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ARTIST INITIATIVES IN FOCUS

Cathartes19 initiated by Helen Mirra

Art World Offset initiated by Peter Halley Studio

Art to Acres | Haley Mellin

Gary Hume in Conversation with Louisa Buck, from Gallery Climate Coalition

John Akomfrah on environmental injustice, from Gallery Climate Coalition

Artist Studio Resources (forthcoming)

MUSEUM Sector Resources

Networks In Focus (Global and US-based)

American Alliance of Museums' Environment and Climate Network

Led by Angela Moore, a community within AAM working to establish museums as leaders on sustainability and climate action. The upcoming events section highlights their Environment and Climate virtual coffee hours.

Sarah Sutton, Sustainable Museums

One of the longer standing sustainability consultates in the cultural heritage sector, Sarah's blog post is worth following.

We are Still In

Sarah Sutton also leads the cultural sector of We Are Still In

Curating Tomorrow

A consultancy for the heritage sector based out of the UK, Curating Tomorrow's free publications can be found under the resources of their website. Art to Zero recommends Museums and the Sustainable Development Goals as a worthwhile read.

Sustainable Practice

A think tank for sustainability and the arts, looking at culture more broadly.

Museums and Climate Change Network

Coalition for Museums for Climate Justice

This is a Canadian network, but worthwhile to follow.

Museums for Future

Culture Declares Emergency

An artist and activist initiative, based out of London and New York.

Climate Heritage Network

Conservation In Focus

IIC Way Forward in Environmental Guidelines

This transcript of the roundtable collaboration of IIC and r this roundtable the AIC, bringing together experts to discuss environmental guidelines, advances in environmental research, and the way forward in relaxing rigid HVAC and temperature standards.

NEH Sustaining Cultural Heritage Grants

This program supports institutional resilience. "Sustainable approaches to preservation can contribute to an institution's financial health, reduce its use of fossil fuels, and benefit its green initiatives, while ensuring that collections are well cared for and available for use in humanities programming, education, and research. Sustainable preventive conservation measures may also aim to prepare and plan for, absorb, respond to, recover from, and more successfully protect collections in the event of emergencies resulting from natural or human activity."

The Bizot Green Protocol

There is general agreement within the international museums community that it is time to shift policies for environmental control, loan conditions and the guidance given to architects and engineers from the prescription of close control of ambient conditions throughout buildings and exhibition galleries to a more mutual understanding of the real conservation needs of different categories of object, which have widely different requirements and may have been exposed to very different environmental conditions in the past. The Bizot Group - the group of the world's leading museums - agreed the Bizot Green Protocol in 2015.

Image Permanence Institute Sustainability Research

Image Permanence Institute Environmental Publications

US-Museums Taking Action

A snapshot of recent climate focused initiatives around US-based institutions.

MOCA Los Angeles Environmental Council

ICA Los Angeles Sustainability + Solar

MFA Boston 2019 Green Initiatives

MCA Denver 2020 Sustainability Update

Harvard Art Museum Sustainability Case Study

The Getty Institute Environments Initiative

Dallas Museum of Art LEED silver certification

Perez Art Museum Miami LEED Gold Certification

Grand Rapids Art Museum (world's first LEED Gold museum)

Field Museum Chicago "The Greener Field"

Glenstone

Curatorial Programming In Focus

The General Ecology Research Project at The Serpentine

Gallery Sector Resources

Gallery Climate Coalition Effective Action Guidelines

Several valuable actions on climate responsible daily operation tactics for our sector, segmented by practice area.

Galleries Commit

SME Climate Hub TOOLS

Leadership Guides for Businesses

The 1.5C Business Playbook

Developed by Exponential Roadmap and the Race to Zero Campaign

Building a Just Transition: The B-Team and Just Transition Centre's Guide

"Just Transition" is a key requirement of the Paris Agreement. This guide book expands on this thinking and the social impact of these critical actions.

MAKE A CLIMATE COMMITMENT

Gallery Climate Coalition

Started in London by a collective of gallerists, this initiative focuses on the commercial art sector to half operational emissions by 2030.

SME Climate Hub

A pioneering global initiative of the International Chamber of Commerce, the Exponential Roadmap Initiative, the We Mean Business coalition and the United Nations Race to Zero campaign, SME is a one stop shop for small and medium sized businesses around the globe to take climate action. Nonprofit and institutional actors are welcome to commit.

Other Relevant Coalitions + Campaigns

Better Faster Future

We Mean Business Coalition

We Are Still In

Ted Countdown

GENERAL RESOURCES

NEW YORK CITY Climate Justices Organizations

NYC Climate Action Alliance

We Act

Uprose

NYC Climate Justice Alliance

Climate Reality Project NYC

NRDC

Sierra Club NYC

United Nations In Focus

Culture in the Implementation of the 2030 Agenda'

This comprehensive report from Culture 2030 Global campaign, takes stock of the first four years of the Sustainable Development Goals and the 2030 Agenda,

from the perspective of culture. In the years leading to the adoption of the UN's SDGs, several global networks campaigned, under the banner 'The Future We Want Includes Culture', for the inclusion of one specific goal devoted to culture, or for the integration of cultural aspects across the SDGs.

United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)

The Paris Agreement

United Nations Race to Zero Campaign

United Nations Art of Change 21

CLIMATE COMMUNICATIONS TOOLS

Julie's Bicycle Communicating Sustainability Guide

Yale Center on Climate Change Communication

Art to Zero Climate Glossary