Explore the Arts Library Special Collections

In response to the rising number of COVID-19 infections in New Haven and across Connecticut, the Yale University Library will close all library buildings and spaces to users at the end of day on Tuesday, Nov. 24. **Beginning Monday, November 30, 2020 special collections units will be closed for onsite research.** We are not accepting appointments for the ALSC Reading Room at this time.

If health and safety guidelines permit, libraries will reopen to users who are authorized to be on campus Jan. 5, 2021. Please, check back this site for updates regarding services for the month of January 2021 and Yale University's Spring term. Staff members continue to offer reference and consultation services remotely and digitization services continue to be offered to and prioritized for patrons with a Yale NetID. **Questions? Email us at haasalsc@yale.edu.**

The Arts Library Special Collections (ALSC) are composed of materials from the former Art+Architecture and Drama libraries, as well as the Arts of the Book Collection. ALSC holdings include contemporary catalogues raisonnés, 18th- and 19th-century works on artists and architecture, a broad selection of fine press and artists’ books, rare research materials in support of these subject areas, and the Faber Birren Collection of Books on Color.

In addition, ALSC has manuscript and archival holdings in book arts, art history, and drama. Theatrical production is documented through photographs, production books, scrapbooks, and ephemera. The Yale Bookplate Collection contains ex-libris prints and process materials, such as original sketches, plates, and woodblocks. The Arts of the Book Collection maintains archives of Fritz Eichenberg, Fritz Kredel, Richard Minsky, Carl P. Rollins, and many smaller collections about the book arts.

ALSC showcases its collections in the William H. Wright Special Collections Exhibition Area on the lower level of the Haas Family Arts Library. ALSC collections, exhibitions, and related programs are free and open to the public.

**Source URL:** https://web.library.yale.edu/arts/alsc

**Links**

[1] mailto:haasalsc@yale.edu