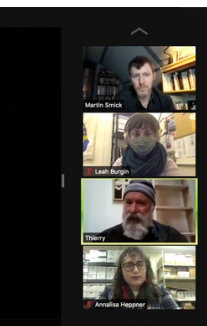


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» TAKE ADVANTAGE OF VIRTUAL RESOURCES

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- View the [*Transient Matter*](#) exhibition online. Use the accompanying [discussion guide](#) to deepen class conversations and prompt reflection.
- Explore the Haffenreffer Museum collection via the [Online Catalogue](#).
- View [past talks](#) with scholars, artists, and other noted guests.
- Read Museum [publications](#), including past exhibition catalogues.

» REQUEST A VIRTUAL CULTURE LAB SESSION

Museum curators can facilitate virtual CultureLab sessions for your students using images of objects featured in the [Online Catalogue](#). Curators will work with University instructors to support coursework with dynamic, object-based learning opportunities for classes via Zoom, including creating highlight groups ([examples found on the Online Catalogue](#)) specifically for your students.

[Submit a virtual CultureLab session request](#) at least two weeks in advance of your desired date. Instructors can select from a list of topics or propose specific objects from the Online Catalogue.

» PURSUE A RESEARCH PROJECT

The Museum welcomes students to consider term papers, independent studies, UTRA opportunities, and other research projects inspired by the Haffenreffer Museum. Topics of particular interest include artist/maker research, general contextual research on collections and/or objects, digital engagement projects, and virtual exhibitions.

Please email HaffenrefferMuseum@brown.edu to express interest.



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» CHAT WITH MUSEUM STAFF

Have you ever wondered what a curator does at a museum? A registrar? An archivist? Do you have questions about pursuing a career in the museum field? Or maybe you just want to casually chat about various museum-related topics?

Museum staff can answer these questions and more during Spring 2021 office hours. Students, faculty, and other members of the University community should reach out via email to schedule a Zoom chat at least two weeks in advance of your desired date with the following Museum staff.

» Annalisa Heppner

Project Manager, Circumpolar Laboratory Inventory Project | annalisa_heppner@brown.edu

Talk to me about: Archaeology; Arctic Archaeology; Indigenous Archaeology and Indigenizing the Museum; Life as a Latina in the museum/archaeology field; Archaeology Jobs.

Availability: Tuesdays from 1-2 PM.

» Collection Team

Registrar & Collection Assistants | dawn_kimbrel@brown.edu

Talk to me about: collection management topics or preventive conservation; the acquisition, accessioning, and deaccessioning process; records management; rehousing projects and choosing materials; monitoring programs such as integrative pest management, dust, and environmental controls; incorporating sustainable practices into everyday decisions.

Availability: By appointment only.

» Kevin Smith

Deputy Director and Chief Curator | kevin_p_smithe@brown.edu

Talk to me about: Archaeology; Arctic archaeology; North Atlantic archaeology, Vikings; Museum anthropology, Museum archaeology, Exhibitions, Research in museums, Museum careers.

Availability: Tuesdays & Thursdays 1-2 PM, or by appointment.

» Leah Burgin

Manager of Museum Education and Programs | leah_burgine@brown.edu

Talk to me about: how to find museum jobs, museum education and interpretation, decolonization and DEI in museums, PreK-12 outreach, public archaeology, underwater archaeology.

Availability: Mondays, 11 AM - 12 PM.



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»» Leah Hopkins

Community Engagement Specialist | leah_hopkins@brown.edu

Talk to me about: Working with tribal communities, meaningful tribal consultation, decolonizing initiatives, Indigenous representations in museums, museum education, Woodlands art traditions, Indigenous and Colonial New England history, New England/Yankee whaling.

Availability: By appointment only.

»» Mae Jackson

Museum Operations & Communications Coordinator | mae_jackson@brown.edu

Talk to me about: social media marketing & engagement, public relations at museums, fandom communities & fan activism, memes, sci-fi/fantasy, and roleplaying games.

Availability: By appointment during usual business hours (M-F, 9-5).

»» Rip Gerry

Exhibition Coordinator/Image Archives | rip_gerry@brown.edu

Talk to me about: The many details surrounding exhibition installations, or managing photographic collections.

Availability: By appointment only.

»» Thierry Gentis

Curator and NAGPRA Coordinator | thierry_gentis@brown.edu

Talk to me about: General inquiries on the collections of the Haffenreffer Museum, information on the Museum's repatriation efforts and achievements, general focus on ethnographic non-western collections from Africa, Asia/South East Asia, the Americas and Oceania.

Availability: Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays by appointment only.

»» DIDN'T FIND WHAT YOU WERE LOOKING FOR?

The Museum is committed to working individually with Brown University instructors to develop teaching and learning opportunities. To propose or request a consultation meeting, please email HaffenrefferMuseum@brown.edu with a copy of your syllabus.