

# ESCALETTE COLLECTION OF ART | RESOURCES FOR STUDENTS

## WHAT IS THE ESCALETTE PERMANENT COLLECTION OF ART?

The mission of the Phyllis and Ross Escalette Permanent Collection of Art is to install, research, store, and care for the artwork in the collection, as well as to organize exhibitions and community outreach throughout Chapman's campus. We are committed to the development of a focused permanent collection of art that meets teaching and research needs on campus, reflects the multi-cultural nature of Southern California, promotes new artistic talent in the region, and participates in current global artistic discourse.

## HOW CAN WE HELP?

### **Class Projects**

The Escalette Permanent Collection has collaborated with classes from disciplines across campus to create innovative group or individually-based projects including exhibitions, digital exhibitions, digital storyboards, and case-study research essays.

### **Independent Research**

Are you interested in doing research or a creative project about one of the artists or artworks in the Escalette Permanent Collection of Art? We can help you find relevant books and catalogues, and schedule a time for you to see objects not currently on display.

### **Involvement**

Student Art Ambassadors have the opportunity to develop tours, write blog posts, and brainstorm new ways to engage with the Chapman and Orange County communities.

## RESOURCES

### **Objects on Display**

There are approximately 200 artworks on display in buildings and outdoor areas throughout campus at any one time, which is why we've nicknamed ourselves "a museum without walls." Areas with the largest concentration of objects on display include:

- 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Floors of Beckman Hall
- Keck Center for Science and Engineering
- Moulton Hall
- 633 West Palm Building

- Henley Galleria (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor) in Argyros Forum
- Outdoor Sculptures on main campus

## **Objects not on Display**

The Escalette Collection is comprised of roughly 700 objects, only a fraction of which are on display. If there's an object not on display that you'd like to see, please email [artcollections@chapman.edu](mailto:artcollections@chapman.edu) to schedule a private viewing.

## **eMuseum Website**

Nearly every artwork in the Escalette Permanent Collection of Art is now available online through our eMuseum website. Explore over 600 works, gain access to research and additional label information, and create your own digital collection. If you'd like more information on how to browse the collection, visit our [Introducing eMuseum Blog Post](#).

Link to eMuseum: [wilkinsonartcollections.chapman.edu](http://wilkinsonartcollections.chapman.edu).

## **Schedule a Tour**

The Escalette Collection Staff and Student Art Ambassadors offer free, public tours of the permanent collection and temporary exhibitions. To schedule your tour, click the "Schedule a Tour" button on the left-hand menu of our website ([chapman.edu/artcollections](http://chapman.edu/artcollections)).

## **Escalette Collection Library**

The Escalette Collection has a small library with books and catalogues primarily relating to the artists and work in the permanent collection. Email [artcollections@chapman.edu](mailto:artcollections@chapman.edu) to inquire about materials related to your project or research.

## **Escalette Collection Blog**

Learn more about artists, artwork, and artistic movements on the Escalette Collection Blog. Also, keep up to date on current exhibitions, events, and other announcements.

## **Scalar**

Scalar is a free, open-source authoring and publishing platform that is designed to integrate media and text in a variety of ways. The Escalette Collection, for example, is using Scalar to create digital exhibitions and digital documentation of past exhibitions. If you have a project, exhibition idea, or essay that you think would be better conveyed through a digital website with structural flexibility, we can help get you started. Email [bocinski@chapman.edu](mailto:bocinski@chapman.edu).



## **GET INVOLVED**

### **Art Ambassador Program**

Student Art Ambassadors are volunteers who act as liaisons between the Escalette Permanent Collection of Art and the Chapman and greater Orange communities, largely through hosting tours and workshops, helping facilitate events, writing blog posts, and promoting the collection at various Chapman events. To apply, click the "Art Ambassador Application" button on the left-hand menu of our website ([chapman.edu/artcollections](http://chapman.edu/artcollections)). This is an excellent career-building opportunity for anyone interested in:

- Art
- Museums
- Museum Education

- Writing
- Public Outreach
- Creative Marketing

If you have any questions, suggestions, or other ideas for collaborations, don't hesitate to email us at [artcollections@chapman.edu](mailto:artcollections@chapman.edu) or stop by our office (158 Moulton Hall).



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