IN THIS ISSUE: 202I

ART LIBRARIES IN GERMANY AND THE UK
ARBEITSGEMEINSCHAFT DER KUNST-UND
USEUMSBIBLIOTHEKEN (AKMB)
DOCUMENTARY HERITAGE IN THE ARAB REGION
FEHRAS PUBLISHING PRACTICES

0307-4722 VOLUME 46 NUMBER 4



## art libraries journal

## **Editor Gustavo Grandal Montero**

Library Collections and Engagement Manager Library and Archive Tate

Millbank London SW1P 4RG

Email: aljeditor@gmail.com

Associate Editors Kraig Binkowski

Chief Librarian
Yale Center for British Art
Reference Library and Archives
1080 Chapel Street
New Haven, CT 06520-8280
USA

Email: kraig.binkowski@yale.edu

Michael Wirtz

Associate Professor Head of Research and Library Technology VCUarts Qatar Library Al Luqta Street, Education City Doha Qatar

Email: mawirtz@vcu.edu

Please contact the editors in first instance with items for review. Do not send review books before agreement on the review.

Published quarterly since 1976, the *Art Libraries Journal* is the main international forum of the art library profession and for documentation of the visual arts more generally. Coverage is broad, including art and architecture libraries in an international context, the impacts of technology on art documentation, and artists' books. Special issues focus on themes such as ephemera, open access, museum libraries, and copyright; or on art library resources in particular countries or regions.

Many articles are commissioned from art librarians and other specialists, but the editors welcome non-commissioned contributions and correspondence, which should be sent to the editor at the email address listed. We seek to publish a selection of conference and symposium papers, including papers presented at the IFLA Art Libraries Section conference. Further information for contributors can be found at http://journals.cambridge.org/alj

The ALJ goes to libraries and individuals in over 30 countries. For information about and to join ARLIS/UK & Ireland, please contact ARLIS/UK & Ireland at membership@arlis.net. To obtain issues published before 2016, please contact the Editor.

A limited number of complimentary subscriptions is available, for periods of up to two years, to libraries experiencing currency problems or other difficulties and are genuinely unable to subscribe in the normal way. Applicants are invited to write to the Editor in the first instance.

The Art Libraries Journal is published by Cambridge University Press for ARLIS/UK & Ireland.

INDIVIDUAL SUBSCRIBERS: Individuals receive the *ALJ* with an annual personal membership of ARLIS/UK & Ireland. Further information about membership may be obtained at www.arlis.net or directly by contacting membership@arlis.net

INSTITUTIONAL SUBSCRIBERS: The *Art Libraries Journal* (ISSN: 0307-4722) is published four times a year in January, April, July and October. Four parts form a volume. The subscription price (excluding VAT) of volume 46 (2021), which includes print and online access, is £188 (\$305 in the USA, Canada and Mexico) for institutions. Online only and print only rates are also available. EU subscribers (outside the UK) who are not registered for VAT should add VAT at their country's rate. VAT- registered customers should provide their VAT registration number. Japanese price for institutions are available from Kinokuniya Company, Ltd., P.O. box 55, Chitose, Tokyo 156, Japan. All prices include delivery by air where appropriate.

Orders, which must be accompanied by payment, may be sent to a subscription agent, bookseller or direct to the publisher: Cambridge University Press, University Printing House, Shaftesbury Road, Cambridge CB2 8BS, UK; or in the USA, Canada and Mexico: Cambridge University Press, Journals Fulfillment Department, 1 Liberty Plaza, New York, NY 10006, USA.

The *ALJ* is included in the Cambridge Journals Online service which can be found at https://www.cambridge.org/core. The journal may be accessed directly at http://journals.cambridge.org/alj.

## contents

- 91 Editor's note Gustavo Grandal Montero
- 92 It is more different than you think: Art libraries in Germany and the UK Erica Foden-Lenahan
- 97 The Arbeitsgemeinschaft der Kunst- und Museumsbibliotheken (AKMB): a strong alliance of art and museum libraries Nicole Döll
- 104 More than 25 years of *AKMB-news*: one way to reflect the work within art and museum libraries

  Margret Schild
- 109 Documentary heritage in the Arab region: a regional survey Anissa Harfouche
- 113 Fehras Publishing Practices: an email interview
  Sami Rustom, Omar Nicolas, Kenan Darwich and Gustavo Grandal
  Montero