AFRICAN-AMERICAN ART AND ARTISTS: A PATHFINDER
Mid-Manhattan Library Art Collection

BOOKS
Monographs on Notable Artists
Books on individual artists can be found by searching under the artist’s name in the LEO Catalog. The following are some of famous African American artists: Romare Bearden, Gordon Parks, Jacob Lawrence, James Van der Zee, Jean-Michel Basquiat, Henry Ossawa Tanner, Robert Stuart Duncanson, Betye Saar, Faith Ringgold, Elizabeth Catlett, Horace Pippin, Martin Puryear, Aaron Douglas, John T. Biggers, etc.

Searchable Subject Headings
Afro-American art, Afro-American artists, Afro-Americans in art, Blacks in art, Afro-American women artists, Afro-American painters, Afro-American photographers, etc.

Indexes

Bibliography


Biography


History


Exhibitions and Interviews

**Women Artists**


**Image of Blacks in Art**

*The Image of the Black in Western Art.* Fribourg: Office du livre, 1976. (704.9493 I)


**Collectors and Collecting**


**Fashion**


**Photography**


**VERTICAL FILES**

Consult the Librarian at the Art Information Desk for vertical file materials on individual artists that may include exhibition catalogues, newspaper clippings, etc.

**VIDEOS**

Search The LEO Catalog by subject such as Afro-American artists - video recordings, Afro-American art - video recordings, or by key word such as “Bearden video.”

**PERIODICAL ARTICLES**

“Art Index” for articles published since September 1984 on CD-ROM and in print form since 1929. In print form in “Artbibliographies Modern,” and “BHA: Bibliography of the History of Art.”

**WEB SITES**

African American Artists
www.usc.edu/library/ref/ethnic/black art.html

African American art: an Introduction
www.satie.arts.usf.edu/~ooguibe/afroam.htm

African-Americans in the Visual Arts: A Historical Perspective
www.liunet.edu/cwis/cwp/library/aavaahp.htm

Art in Context
www.artincontext.com

**OTHER COLLECTIONS**

Picture Collection, Mid-Manhattan Library, 3rd floor for images arranged by subject.
History and Social Sciences Department, Mid-Manhattan Library, 5th floor.
Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture, 515 Malcolm X Blvd 10037. Tel: 491-2200.