

What's on a Worcester Art Museum label?

- **Artist's name**– This often includes where the artist is from and when they were born/died.
- **Title** of the artwork
- **Year** or years the artwork was created
- **Materials** used to create the work
- **Credit line**– person or organization who donated the work, or statement that the Worcester Art Museum purchased the artwork.
- **Accession number**– this number first tells you the year the museum received the work. The number that comes after the decimal tells you what number acquisition the work was for the museum that year.

### **Make your own label!**

Think of your bedroom as a Museum of Yourself. Pick an object in your bedroom and write a museum label for it.

The object I picked is:

book

What is the **artist's name** who created your object? Is the artist an individual person, multiple people, or a company? Where are they from? When were they born/when did they die?

If you do not know any details about the artist, write *unknown* in its place.

Faith Ringgold, from Harlem, 1930-2024

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What is the **title** of your object? Is there an official name? If not, what do you call it?

"Tar Beach"

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What **year** was your object created? If you are not sure, are there any clues on your object to help you find the year it was created?

If you have a general idea, you can write that (ex. 21st century, c. 2000).

1991

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What **materials** is your object made out of? Take a moment to look and list everything you see and feel.

Paper glue cardboard ink

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Create your **credit line**. Who purchased the object? Was it a gift from someone or did you buy it for yourself?

My mam bought it for me

Create your **accession number**:

2024 (year of acquisition) .

1 (acquisition number)

If you are unsure what number acquisition your object was for your Museum, take a guess.