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Awrd-winning And Noteworthy Books From UW Press
Top: Skidegate from the west end. Bottom left: Model Pole No. 17. Bottom right: Model House No. 25. All photos courtesy of the Field Museum.
In 1892 seventeen Haida artists were commissioned to carve a model of HlGaagilda Llnagaay (the village of Skidegate on Haida Gwaii, British Columbia) for the 1893 world’s fair in Chicago. The Skidegate model, featuring twenty-nine large houses and forty-two poles, is the only known model village in North America carved by nineteenth-century Indigenous residents of the village it portrayed. Based on collaborative research with the Skidegate Haida community, the book features vital cultural context. Robin K. Wright explores how Haida people represented their culture to the outside world at a time when they were suffering from devastating population loss and cultural suppression. While promoters of the world’s fair used the village to celebrate the perceived “progress” of the dominant society, for Skidegate residents it provided a means to preserve their history and culture. After the exposition, many models were dispersed to the Field Museum of Natural History and other collections, but fourteen of the model houses have not yet been located. The book provides extensive archival information and photographs that might help locate the missing houses. Wright’s community-engaged research offers valuable insights into Northwest Coast art history.

Robin K. Wright is professor emerita of art history at the University of Washington, Seattle, and curator emerita of the Burke Museum of Natural History and Culture. Her award-winning books include A Time of Gathering and Northern Haida Master Carvers.

“The finest example I know of a cultural biography: meticulous historical scholarship, detailed analytic art history, and productive collaboration with inheritors of this heritage.”
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Emerald Street
A History of Hip Hop in Seattle
Daudi Abe
Foreword by Sir Mix-A-Lot
320 pp., 25 illus., 6 x 9 in.
$24.95 PB / ISBN 9780295747569

“Daudi Abe literally wrote the book on Seattle hip-hop. . . . An essential document spanning 40 years of Seattle history.”
—Seattle Times

“Able to capture the diverse, uncategorizable Seattle milieu and its strong sense of community and longevity.”—Choice

“What Abe is up to here is well worth a read if you’re interested in Seattle music and history. As he dips into various facets of the scene through the decades, Seattle hip-hop’s identity emerges—intelligent, idiosyncratic, progressive, diverse in population and sound, often needlessly self-effacing.”—Seattle Metropolitan Magazine

“The scholarship in this book is of enormous value to our city.”
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Before Seattle Rocked
A City and Its Music
Kurt E. Armbruster
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“It’s amazing how much musical history Kurt E. Armbruster has uncovered. . . . He clearly talked to everyone . . . and as lucid and lively as his own prose is, he’s often upstaged by interviewees who are born raconteurs.”—Michael Upchurch, Seattle Times

“Details a vibrant local scene featuring every kind of music, reflecting both the people of the time and the places they came from.”—Josh Kerns, MyNorthwest Blog

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“Armbruster’s research is deep and wide and his writing style, graceful, clear, and vastly entertaining, so carries the reader along that one doesn’t want to put the book down.”—W. Royal Stokes, Jazzhouse Diaries
LONG BEFORE THE WORLD DISCOVERED GRUNGE, THE PACIFIC Northwest was already home to a singular music culture. In the late 1950s, locals had created a distinct offshoot of rockin’ R&B, and many would skyrocket to success, including the Wailers, Ron Holden, Paul Revere & the Raiders, the Kingsmen, Merrilee Rush, and the Sonics.

With entertaining accounts gleaned from hundreds of interviews, Peter Blecha tells the story of music in the region from the 1940s to the 1960s, a golden era that shaped generations of musicians to come. The local R&B scene evolved from the area’s vibrant jazz scene, and Blecha illuminates the musical continuum between Ray Charles and Quincy Jones to the rock ‘n’ rollers who forged the classic jazz-tinged “Northwest Sound.” DJs built a teen dance circuit that pushed bands to develop crowd-friendly beats. Do-it-yourself enthusiasts launched groundbreaking record companies that scored a surprising number of hit songs.

Highlighting overlooked figures and offering a new look at well-known musicians (such as an obscure guitarist then known as Jimmy Hendrix), Blecha shows how an isolated region launched influential new sounds upon an unsuspecting world.

“Stomp and Shout succeeds substantially in making the case for the Northwest Sound as a distinct musical genre and as a significant element of both Black culture and youth culture with a lasting impact on the regional psyche.”
—Kurt E. Armbruster, author of Before Seattle Rocked: A City and Its Music

“An impressive geo-musical chronicle of the pre-grunge Pacific Northwest music scene with an insightful and fresh approach that adds an essential layer of voices to this critical chorus of music writers, historians, and artists.”—George Plasketes, author of Warren Zevon: Desperado of Los Angeles

Peter Blecha was a founding curator at Seattle’s music museum, EMP (now MoPop). He is a staff historian and contributing editor with HistoryLink.org. This is his tenth book.
THROUGHOUT THE TWENTIETH CENTURY, NEW MEXICO’S LGBTQ+ residents inhabited a wide spectrum of spaces, from Santa Fe’s nascent bohemian art scene to the secretive military developments at Los Alamos. Shifting focus away from the urban gay meccas that many out queer people called home, Wide-Open Desert brings to life a vibrant milieu of two-spirit, Chicana lesbian, and white queer cultural producers in the heart of the US Southwest. Jordan Biro Walters draws on oral histories, documentaries, poetry, and archival sources to demonstrate how geographic migration and creative expression enabled LGBTQ+ people to resist marginalization and forge spaces of belonging. Significant figures profiled include two-spirit Diné artist Hastíín Klah, literary magazine editor Spud Johnson, ranchera singer Genoveva Chávez, and Cherokee writer Rollie Lynn Riggs. Biro Walters explores how land communes, art circles, and university classrooms helped create communities that supported queer cultural expression and launched gay civil rights activism in New Mexico. Throughout, Wide-Open Desert highlights queer mobility and queer creative production as paths to political, cultural, and sexual freedom for LGBTQ+ people.

“Tells a compelling story of how urban and rural New Mexico served as loci for individual sexual awakenings and national discussions of sexual freedom.”—Flannery Burke, author of A Land Apart: The Southwest and the Nation in the Twentieth Century

“Provides a beautifully nuanced analysis of the complexities of LGBTQ+ history in the geopolitical and cultural borderlands of New Mexico. Incorporating rural landscapes, communes, urban centers, and Indigenous communities, it captures the unpredictability and joyfulness of queer mobility and aesthetics.”—Rebecca Scofield, author of Outriders: Rodeo at the Fringes of the American West

Jordan Biro Walters is associate professor of history at the College of Wooster.
Black Lives in Alaska

A History of African Americans in the Far Northwest

Ian C. Hartman and David Reamer

Foreword by Calvin E. Williams

UNCOVERS THE RICH HISTORY OF BLACK LIFE IN ALASKA SINCE THE 1850S

THE HISTORY OF BLACK ALASKANS RUNS DEEP AND SPANS GENERATIONS. Decades before statehood and earlier even than the Klondike gold rush of the 1890s, Black men and women participated in Alaska’s politics and culture. They hunted whales, patrolled the seas, built roads, served in the military, and opened businesses, even as they endured racism and fought injustices. Into the twentieth century, Alaska’s Black residents were often part of the larger, nationwide freedom struggle. At the same time, Black settlers found themselves in a far different context than elsewhere in the United States, as Alaska’s strategic military location, economic reliance on oil, and unique racial landscape influenced how Black Alaskans made a home for themselves in the northwesternmost corner of the country.

Centering the agency and diversity of Black Alaskans, Black Lives in Alaska chronicles how Alaska’s Black population, though small, has had an outsized impact on the culture and civic life of the region. Alaska’s history of race relations and civil rights demonstrates that the currents of discrimination and its responses—determination, activism, and perseverance—are American stories that emerge in the unlikeliest of places.

“Black Lives in Alaska not only dispels the frontier myth that Alaska’s population lacks diversity, but this important book reminds readers that African Americans and their multifaceted contributions reached all regions of the nation, including the Far Northwest.”—Katie Ringsmuth, Alaska state historian and deputy historic preservation officer

Ian C. Hartman is associate professor of history at the University of Alaska Anchorage. David Reamer is a public historian and journalist who writes for the Anchorage Daily News. Calvin E. Williams is a community activist and former president of the Alaska Chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.
CLASSICS OF ASIAN AMERICAN LITERATURE

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Seeking an Escape from Life in Her Small Village in Japan, Hana Omiya arrives in California in 1917, one of thousands of Japanese “picture brides” whose arranged marriages brought them to the United States. When she finally sets foot on a pier in San Francisco, she is disappointed to meet her soon-to-be husband, Taro Takeda, who looks much older than in his photo. Far from the fantasy life she dreamed up back home, Hana confronts emotional distance from her husband and hostility from white neighbors.

Showing the complexity of Issei life, Hana’s story is intertwined with the stories of others: her best friend, Kiku, and Kiku’s husband, who reject demeaning city work to become farmers; Reverend Okada, a community leader who decides to return to Japan; and Hana’s daughter, Mary, who rejects her family and runs away with her boyfriend. Ultimately, as Japanese Americans are evacuated from their homes and imprisoned in concentration camps, we see how Hana and others cope with the heartache of losing everything they had built.

Revealing the human impact of migration, evacuation, and incarceration, Picture Bride is a wide-ranging portrait of Japanese American life in the early twentieth century.

**Yoshiko Uchida** (1921–1992) was the award-winning author of several books, including Desert Exile. **Elena Tajima Creef** is professor of women’s and gender studies at Wellesley College and author of Shadow Traces: Seeing Japanese/American and Ainu Women in Photographic Archives.
Mt. Rainier, 1942.

Untitled, 1947.
ONE OF THE LEADING NORTHWEST ARTISTS OF HIS GENERATION, George Tsutakawa (1910–97) is internationally known for his sculpture and fountain designs. However, a lesser-known aspect of his career was the production of blockprints, watercolors, and works on paper that began in the 1930s and continued throughout his career.

Born in Seattle and educated in Japan, Tsutakawa had early success while still in high school. He attended the University of Washington, where he received an MFA in sculpture in 1950, and became an influential instructor at the university’s School of Art from 1947 to 1976.

Drawn from the Tsutakawa estate, most of the works shown here have never been seen previously by the public. These early works display concepts and inspirations that would inform Tsutakawa’s aesthetic throughout a long and distinguished career. Contextual works by Tsutakawa’s instructors and contemporaries provide a broader understanding of his oeuvre.


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Contributors: Mercedes Aguirre, Caitriona Beaumont, Anita Biressi, Laura Carter, Debbie Challis, Pam Cox, Gabriele Griffin, Juliet Jacques, Margaretta Jolly, Sumita Mukherjee, Nicholas Owen, Ann Phoenix, Sasha Roseneil, Sheila Rowbotham, Polly Russell, Angela Saini, Zoe Strimpel, and D-M Withers

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The Story of Propaganda in 50 Images
David Welch

From ancient Greek coinage to the sound bites of modern-day political spin doctors, propaganda has existed for thousands of years. But it was in the twentieth century that the art of persuasively communicating ideas truly came of age—when mass media meant that leaders could reach right into our living rooms to deliver their messages. Today, we live in a globalized “post-truth” era of social media and “fake news,” in which lies and conspiracies can thrive—and many of us carry this information technology around with us daily on our person.

The Story of Propaganda in 50 Images is a chronological and international look at how important messages have been conveyed across centuries and cultures, through coins and monuments to paintings, posters, and films. The selection has been carefully curated to reveal, and to place in meaningful context, both negative and positive propaganda, from provoking hate to promoting public health, and provides a fascinating insight into how humankind can be seduced through slogans.

David Welch is emeritus professor of modern history and honorary director of the Centre for the Study of War, Propaganda & Society at the University of Kent. He has published many books on propaganda, including Persuading the People: British Propaganda in World War II and Protecting the People: The Central Office of Information and the Reshaping of Post-War Britain, 1946–2011.

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Robert Michael Morrissey is associate professor of history at the University of Illinois. He is author of *Empire by Collaboration: Indians, Colonists, and Governments in Colonial Illinois Country*. 
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Collin Varner is a horticulturalist/arboriculturalist. He began his career at the University of British Columbia’s Botanical Garden, and over the next forty years he assumed responsibility for conserving twenty-five thousand trees across campus and taught courses in native plant studies. Now retired, Varner is an avid photographer, world traveler, and bestselling author of The Flora and Fauna of the Pacific Northwest Coast and Edible and Medicinal Flora of the West Coast.
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David George Gordon is author of twenty-two books on topics ranging from slugs and snails to sharks and gray whales. He previously served as science writer for Washington Sea Grant. Samantha Larson is science writer at Washington Sea Grant. MaryAnn Barron Wagner is the lead for communications at Washington Sea Grant.

“If an oyster can be an angel on horseback, swim succulently in steamy creamy chowder, be deviled with mustardy scallion butter or with nary an adornment, be heaven on a half shell... it’s no wonder why a pearl is its least tasty achievement. Read this book, love these mollusks, save the world!”—Tom Douglas, James Beard Award–winning author of Tom Douglas’ Seattle Kitchen


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Mixing fast-paced storytelling with rich details about the hidden lives of grizzlies, Robert Chaney chronicles the resurgence of this charismatic species against the backdrop of the country’s long history with the bear. He captures the clash between groups with radically different visions: ranchers frustrated at losing livestock, environmental advocates, hunters, and tribal nations. Underneath, he probes the balance between our demands on nature and our tolerance for risk.

Robert Chaney is a reporter for the Missoulian. A lifelong Montanan, he covers science and the environment.

“Fans of bears—and of hearty nature writing—will take pleasure in Chaney’s paean.”—Kirkus Reviews

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NOT FAR FROM SEATTLE SKYSCRAPERS LIVE 150-YEAR-OLD clams, more than 250 species of fish, and underwater kelp forests as complex as any terrestrial ecosystem. For millennia, vibrant Coast Salish communities have lived beside these waters dense with nutrient-rich foods, with cultures intertwined through exchanges across the waterways. Transformed by settlement and resource extraction, Puget Sound and its future health now depend on a better understanding of the region’s ecological complexities.

David B. Williams uncovers human and natural histories in, on, and around the Sound. In conversations with archaeologists, biologists, and tribal authorities, Williams traces how generations of humans have interacted with such species as geoducks, salmon, orcas, rockfish, and herring. The book also takes an unflinching look at how the Sound’s ecosystems have suffered from human behavior, including pollution, habitat destruction, and the effects of climate change.

Homewaters weaves history and science into a fascinating and hopeful narrative, one that will introduce newcomers to the astonishing life that inhabits the Sound and offers longtime residents new insight into and appreciation of the waters they call home.

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AUGUST
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David B. Williams is a naturalist, author, and educator. His many books include the award-winning Too High and Too Steep: Reshaping Seattle’s Topography and Seattle Walks: Discovering History and Nature in the City.
The River That Made Seattle
A Human and Natural History of the Duwamish
BJ Cummings

WINNER OF THE VIRGINIA MARIE FOLKINS AWARD, ASSOCIATION OF KING COUNTY HISTORICAL ORGANIZATIONS

OVER THE CENTURIES THE DUWAMISH RIVER HAS DRAWN people to its shores for trading, transport, and sustenance. Chief Se’alth and his allies fished and lived in villages here, and white settlers established their first farms nearby. Industrialists later straightened the river’s natural turns and built factories on its banks. Unfortunately, decades of dumping led to the river being declared a Superfund cleanup site.

Using accounts by Indigenous people and settlers, BJ Cummings’s compelling narrative restores the river to its central place in Seattle and Pacific Northwest history. Writing from the perspective of environmental justice, Cummings vividly portrays the people and conflicts that shaped the region’s culture and natural environment and casts a new light on the turning points that transformed the region.

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“This wonderful book offers both an indictment and a ray of hope.”—Denis Hayes, president of the Bullitt Foundation

BJ Cummings is founder of the Duwamish River Cleanup Coalition and previously served as executive director of Sustainable Seattle. She is currently manager of community engagement for the Superfund Research Program at the University of Washington.

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240 pp., 20 b&w illus., 6 x 9 in.
In the early twentieth century so many dead bodies surfaced in the rivers around Aberdeen, Washington, that they were nicknamed the “floater fleet.” When Billy Gohl (1873–1927), a powerful union official, was arrested for murder, local newspapers were quick to suggest that he was responsible for many of those deaths, perhaps even dozens—thus launching the legend of the Ghoul of Grays Harbor.

More than a true-crime tale, The Port of Missing Men sheds light on the lives of workers who died tragically, illuminating the dehumanizing treatment of sailors and lumber workers and the heated clashes between pro- and anti-union forces. Aaron Goings investigates the creation of the myth, exploring how so many people were willing to believe such extraordinary stories about Gohl. He shares the story of a charismatic labor leader—the one man who could shut down the highly profitable Grays Harbor lumber trade—and provides an equally intriguing analysis of the human costs of the Pacific Northwest’s early extraction economy.

Aaron Goings is associate professor of history and chair of the History and Political Science Department at Saint Martin’s University. He is coauthor of The Red Coast: Radicalism and Anti-radicalism in Southwest Washington and Community in Conflict: A Working-Class History of the 1913–14 Michigan Copper Strike and the Italian Hall Tragedy.

“Goings has done a fantastic job of taking a famous local legend about a mass murderer and grounding it in the true story of labor violence and strikebreaking of the era.” —Erik Loomis, author of A History of America in Ten Strikes

“True crime meets labor history in this page-turner.” —Peter Cole, author of Dockworker Power: Race and Activism in Durban and the San Francisco Bay Area

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AUGUST 296 pp., 10 b&w illus., 6 × 9 in.
In 1984 the University of Washington Huskies won every game but one, ranking second in national polls. For most coaches, such a season would be a career pinnacle. But for Don James second place motivated him to set aside what he knew about football and rethink the game. James made radical changes to his coaching philosophy, from recruitment to becoming one of the first college teams willing to blitz on any down and in any situation. His new approach initially failed, yet it finally culminated in one of the most explosive teams in college football history.

In Fear No Man, Mike Gastineau recounts the riveting story of Don James and the national championship team he built. Unbeaten, the 1991 Huskies outscored opponents by an average of 31 points per game on their way to winning the Rose Bowl and a national championship. The team included twenty-five future NFL players, and in Gastineau's gripping account they come alive with all the swagger and joy they brought to the game. A brilliant examination of one of college football's greatest coaches and teams, Fear No Man is the inspirational story of an improbable journey that led to one classic and unforgettable season.

Mike Gastineau has worked as a Seattle sports journalist in radio and print for three decades. His books include Sounders FC, Authentic Masterpiece: The Inside Story of the Best Franchise Launch in American Sports History and Mr. Townsend and the Polish Prince: An American Story of Race, Redemption, and Football.

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THIS SUMPTUOUSLY ILLUSTRATED BOOK PRESENTS THE MOST recent scholarship in English on Botticelli and Renaissance Florence, featuring essays and entries written by an international team of scholars and experts in the field.

The authors examine both the rich array of works featured in the exhibition—paintings, drawings, prints, decorative arts, and ancient Roman marble statues—and seminal themes concerning Botticelli and the artistic achievements of Renaissance Florence. Works by Botticelli’s master, Fra Filippo Lippi, and other members of Botticelli’s circle, including Filippino Lippi, the Pollaiuolo brothers, Domenico Ghirlandaio, Perugino, and Lorenzo di Credi, are among the selection, as well as a dozen important works from the Minneapolis Institute of Art’s collection. Each object is accompanied by a dedicated entry written by a specialist.

Cecilia Frosinini served for many decades as the director of panel paintings, mural painting, and drawings conservation at Florence’s Opificio delle Pietre Dure e Laboratori di Restauro. Rachel McGarry is the Elizabeth MacMillan Chair of European Art and curator of European paintings and works on paper at the Minneapolis Institute of Art.


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OCTOBER
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Eternal Offerings

Ancient Chinese Bronzes from the Minneapolis Institute of Art

TWO-VOLUME SET

Edited by Liu Yang

With Robert Bagley, Li Xueqin, Jenny F. So, and Zhu Fenghan

The collection of ancient Chinese bronzes at the Minneapolis Institute of Art is generally considered to be one of the most important in the United States. The works span millennia, from the Shang through the Han dynasties (1600 BCE to 220 CE), illustrating the evolving function of ritual bronzes in Chinese society.

This luxuriously illustrated two-volume catalog, with essays by renowned scholars and hundreds entries, is the first major study of the collection since the 1950s. The books feature over one thousand full-color illustrations, ink rubbings, and line drawings to showcase the elaborate motifs and unique details of these pieces and related works in order to facilitate a deeper understanding of the artistry of the collection. Dating, production, and provenance are reconsidered in relation to the large-scale archeological finds of recent decades and through an analysis of the inscriptions. In addition to correcting narrow aesthetic interpretations by situating the objects in their original cultural context, many entries include technical studies using methods such as X-rays and CT scans to give fresh insights into the casting technology that was used to produce these vessels.

Readers interested in early China will find this book to be one of the most up-to-date and wide-ranging studies of archaic Chinese bronzes now in print.

Liu Yang is chair of Asian art and curator of Chinese art at the Minneapolis Institute of Art.

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Park Dae Sung, 
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CONTEMPORARY KOREAN ARTIST PARK DAE SUNG (b. 1945) works in the traditional medium of ink painting while transforming familiar Korean landscapes with his modern and imaginative interpretations of the natural world. Park, who lost his left arm and both parents at the age of five and is entirely self-taught, has said, “Nature is my teacher.” He devoted sixty years to mastering traditional brush and ink techniques and established his own innovative landscape style, broadening his knowledge through extensive global travel and endless practice. His visually striking paintings are gigantic in size yet of delicate sensibility.

The book illuminates the artist’s paintings through 150 full-color images, an interview with Park, and six scholarly essays exploring his diverse subjects, such as calligraphy, landscape, animals, and still life. In addition to telling the artist’s remarkable life story, the contributors trace the rich history of Korean ink painting from the 1950s to the present. This book will deepen our understanding of Park’s modernized style of Korean ink painting. It will also inspire interest in the long tradition of East Asian ink painting and contemporary Korean art and culture.

Sunglim Kim is associate professor in the Department of Art History in the Asian Societies, Cultures, and Languages Program at Dartmouth College.
In 1771 the artist Luo Ping (1733–99) left his native Yangzhou to relocate to the burgeoning hub of Beijing's Southern City. Over two decades, he became the favored artist of a cosmopolitan community of scholars and officials who were at the forefront of the cultural life of the Qing dynasty (1644–1911). From his spectacular ghost paintings to his later work exploring the city’s complex history, compressed spatial layout, and unique social rituals, Luo Ping captured the pleasures and concerns of a changing world at the end of the Qing’s “Prosperous Age.”

This study takes the reader into the vibrant artistic and literary cultures of Beijing outside the court and to the networks of scholars, artists, and entertainers that turned the Southern City into a place like no other in the Qing empire. At the center of this narrative lie Luo Ping’s layered reflections on the medium of painting and its histories and formal conventions. Close reading of the work of Luo Ping and his contemporaries reveals how this generation of experimental artists sought to reform ink painting, paving the way for further developments in the nineteenth and twentieth centuries. Drawing on a vast range of textual and visual sources, The Ghost in the City shares groundbreaking research that will transform our understanding of the evolution of modern ink painting.

Michele Matteini is assistant professor of art history at New York University and associate faculty at the Institute of Fine Arts.

“An informative and important book that deals in depth with a period that has been neglected in art-historical scholarship.”—Claudia Brown, author of Great Qing: Painting in China, 1644–1911

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February
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Porcelain for the Emperor
Manufacture and Technocracy in Qing China
Kai Jun Chen

A NEW PERSPECTIVE FOR UNDERSTANDING THE TECHNOLOGY BEHIND GOODS “MADE IN CHINA”

THE EXQUISITE CERAMIC WARE PRODUCED AT THE IMPERIAL Porcelain Manufactory at Jingdezhen in southern China functioned as a kind of visual propaganda for the Qing dynasty (1644–1911) court. Porcelain for the Emperor charts the career of bannerman Tang Ying, a technocrat in the porcelain industry, through the first half of the eighteenth century to uncover the wider role of specialist officials in producing the technological knowledge and distinctive artistic forms that were essential to cultural policies of the Chinese state. Through fiscal management, technical experimentation, and design, these imperial technocrats facilitated rationalized manufacturing in precapitalist and preindustrial society.

Drawing on museum collections and firsthand archaeological evidence, as well as the voluminous Archive of the Imperial Workshops, this book contributes new insights to scholarship on global empires and the history of science and technology in China. Readers will learn how the imperial state’s intervention in industry left a lingering imprint on modern China through its modes of labor-intensive production, the division of domestic and foreign markets, and, above all, a technocratic culture of centralization.

“A significant contribution to the study of Qing material culture and art history and to our understanding of the mechanisms of Qing rule itself.”—Laura Hostetler, author of Qing Colonial Enterprise: Ethnography and Cartography in Early Modern China

Kai Jun Chen is assistant professor of East Asian studies at Brown University.
A Century of Modern Chinese Poetry

An Anthology

Edited by Michelle Yeh, Zhangbin Li, and Frank Stewart

This volume—a completely overhauled and updated version of Michelle Yeh’s 1992 classic Anthology of Modern Chinese Poetry—brings together modern poetry from the Chinese-speaking world dating from the 1910s to the 2010s. Featuring the work of poets from mainland China, Taiwan, Hong Kong, Malaysia, and Singapore, it contains more than 280 poems that span the entire history of modern Chinese poetry. Poets include those regarded as canonical as well as some who have been newly “discovered” or reevaluated in recent years, each selected for their distinctive voice and inimitable style. Also, for the first time, contemporary song lyrics are included as poetry. This diversity of perspectives, along with its geographic reach and expansive timeframe, make the anthology a much-needed contribution to the study of Chinese poetry and world literature. With short biographies of the poets, a select bibliography, and a comprehensive introduction, this collection is a critical resource for students, scholars, and general readers alike.

Michelle Yeh is Distinguished Professor of East Asian languages and cultures at the University of California, Davis, and author of Modern Chinese Poetry: Theory and Practice since 1917. Zhangbin Li is professor of Chinese literature at Nanjing University and author of Sailing Inside Language: On the Prosody of Modern Chinese Poetry. Frank Stewart is emeritus professor of English at the University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa and editor of The Poem Behind the Poem: Translating Asian Poetry.

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People and Woodlands in Asian History

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THE GROWTH OF MARKETS AND CONSUMERISM IN CHINA'S post-Mao era of political and economic reform is a story familiar to many. By contrast, the Mao period (1949–1976), rightly framed as a time of scarcity, initially appears to have had little material culture to speak of. Yet people attributed great meaning to materials and objects often precisely because they were rare and difficult to obtain. This volume explores the paradox of material culture under Chinese Communist Party rule and illustrates how central materiality was to individual and collective desire, social and economic construction of the country, and projections of an imminent socialist utopia within reach of every man and woman, if only they worked hard enough.

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Jennifer Altehenger is associate professor of Chinese history and Jessica Rawson Fellow in Modern Asian History at the University of Oxford and Merton College. She is author of Legal Lessons: Popularizing Laws in the People's Republic of China, 1949–1989. Denise Y. Ho is assistant professor of history at Yale University. She is author of Curating Revolution: Politics on Display in Mao's China.

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Personal accounts help us understand notions of self, interpersonal relations, and historical events. *Chinese Autobiographical Writing* contains translations of works by fifty individuals that illuminate the history and conventions of writing about oneself in the Chinese tradition. From poetry, letters, and diaries to statements in legal proceedings, these engaging and readable works provide vivid details of life as it was lived from the pre-imperial period to the nineteenth century. Some focus on a person’s entire life, others on a specific moment. Some have an element of humor, others are entirely serious. Together they offer an intimate view of how Chinese men and women, both famous and obscure, reflected on their experiences, personal struggles, and innermost thoughts.

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**Patricia Buckley Ebrey** is professor emeritus of history at the University of Washington. Her many books include *The Cambridge Illustrated History of China*. **Cong Ellen Zhang** is professor of history at the University of Virginia and author of *Performing Filial Piety in Northern Song China: Family, State, and Native Place*. **Ping Yao** is professor of history at California State University, Los Angeles, and author of *Women, Gender, and Sexuality in China: A Brief History.*
In the twenty-first century, debates on the future of books and print culture have intensified with the rise of digital technologies, and the contemporary art world has witnessed an explosion of interest in the book form. Amid this artistic and intellectual activity, there has been little scrutiny of book arts in South Asia and their particular ontologies, histories, and genealogies. This volume weaves together scholarly essays, original artistic projects, and works of creative nonfiction to trace a history of illustrated books in South Asia from 1100 CE to the present.

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Sonal Khullar is W. Norman Brown Associate Professor of South Asian Studies in the Department of History of Art at the University of Pennsylvania. She is author of Worldly Affiliations: Artistic Practice, National Identity, and Modernism in India, 1930–1990.


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Lahore Cinema  
Between Realism and Fable  
Iftikhar Dadi

COMMERCIAL CINEMA HAS BEEN A POWERFUL VECTOR OF social and aesthetic modernization in South Asia. So argues Iftikhar Dadi in his examination of cinema produced between 1956 and 1969—the long sixties—in Lahore, Pakistan. Films drew freely from Bengali performance traditions, Hindu mythology, Parsi theater, Sufi conceptions of the self, Urdu poetry, and Hollywood musicals, bringing these traditions into dialogue with melodrama and neorealism. Examining this layered context offers insights into a period of rapid modernization and into cultural affiliation in the South Asian present, when frameworks of multiplicity and plurality are in jeopardy.

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“Impressive, thoroughly researched, and evocatively written, this book is set to become a key reference and classic in the field of South Asian film and media studies.” —Lotte Hoek, author of Cut-Pieces: Celluloid Obscenity and Popular Cinema in Bangladesh

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WHAT IS THE ROLE OF RELIGION IN SHAPING INTERACTIONS and relations between the human and nonhuman in nature? Why are Muslim and Christian organizations generally not a potent force in Southeast Asian environmental movements? The Camphor Tree and the Elephant brings these questions into the history of ecological change in the region, centering the roles of religion and colonialism in shaping the Anthropocene—the “human epoch.”

Historian Faizah Zakaria traces the conversion of the Batak people in upland Sumatra and the Malay Peninsula to Islam and Christianity during the long nineteenth century. She finds that the process helped shape social structures that voided the natural world of enchantment, ushered in a cash economy, and placed the power to remake local landscapes into the hands of a distant elite. Using a wide array of sources such as family histories, prayer manuscripts, and folktales in tandem with colonial and ethnographic archives, Zakaria brings everyday religion and its far-flung implications into our understanding of the environmental history of the modern world.

Faizah Zakaria is assistant professor of history at Nanyang Technological University, Singapore. She is coeditor of Fatwas of Singapore: Science, Medicine and Health.

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OCEANOGRAPHERS AND THE COLD WAR IS THE FIRST BOOK TO examine the study of the oceans during the Cold War era and explore the international focus of American oceanographers, taking into account the roles of the US Navy, US foreign policy, and scientists throughout the world. Jacob Darwin Hamblin demonstrates that to understand the history of American oceanography, one must consider its role in both conflict and cooperation with other nations.

Paradoxically, American oceanography after World War II was enmeshed in the military-industrial complex with its involvement in submarine acoustics, fleet operations, and sea-launched nuclear missiles, which coexisted with data exchange programs with the Soviet Union and global operations in seas without borders.

This book reveals the military and foreign policy goals served by US government involvement in cooperative activities between international scientists, such as joint cruises and expeditions. It demonstrates the extent to which oceanographers used international cooperation as a vehicle to pursue patronage from military, government, and commercial sponsors during the Cold War, as they sought support for their work by creating “disciples of marine science” wherever they could.

Jacob Darwin Hamblin is a professor of history at Oregon State University and author of Arming Mother Nature: The Birth of Catastrophic Environmentalism.

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Christina Fernandez sees herself as equally artist and storyteller, one who uses photography to explore social and physical isolation and estrangement within marginalized communities while experimenting with composition and form. Her art is shaped by the concerns that powered the Chicano movement and the aesthetics and discourses of postmodernism. As she considers the questions and ideas that absorb her, Fernandez moves between landscape and portraiture, but she revises the visual language to suit her purpose, producing works that are thoughtful and engaging.

This exhibition catalog examines the Los Angeles–based photographer’s work since the late 1980s. Among these works are María’s Great Expedition, in which the artist photographs herself as her immigrant grandmother, and the Lavanderia series, photographs created from layered images that offer glimpses into Eastside LA laundromats and the lives of their customers. The volume’s six essays are supplemented with excerpts from interviews with the artist. Together, they offer critical perspectives on Fernandez’s radical intellectual and formal agenda and reveal the multiple senses of “exposure” that are at play in her art.

Rebecca Epstein is the assistant director of the UCLA Chicano Studies Research Center. She is the editor of the exhibition catalog Laura Aguilar: Show and Tell. Joanna Szupinska is senior curator at the California Museum of Photography at UCR ARTS. She is pursuing her PhD in art history.

Exhibition Dates:
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Edited by Anneke Jaspers and Hannah Mathews

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Contemporary art begins where painting ends, or so goes one of recent art history’s dominant narratives. With essays by leading scholars, *Ends of Painting* offers a counter-history, showing how the practice and discourse of painting remained integral to art throughout the 1960s and 1970s. The book reveals a vast constellation in which painting’s ends are also beginnings—from Warhol’s Cow Wallpaper at the Leo Castelli Gallery in New York to Naoyoshi Hikosaka’s act of pouring latex over tatami mats on his bedroom floor in Tokyo; from the first canvas boards by Aboriginal artists at Papunya in Australia’s Western Desert to the Collective Actions Group’s documentation of people holding up arrangements of colored envelopes in snowfields outside Moscow. These unlikely correspondences between times and places sustain this book’s return to the medium, revealing how history is brushed by painting, and painting by history.

David Homewood is cofounder and coeditor of the contemporary art journal *Discipline*. Paris Lettau is a lawyer and a writer and editor for the weekly *Memo Review*.

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Rex Butler is a professor of art history and theory at Monash University. His books include *Stanley Cavell and the Arts: Philosophy and Popular Culture*. ADS Donaldson is an artist and art historian who lives in Sydney, New South Wales.

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The Exhibitionists
A History of Sydney’s Art Gallery of New South Wales
Steven Miller

In 2021, the Art Gallery of New South Wales celebrated its 150th anniversary. Its evolution into one of Australia’s premier public art museums is testament to the enthusiasm and ingenuity of its staff, trustees, and supporters, and to the artists whose works have drawn in visitors from Sydney and beyond.

The Exhibitionists is the story of the people who made the gallery. It peels away the layers of official narratives to find the often-overlooked histories beneath the surface. These are tales of big personalities and great talents, of groundbreaking exhibitions and table-thumping conflicts, all underpinned by an unwavering commitment to bringing art to the people. Steven Miller, the gallery’s archivist, is uniquely placed to bring these stories to light. It’s an inside view, and an outside one, too, as Miller steps back to explore the society and cultural values that produced this iconic institution and tracks how it has morphed and modernized in step with those values for the last century and a half.

The Exhibitionists tells both a local story and an international one, of the ways in which public museums develop, represent, and present culture and how they evolve with the times.

Steven Miller is head of the National Art Archive and Capon Research Library at the Art Gallery of New South Wales. He has published widely on art, including the award-winning Degenerates and Perverts: The 1939 Herald Exhibition of French and British Contemporary Art, with Eileen Chanin.

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With new writing by the exhibition curators and commissioned First Nations authors, the book offers critical insight into Boyd’s practice as well as creative and experimental responses to his work by poets Jazz Money and Ellen van Neerven.

Isobel Parker Philip is the senior curator of contemporary Australian art at the Art Gallery of New South Wales. She has curated or co-curated many exhibitions, and her writing has been published extensively. Erin Vink, Ngiyampaa, is curator of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander art at the Art Gallery of New South Wales. She is a widely published writer on Aboriginal art.

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Ryoko Nishii is professor at the Research Institute for Languages and Cultures of Asia and Africa, Tokyo University of Foreign Studies. Recent works include the coedited book Affectus: Touching the Outside of Life (in Japanese). Shigeharu Tanabe is professor emeritus at the National Museum of Ethnology in Japan and currently teaches at Chiang Mai University, Thailand. Recent works include Communities of Potential: Social Assemblages in Thailand and Beyond.

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Koos van Brakel, former keeper of the collections of the Tropenmuseum and the Nationaal Museum van Wereldculturen, works as an independent researcher. He is trained as an art historian and has curated many exhibitions, including ones on Dutch East Indies paintings, and has published widely on the collections of the Tropenmuseum.
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