

Association of Art Museum Curators

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Statement on Private Collection Exhibitions

The AAMC's broad-based membership represents the curators of a diverse number of fields of art and types of art museums in North America. As such, the AAMC is always cognizant of the complexities involved in loans for exhibitions whether from institutions or individuals. In exhibitions, art museum curators seek to present new information on works of arts based on scholarly research that can extend through the modern history of the works. An art museum curator's involvement in a private collector show is to interpret and determine how to present the collection in question. If a collection merits exposure, and fits the program and mission of the host museum, its presentation can be a great benefit to museum visitors by providing access to otherwise inaccessible works of art. Like its sister organizations, the AAMC reviews its opinions and standards on an ongoing basis.