Nontraditional Digital Archiving in a Non-Profit Art Community

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What is an ARC?
Defining the ARCHive
Multi-Case Analysis

Edmonton
- SNAP Gallery
- Harcourt House

Calgary
- The New Gallery
- Untitled Art Society
- Stride Gallery

Saskatoon
- PAVED Arts & New Media
- AKA Gallery

Regina
- Neutral Ground Inc.
- Sâkêwêwak
ARC documentation

- organizational documents
- artist files & proposals
- exhibition documentation
- ARC publications & critical texts
- press
- ephemera

*everything is a mix of physical & digital*
Archival Tendencies (Lossy Practices) Broken City Lab, Modern Fuel, 2013
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PAVED Arts is a non-profit, artist run centre for production, presentation, research and dissemination of contemporary media arts. The word PAVED is an acronym signifying the integration of media artforms addressed by our mandate: photographic, audio, video, electronic, digital. PAVED Arts exists to support artists who work in these media.

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“We have so much pressure from the granters to be working on other aspects of the organization... [archives are] the bottom of their priority list and unfortunately, because of that, it’s not the top of ours.”

- Director, The New Gallery - Calgary AB
Bar Tenders

Latitude 53 would like to create and train a team of volunteers to be ongoing bar tenders for our opening receptions, special events, and fundraisers.

Who: Responsible 18+ individuals who would like to help make events at Latitude 53 a success. Bar tending experience is not necessary, but for busier events we welcome volunteers who know their way around a good cocktail.

When: Opening Receptions occur about every 5 weeks, on Friday evenings.

Many of our annual fundraiser events, including the Parka Patio, the Summer Patio, and the Art of Schmoozy, have bar tending opportunities too.

Note: The AGLC has made ProServe training mandatory for all licensed premises serving and selling liquor. While it is not mandatory for Latitude 53, we are able to provide online ProServe training to volunteers interested in bar tending, free of charge. If interested, please contact Megan by email at admin@latitude53.org.

Administrative Support

For individuals interested in assisting with office-related support duties, Latitude 53 does have a small selection of regular activities:

- Archiving
- Mail-Outs
- Events Bulletin Updating
Responsibility to their communities

Critical mass of materials

Collections are unique

Archives demonstrate value and impact

Creative potential of archives
Next Steps
Thanks!

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