



## Exhibit and Display Policy

Exhibits and displays must align with the mission of University Libraries (“Library”) and Stony Brook University (“University”). The goals of all exhibits and displays are to highlight resources, services or collections of University Libraries, to enhance the research and educational mission of the University, and to enrich the cultural and intellectual life of the University community.

Display locations include but are not limited to all public areas of University Libraries, the library website, any digital signage throughout the Library, and any exhibits on the Library's web portal. The Library reserves the right to use other areas/spaces in the Libraries as needed.

Non-library groups/individuals may request the use of display areas when working in collaboration with library departments. Library staff who wish to present an exhibit or display should consult with Library Administration.

Exhibitors will assume all responsibility for the exhibit, including accompanying descriptions and signage content. Library will not be liable for any damage or loss. Exhibits will be displayed for a specified time. Exhibitors are responsible for set-up and dismantling.

Exhibits/displays may reflect the unique personal expression(s) and composition ideas of the displayer, respective of the ACRL policy: "Freedom of information and of creative expression should be reflected in library exhibits and in all relevant library policy." (ACRL Intellectual Freedom Principles for Academic Libraries, item #7.) All content will comply with existing state, federal, and local laws, including those on obscenity, libel, defamation of character and invasion of privacy. All exhibits/displays must meet with the approval of Library Administration.

This policy may periodically be revised to reflect the changing needs and initiatives of SBU Libraries.

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