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### ANNOUNCING THE 46<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE ART LIBRARIES SOCIETY OF NORTH AMERICA

OAK CREEK, WI (September 18, 2017)—The Art Libraries Society of North America (ARLIS/NA) will hold its 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference in New York City from February 25-March 1, 2018. Our theme this year is “Out of Bounds.” This premier event for art and visual information professionals offers an exciting program of papers, panels, workshops, and sessions that explore current and emergent interests across professional practice in art and architectural libraries. Participants will have opportunities to mingle and consult with colleagues in the exhibit hall, visit poster sessions, bid in our silent auction, and attend special events. In addition, a variety of festivities and tours will connect attendees with the cultural tapestry of New York City.



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**46TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE**  
**FEBRUARY 25–MARCH 1, 2018 NEW YORK CITY**

New York is a truly American city that draws together cultures to create vibrant architecture, arts, cuisine, history, language, music, and traditions. New York has a long history of innovation, creativity, and progress through breaking traditions and thinking imaginatively. In keeping with the conference theme, sessions will expand the boundaries of art librarianship and feature speakers who bring ideas from outside the library profession to solve problems, spark new initiatives, and broaden audiences for library activities.

Beyond conference sessions, New York City offers a breathtaking variety of art museums and cultural institutions. From the Metropolitan Museum of Art to the Noguchi Museum in Queens, from the Museum of Modern Art to the Tenement Museum on the Lower East Side, or from the newly located Whitney Museum of American Art to the Rubin Museum featuring the art of Himalayan Asia, there is no end to the choices available to conference attendees. A highlight of the conference will be the convocation and closing reception, both of which will be held at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine and will also include guided tours of the iconic and historic landmark during the reception.

Conference registration opens November 2017; discounted early bird registration closes January 26, 2018. Room registration at New York Hilton Midtown Hotel is now open, with special rates for conference attendees available through Friday, January 19, 2018. Please mention ARLIS/NA

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when making your reservation. Visit the ARLIS/NA 46th Annual Conference website at <http://arlisna.org/newyork2018/index.php> for more information about the programs, tours, and special events.

## **About the Art Libraries Society of North America**

Founded in 1972, the Art Libraries Society of North America is a dynamic, international organization of more than 1,000 individuals devoted to fostering excellence in art and design librarianship and image management in the United States, Canada, and Mexico. The membership includes architecture and art librarians, visual resources professionals, artists, curators, educators, publishers, students, and others interested in visual arts information. To serve this diverse constituency, the Society provides a wide range of programs and services within an organizational structure that encourages participation at all levels.

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