



## Visual Resources at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign -- The Past

- College of Fine & Applied Arts Slide library
- 350,000 analog slides
- ~20,000 digital images – limited access
- Limited support for art & other courses
- Library CONTENTdm collections: ~ 20,000
- CARLI consortium delivers Saskia Scholars Resource images ~25,000
- Scattered visual resources collections
- Large decentralized campus



## Visual Resources at Illinois – The Present:

- Joint task force calls for campus-wide digital visual resource collections & services
- Library spearheads effort
- College of FAA is first partner
- Library invests in ArtStor Shared Shelf
- Student Library / IT Fee supports startup



## Opportunities:

- Build common image metadata workflow using Shared Shelf across campus
- Draw on wealth of existing ArtStor and other visual resource collections
- Focus on user support and training in lieu of supporting multiple systems