

# ARTstor Shared Shelf: a small college perspective



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# Colby College



- Four-year liberal arts college
- 1,800 students, 159 faculty
- Undergraduate curriculum
- Focus on teaching and student/faculty research
- Art slide collection of 100,000 slides
- Grant from Davis Educational Foundation (2006) to create a collection of images to support faculty teaching and student learning.

# Colby-Staffing and Technology Constraints



- **Staffing**

- Visual Resources Librarian (.5FTE)- MLS – Main Library
- Visual Resources Curator (.5FTE) – Art Department
- 8-10 students each semester

- **Technology**

- Luna Insight
- FileMaker Pro database to help manage workflow
- 4 scanning stations in 2 different buildings

# Where we are at with digital images



- Charter ARTstor subscriber
- 45,000 images in Luna Insight
- Faculty and students want an integrated image resource
- Faculty from all departments looking for a solution

# Why Colby is Participating in Shared Shelf



- Strategic opportunity
- We have very limited staffing
- Luna Insight has serious limitations
- We are looking for a better workflow
- We like the idea of integrating our local image resources with ARTstor
- We can't afford to run multiple platforms