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Collection Space is a community-supported collections management solution backed by LYRASIS, an internationally-recognized nonprofit and leader in open technology. CollectionSpace provides standards-based collections management workflows, robust tools to store and describe digital assets, and discovery tools for museums and other organizations that collect art, artifacts, objects, and specimens.

CollectionSpace welcomes the following new implementers this past year:

- **Pop Culture Museum of New Jersey** - Breaking ground during 2022, the museum will use CSpace for cataloging, archiving and exhibition planning.

- **Museum of Making Music** - The Museum’s implementation is aligned to support a massive renovation project by providing new process and procedures for cataloging their collection of musical instruments and artifacts as well as planning for special exhibitions.

- **Boston Public Library** - In addition to their vast collection of books, the Library has an Arts Department that cares for over 1 million items including prints, photographs, drawings, paintings, and sculptures all now being carefully managed in CSpace.

- **University of Hong Kong** - The University uses CSpace to manage the 1000+ paintings, sculptures and other works across multiple locations which had previously not been managed under one collections management system making searchability and accessibility much simpler.

- **University of Michigan** - A new member of the Material Order Consortium, the Librarians at the Art, Architecture & Engineering Library (AAEL) will use CSpace to manage the hundreds of material types and samples in their collection and expand the resources freely available to all via Material Order Search.

- **University of Minnesota** - Landscape Arboretum - This 1200-acre horticultural garden and arboretum is part of the university, acting as a research center for the College of Food, Agricultural and Natural Resource Sciences and will use CSpace to manage the care and maintenance of their collection and provide access to users through the public browser.
In January 2022, CollectionSpace officially became a licensed Spectrum Partner. With this accreditation, we have solidified our partnership with CollectionsTrust and will continue utilizing the Spectrum standard as we have always done in hopes of bringing CollectionSpace to new communities and new languages. You can read more about the Spectrum standard on the Collections Trust website.

Public Art Archive and CollectionSpace

The Public Art Archive™ (PAA), which hosts implementers of CollectionSpace’s public art profile, is pleased to report a continued increase in the number of users. Currently the program hosts 24 organizations, including universities, non-profits, municipal and regional governments, and transportation authorities, that utilize the system to manage public art collections. This also includes the PAA program, which hosts a CollectionSpace instance to manage one of the largest actively growing centralized repositories of public art data across the world.

As the number of implementers continues to rise, the PAA team works directly with the CollectionSpace team to provide community-driven feedback on requested improvements and enhancements to the system. Recent and forthcoming additions to the public art profile include: the ability to create a process-driven checklist within the group procedure, which will be beneficial to those who intend to use their CMS to track project progress over extended periods of time; the addition of a series of maker-supplied identity fields in the person authority record that will help organizations capture demographics of collection personas; and the addition of an alt text field on the media handling record to improve accessibility for public engagement with content.

The Public Art Archive is a program supported by the non-profit WESTAF (Western States Arts Federation).
Why CollectionSpace?

• Professionally manage your organization’s collections
• Improve stewardship of the resources you hold in the public trust
• Support diverse collections in an effective, efficient, and scalable way
• Share data via web services and an advanced native API
• Connect and integrate with complementary tools
• Future-proof your organization’s collections technology infrastructure

Small image: CSpace on a tablet