

Welcome to the Hampden Art Study Center at the University of Denver

The Hampden Art Study Center (HASC) is DU's first facility designed for the storage, examination and preparation of artworks in an educational setting. It provides a secure climate-controlled space for access to and care of the **University Art Collections**. Collections management staff, including graduate students of the School of Art and Art History, now have a dedicated and secure workspace in which to research, handle, catalog, photograph and manage DU art holdings. **Altogether there are over 3500 cataloged artworks located at the HASC!** You can browse the collections at du.edu/vmgallery. Click on "University Art Collections" on the menu at the top of the page.

Can I use the HASC?

Yes! It was designed especially for the benefit of DU students, faculty members and classes. It is open by appointment both for individual research and class sessions. It's an easy fifteen minute ride each way, so it's possible to schedule a meaningful visit during a two-hour class period. The HASC is open by appointment to researchers with a defined project involving artworks in the University Art Collections. Please provide as much notice of a potential visit as possible. To request a visit please contact our Collections Manager, Nessa Kerr, at nessa.kerr@du.edu.

What's there?

Housed in 4000 square feet of newly renovated space off-campus, the HASC includes the following:

- Climate controlled art storage
- Art Collections Project Space (for preparation, handling, framing, and small-scale art conservation projects; with natural light, fume extraction, sinks and rolling work surfaces)
- Art Examination Seminar Room (a naturally lit room for small and medium-sized group meetings and for examination of artworks)
- Photo Studio (an interior room both for the object photography and scanning operations)
- Print & Drawing Study (a fully equipped interior space for the storage, handling, and informal display of prints, drawings and other works on paper; our largest space for class sessions)



We hope to see you there!

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