Students will use color, shape, and pattern to create a variety of masks.

FAMILY SATURDAY CLASSES
Does your family need something fun and creative to do on Saturdays? Come to the Art Museum Studio and join us for these free Saturday workshops in September and October. During each workshop kids of all ages will have the opportunity to use select new art materials and processes. Museum education staff will be available for guidance as needed, but participants are encouraged to play and explore on their own during this open studio time.

September 9: Recycled Materials
Participants will explore museum exhibitions, looking for how artists use and recycle materials to make art and share ideas. In the studio, families will have access to a variety of new and recycled materials and are encouraged to build art together.

October 7: Exploring Masks
Get ready for Halloween with this mask making workshop. Participants will take inspiration from Changing Faces: Traditional and Contemporary Mexican Masks. Our education team will provide templates and materials, or feel free to create something unique on your own.

AFTERSCHOOL ENRICHMENT PROGRAM
Students in grades 1-3 may participate in a free after-school program at the Art Museum called Imagine Learning from the Masters. This program is made possible through a partnership with Albany County School District #1 and uses original art work in the UW Art Museum to enhance students’ art, writing, thinking and speaking skills.

Students will have the opportunity to sign up for the program through their elementary school. Each program meets for consecutive sessions (Monday through Thursday) from 3:30-4:45 pm and follows the Art Museum’s model of inquiry - observe, question, explore, create and reflect. These dynamic classes engage students in essential learning activities in ways that are fun and creative. They will work with teaching artists on writing and art skills, using art on exhibit as a starting point for their own ideas and creative processes.

Students are bused to and from the Art Museum courtesy of Albany County School District. Contact your elementary school art teacher for information on how to participate.
School Sign-Up
Grades 1-3

Afterschool Enrichment Fall
Open House
Monday, September 18, 2017
5:30-6:30 pm

Fall 2017 Sessions:
Session 1: Laramie Montessori
9/18, 19, 20, 21, 26, 27, 28

Session 2: Snowy Range Academy
10/2, 3, 4, 5, 9, 10, 11

Session 3: Indian Paintbrush
Elementary
11/6, 8, 9, 13, 14, 15, 16

Session 4: Linford Elementary
12/4, 5, 6, 7, 11, 12, 13

Spring 2018 Sessions:
Session 1: Beitel Elementary
2/5, 6, 7, 8, 12, 13, 14

Session 2: Slade Elementary
3/19, 20, 21, 22, 26, 27, 28

Session 3: UW Lab School
4/9, 10, 11, 12, 16, 17, 18

Session 4: TBD
5/1, 2, 3, 7, 8, 9, 10

Join the celebration as the UW Art Museum hosts twenty five years of Festival of Trees and Happy Holidays, Laramie!, November 30 – December 2. The museum will ring with musical performances by Albany County school musicians, complementing the ACSD#1 Student Art Exhibition, the silent auction of decorated trees and holiday items, and art making activities taking place in Museum Studio. As always, Santa Claus will pay a visit to listen to children’s wishes!

This year’s event will feature a reception with musical performances to open the Festival of Trees Silent Auction on Thursday evening, November 30 from 6 - 8 pm. The colorful array of decorated trees and holiday items will be on view and available for bidding through Saturday, December 2 when bidding closes at 2:30 pm. Bidders do not need to be present to win but must arrange for delivery the following week.

Happy Holidays, Laramie! takes place from 10:30 am – 3 pm on Saturday, December 2, highlighted by the sounds of the season performed by local musical groups and individuals throughout the day.

The art exhibition of ACSD#1 students will be on view through December 17. All events are free and open to the public.

RSVP ONLINE
The favor of your reply is requested by October 9, 2017

Art is the answer.
University of Wyoming Art Museum
GALA 2017
Saturday, October 21, 2017
Marian H. Rochelle Gateway Center
The Ann Simpson Artmobile is premiering its new exhibition, *Art and Architecture: Metaphors in Space*, which invites viewers to question the relationship between art and architecture. The exhibition in part encourages discussions about the ways in which architectural spaces impact institutions, communities, our emotional and physical well being, and how artists interpret these impacts.

*Art and Architecture* features classical renderings, conceptual interpretations and expressive portrayals of the architecture that shapes our lives. As a complement to the theme of intersections between art and engineering design, the exhibition will be presented on a new, portable exhibition installation system featuring 3-D printed technology designed by the Art Museum’s Chief Preparator Sterling Smith, and Assistant Preparator Anthony Teneralli.

*Art and Architecture: Metaphors in Space* was curated by Nicole Crawford, Curator of Collections, and Erica Ramsey, former Artmobile Educator. We bid Erica a fond farewell this fall as she assumes her new position as art teacher at Spring Creek Elementary School (Laramie). We are eager to fill the Artmobile Educator position with exciting new talent.

The Ann Simpson Artmobile continues its 36-year legacy of traveling museum quality art to rural and underserved populations throughout Wyoming. For more information about how you can reserve a place on the priority-scheduling list for your school or community, e-mail Curator of Education and Statewide Engagement, Katie Christensen at katie.christensen@uwyo.edu.

### UW ART MUSEUM REGIONAL TOURING EXHIBITION SERVICE

The Regional Touring Exhibition Service offers exhibitions at no charge to Wyoming organizations except for the cost of one-way shipping (round-trip shipping to out of state organizations). These exhibitions are designed for sites such as libraries, schools, community centers, galleries, and museums. Insurance, press releases, publicity photos, and exhibition interpretation is provided by the Art Museum. The museum is currently reserving locations and dates for several exhibitions, including the newest exhibition Hans Kleiber: The Western Landscape. For more information on the availability of this new exhibition opportunity, or for information on any of our touring exhibitions, please contact the Museum Collection Manager Dara Lohnes-Davies at 307-766-6634 or dlohnes@uwyo.edu.

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*Hans Kleiber (German/American, 1887-1967), Winter in the Big Horns*, etching on paper, 5-3/4 x 6-3/4 inches, gift of Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Hoadley, 1968.40

*Sylvia Mayzer Rantz (American, b. 1927), Pirates Alley, New Orleans*, 1955, serigraph, gift of the Anna Hoyt Mavor Collection, 1973.199
SPOTLIGHT

The UW Art Museum is happy to welcome Dara Lohnes-Davies as the new Collections Manager. Previously, the Museum Photographer at the National Music Museum at the University of South Dakota, Dara brings a unique array of experience to the position. She started her journey into the cultural heritage field with her senior project in high school placing her at her local museum, the Herrett Center for Arts and Science in Twin Falls, Idaho. Here her main project was with the Planetarium Manager to create a light show based on current alternative rock hits, but she also assisted other roles in the museum during this time, learning how and what a museum is and the roles that help them run. While she completed her BA in Humanities and Fine Arts with minors in Museum Studies and Music at UW, Dara worked in collections at the Art Museum as a work study student, paid student employee and completed an internship. It was through these various positions that she discovered there was an entire field of study dedicated to museums and her love for working with all aspects of collections databases and digitization. From her undergraduate experience, she earned her MA in Museum Studies from the prestigious program at the University of Leicester in Great Britain, where she specialized in collections management and registration theories and practices. Her thesis specifically looked at how the visitors experience at museums, heritage sites, and national parks influenced collections management and registration policies at those places. As part of her graduate degree, Dara gained further diversified her collections expertise working at the Oxford University Museum of Natural History in the Earth Collections department on a variety of collections projects. Highlights from these projects include making 3D models of type fossils from the collection for a national database (JISC), managing a transcription project of journals from Ordovician fossil hunters (with the archivist), designing a mineralogy exhibit (with the curator), and creating a handbook of all the digitization methods currently at the museum (across all the departments). Dara is excited to come back to Laramie and to work in a position that is both geared to her specific expertise, interests, and important to the future of the UW Art Museum.

One of the most important positions in the museum, the Collections Manager is charged with the safekeeping and preservation of objects in the museum’s permanent collection of over 8,000 objects. The position is also charged with all the record-keeping associated with the objects in the collection and museum, which also includes tracking all loaned artworks from partnering institutions. The role of the Collections Manager is a balance between maintaining the safety and care of the objects for future study and allowing access for exhibitions, research and academic engagement.

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