



## PRESS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE - May 19, 2026

### **ARLIS/NA Presents H.W. Wilson Foundation Research Award**

WESTFORD, Massachusetts – The Art Libraries Society of North America (ARLIS/NA) is pleased to announce this year's recipient of the ARLIS/NA H.W. Wilson Foundation Research Award.

The H.W. Wilson Foundation Research Award supports research activities by ARLIS/NA individual members in the fields of librarianship, visual resources curatorship, and the arts. The award encourages the professional development of members in their capacities as information intermediaries and as subject specialists in the arts.

The recipient for 2025 is Allison McCormack for her project *Beyond Ege: Biblioclasms and the Broken Book Market in 20th Century North America*, which will uncover the history of the Foliophiles and prompt further study in the biblioclastic networks that supported the study of book history through the circulation of individual leaves. She plans to incorporate her research into a book chapter and hopes that it leads to a broader investigation of the Foliophiles.

The members of the ARLIS/NA Research Awards Sub-Committee are: Lynn Kawaratani (chair), Stacy Nakamura Brinkman, Karen DeWitt, and Kerri Pfister.

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

Founded in 1972, the Art Libraries Society of North America (ARLIS/NA) is a dynamic, international organization of close to 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 every level.

#### **Contact:**

Larry Eames, Media Editor  
719.255.3929 | [media\\_editor@arlisna.org](mailto:media_editor@arlisna.org)

###