

## Teaching In The Art Museum Interpretation As Experience

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topic exploring art museum interpretation as a medium with massive reach and the potential to foster media literacy empathy and critical thinking audience visual art journalists museum workers art school faculty and students art enthusiasts and activists target publication triple canopy research interviews professional experience texts studies articles websites and internal museum documents including process documents and audience research evaluation reports contribution this thesis shines a light on the art museum interpretation process as the design process of a medium with massive reach that is unknown to almost anyone who does not work in the field of museum interpretation as well as the potential for art museums to impact the health of american society and democracy in brief interpretation in art museums is a relatively new professional field with massive reach and impact a field that i encountered explored and eventually engaged in during my years working at the art institute of chicago while finishing my master s degree at the school of the art institute of chicago as i crossed michigan avenue back and forth from work to school each week i realized over time that the process of developing interpretive materials and strategies in art museums was opaque to almost anyone not directly involved in the process even among other art museum workers and the faculty who teach in art schools this thesis is an interview based long form study that explores the interpretation process in american art museums discussing its implications and key findings with regard to the potential for art museums to be revelatory and relevant in the face of 21st century challenges research questions 1 what is interpretation in art museums in terms of function history and scope 2 who creates interpretive materials and engagement strategies in american art museums and how 3 what challenges do art museum interpretation professionals grapple with that art journalists should be aware of 4 what are the implications and potential societal impact of art museum interpretation on society at large theoretical and critical frameworks to explore these questions this study



drew on five main theoretical frameworks freeman tilden s original theory of interpretation paolo freire s theory of critical pedagogy george hein s theory of constructivist learning marshall mcluhan s media theory of the medium as the message beverly serrell s philosophy and approach to art museum interpretation a theory of subconscious strategies and motivations for resistance to persuasion by social scientists marieke l fransen edith g smit and peeter w j verleghe maura reilly s call for curatorial activism hannah arendt s assessment that societies are most vulnerable for totalitarianism when their citizens are isolated and atomized data the data is comprised from process documents evaluation reports visits to exhibitions interviews with interpretation professionals from seven case study art museums the nelson atkins museum of art museum of fine arts boston museum of modern art the rubin museum of art the whitney museum of art the detroit institute of art and the art institute of chicago attendance at two museum conferences aam 2019 in new orleans and aami 2019 in detroit texts and studies on museum interpretation and media theory social science studies audience research evaluation reports visual art journalism articles as well as my experience as a museum educator and interpretation professional at the art institute of chicago analysis interviews the analysis of team interviews was carried out to explore philosophies attitudes practices and challenges of interpretation professionals across a spectrum of art museums in america the analysis was structured around five key themes explore and reveal the interpretation process in art museums illustrate the history and ongoing evolution of the interpretation process and unique pressures that interpretation teams in art museums face explore arguments for and against interpretation and the role of art museums and interpretation teams in inspiring self motivated inquiry based learning critical thinking and media literacy explore the potential for interpretation teams to practice interpretive activism within art museums key findings art museum interpretation is a complex collection of media with massive reach most people including art school faculty and students and museum professionals not directly involved in the field of interpretation are unaware of its existence or the extent of the process involved in producing this media while there is potential for interpretive activism in art museums there are also unique complicated challenges to driving progress in meaningful and significant ways though it may seem counterintuitive activists and art critics actually support interpretation professionals in their ability to drive



progress internally in our current historical moment the u s public trusts art museums more than government and journalism studies by current day social scientists have validated the theories of tilden freire hein and mcluhan art museums offer unique potential to promote media literacy and help heal deep divisions in the u s contribution this thesis provides three significant contributions a roadmap of the art museum interpretation process an understanding as to unique pressures interpretation professionals navigate in their field perspective as to the impact art museum interpretation teams can contribute to the overall health of american society and democracy

in this pioneering book christopher whitehead provides an overview and critique of art interpretation practices in museums and galleries covering the philosophy and sociology of art traditions in art history and art display the psychology of the aesthetic experience and ideas about learning and communication whitehead advances major theoretical frameworks for understanding interpretation from curators and visitors perspectives although not a manual the book is deeply practical it presents extensively researched european and north american case studies involving interviews with professionals engaged in significant cutting edge interpretation projects finally it sets out the ethical and political responsibilities of institutions and professionals engaged in art interpretation exploring the theoretical and practical dimensions of art interpretation in accessible language this book covers the construction of art by museums and galleries in the form of collections displays exhibition and discourse the historical and political dimensions of art interpretation the functioning of narrative categories and chronologies in art displays practices discourses and problems surrounding the interpretation of historical and contemporary art visitor experiences and questions of authorship and accessibility the role of exhibition texts new interpretive technologies and live interpretation in art museum and gallery contexts thoroughly researched with immediately practical applications interpreting art in museums and galleries will inform the practices of art curators and those studying the subject

teaching in the art museum investigates the mission history theory practice and future prospects of museum education in this book



rika burnham and elliott kai kee define and articulate a new approach to gallery teaching one that offers groups of visitors deep and meaningful experiences of interpreting art works through a process of intense sustained looking and thoughtfully facilitated dialogue book cover

museum gallery interpretation and material culture publishes the proceedings of the first annual sackler centre for arts education conference at the victoria and albert museum v a in london the conference launched the annual series by addressing the question of how gallery interpretation design and management can help museum visitors learn about art and material culture the book features a range of papers by leading academics museum learning professionals graduate researchers and curators from europe the usa and canada the papers present diverse new research and practice in the field and open up debate about the role design and process of exhibition interpretation in museums art galleries and historic sites the authors represent both academics and practitioners and are affiliated with high quality institutions of broad geographical scope the result is a strong consistent representation of current thinking across the theory methodology and practice of interpretation design for learning in museums

an introductory guide to qualitative research in art museums is a practice based guide that is designed to introduce qualitative research to established and upcoming museum professionals and increase their confidence to conduct this type of research highlighting the work of researchers who are studying museums around the world the book begins by explaining why there is a need for qualitative research in museums rowson love and randolph then go on to provide guidance including theories and frameworks on how to envision a qualitative research project that facilitates meaningful interpretation of visitor experiences chapters in the methodology section begin with descriptions of featured qualitative methodologies and will assist readers as they determine which are most appropriate for their projects and as they advocate for their research the final section will prepare readers still further by demonstrating data analysis and reporting using the examples in the book an introductory guide to qualitative research in art museums will help museum professionals and students engaged in the study of museums expand their



repertoire to include qualitative methodologies and explain the methods needed to conduct analyze and report their qualitative research it will be particularly useful to those with an interest in museum education visitor studies and audience research exhibition development leadership and management

as art museums struggle to remain relevant they are moving beyond the traditional didactic toolbox and quickly adopting new avenues of interpretation aimed at improving visitor experience under its new name interpretive practices focus on flexible ways for visitors to explore and make meaning with the help of descriptive and other new types of resources these resources may include participatory activities alternative presentations of museum tours or the integration of digital technologies in support of this trend literature has emerged that offers a framework through which to examine the active production of current interpretive projects in museums through a theoretical lens this thesis analyzes the relationship of visitor identities with the various designs of interpretive tools and social interactions particularly specific examples of experimental interpretive practices currently being developed and implemented in museums that demonstrate developing trends in more progressive museum cultures will be discussed using academic research reports informal documentation and interviews with museum professionals this study examines and reflects on the processes in which museum educators and other museum staff are employing interpretive practices and coming to conclusions around the impact of their work

oral history and art sculpture forms part of a series of three books the other two focus on painting and photography drawn from oral history transcripts in the collection of the archives of american art smithsonian institution containing the complete transcripts of unique interviews with ground breaking artists whose work has profoundly changed both our understanding of the world and the course of art itself

visitor centered exhibitions and education in art museums promotes balanced practices that are visitor centered while honoring



the integrity and powerful storytelling of art objects book examples present best practices that move beyond the turning point where curation and education are engaged in full and equal collaboration with a mix of theory and models for practice the book provides a rationale for visitor centered exhibitions addresses important related issues such as collaboration and evaluation and presents success stories written by educators curators and professors from the united states and europe introduces the edu curator a new vision for leadership in museums with visitor centered exhibition practices the book is intended for art museum practitioners including educators curators and exhibitions designers as well as higher education faculty and students in art museum education art history and museum studies

this is the first coherent historical account of the changing attitudes to the way art is presented in the modern museum of art nicholas serota examines the relationship between the artist the public and the curator he takes us into the artist s studio itself a paradigm of display and then on a knowledgeable and wide ranging international tour of museums galleries and installations with authority and insight he provides an expert view of the ways we can expect art to be displayed in the twenty first century

this text explains cultural and natural environments and how to process information for the public in museums parks forests and many other private and public interpretive agencies worldwide based in research and theory this book defines affirms and unifies this diverse field for both professionals and students by presenting the challenges and possibilities of the field including the presentation of interpretation to diverse audiences effective programming strategies state of the art management and marketing techniques training and using volunteers and the trends facing interpretation today and in the future

art museums have long used interpretive tools such as wall labels museum docents audio tours videos and computers to mediate information about art on display however the face of museum interpretation is changing with the popularity of hand held computers on the rise more museum professionals are looking to these devices and how they might serve as interpretive tools in art museums



this master s project introduces to art museum professionals the newest generation of interpretive tools the hand held computer a portable digital device that easily fits in one s hand despite the growing excitement around their potential very little is known about how these devices could serve art museum visitors to find more information about this topic i conducted research into pertinent published and on line sources three case studies of art museums across the country a survey of 125 visitors using a hand held computers in one art museum interviews with thirteen art museum professionals and professionals working in the technology field and finally a national survey of 169 art museums educators through this research i was able to establish a history for the use of hand held computers in art museums and point up a set of challenges for art museum professionals to consider when taking the step toward implementing the newest form of interpretative tool

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