

# What is OCEAN?

- OCEAN is an online community driven, collaborative education network about copyright and related issues for professionals working in cultural heritage institutions, such as libraries, archives, museums and other similar organizations
- The purpose of OCEAN is to increase capacity and capability at scale to broaden access to collections
- OCEAN serves to create an online space where professionals working with collections can interact with experts who provide their education and training
- OCEAN seeks to connect experts and educators to complement and leverage existing education and training programs so that they are delivered comprehensively, with greater consistency and less duplication
- OCEAN serves as an equity builder, providing professionals with access to rights education where their respective institutions cannot afford to hire in-house expertise

### Who is OCEAN?

#### **Advisory Board**

- **Jonathan Cain,** AUL Research and Learning, Columbia University Libraries
- Kyle K. Courtney, Harvard University & Founder Copyright First Responders Program & Library Futures
- **Greg Cram**, Associated General Counsel & Director of Information Policy, The New York Public Library
- Sharon E. Farb, AUL Special Collections & International Collaborations, UCLA
- **David Hansen** AUL Research, Collections and Scholarly Communications, Duke University & Co-Founder Library Copyright Institute
- Melissa Levine, Director, Copyright Office, University of Michigan
- Margaret McKee, Digital Asset Manager, Menil Collection, & Chair IP Special Interest Group, Museum Computer Network
- Carla Myers, Coordinator of Scholarly Communications, Miami University of Ohio and Founder of Miami University Libraries Copyright Conference
- Rina Elster Pantalony, Director, Copyright Advisory Services, Columbia University Libraries
- Anne Young, Editor, Rights and Reproductions Handbook, (Director, Legal Affairs and Intellectual Property, Newfields Institutional Affiliation for Identification Purposes only)

## The Power of the OCEAN Board

#### COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES

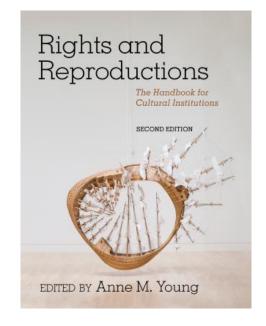
#### THE MENIL COLLECTION















# Research Leading to OCEAN

#### LYRASIS Catalyst Fund Grant Feasibility Study (2018)

- Online network of support desirable by cultural heritage community
- Rights education necessary to meet patron expectations
- Cultural heritage community "same, same, but different"

# Alfred P. Sloan Foundation funded Roundtable (Report published by ITHAKA S&R (2020))

- Both copyright educators and cultural heritage experts require a network
- Scale will not be achieved without an online network or community
- Sustainability could be achieved without micro-payment model

### The LYRASIS Pilot: Online Copyright Classes

Copyright 101

Melissa Levine & Heather Briston

No Fear Fair Use: Practical Fair Use for Cultural Institutions

Kyle K. Courtney & Sandra Aya Enimil

**Copyright Limitations and Exceptions** 

Lisa A. Macklin & Anne M. Young

When Copyright Ends (or Never Was): Understanding the Public Domain

Brandon Butler & Greg Cram

Copyright in Action

Rina Elster Pantalony & Cherie Chen

### Who can benefit from OCEAN?

- Lessons Learned from the Pilot
  - Copyright Educators
    - © education initiative provides support, consistency and scalability
  - Cultural Heritage Experts
    - Need © capability
    - Place to ideate solutions to problems
  - Cultural Heritage Institutions
    - Need © capacity
    - Require a service that provides © capacity within budget

### OCEAN Is Values Driven

- Objectivity, autonomy and expertise
- Build © capacity as an equity driver
- Release recordings for free
- Make them open
- Make learning opportunities FREE to registrants
- Develop a pay what you can approach for organizations
- Stay human: learning is part of the human experience

# **Upcoming OCEAN Sessions**

#### OCEAN Discussion Session: Deeds of Gift/Acquisitions (Old and New)

Friday, May 13 at 12:00 PM Eastern Time with Hope O'Keefe, Anne Young, and Heather Briston.

# OCEAN Discussion Session: Negotiating for permissions for the use of images of object-based collections

Friday, June 3 at 12:00 PM Eastern Time with Anne Young, Margaret McKee, Lisa Macklin, and Melissa Fournier

#### **OCEAN Discussion Session: How to Work with General Counsel**

Friday, June 10 at 12:00 PM Eastern Time with Greg Cram, Amy Blum, Arnetta Girardeau, and Rina Elster Pantalony

#### **OCEAN Discussion Session: Terminations of Transfer**

Friday June 17, at 12:00 PM Eastern Time with Brianna Schoenfeld, Rachel Brooke and Walter Lehman

### Fall 2022 Plans

We are now planning out our fall program

What other topics, programs, or experiences would you like to see?

# Thanks for Listening

Please check out our website for upcoming sessions and news!

http://oceancopyright.org

And can we'd love to hear your views and answer your questions!