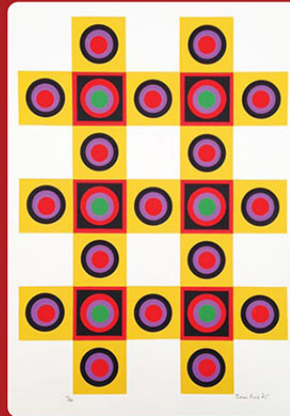


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OPEN HOUSE: A Portrait of Collecting



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Opening: Friday, January 23, 5-7 pm 🌸 **Lamont Gallery** Phillips Exeter Academy

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January 19th – February 28th, 2015

Open House celebrates the collecting impulse: why we gather, save, organize and display objects, and what happens when these objects become collections. From toys to paint-by-numbers paintings, vintage radios to pop art prints, the exhibition will feature excerpts of collections from

Melissa & Erick Mischke, Jeff Ward, Cary Einhaus & Jim Mills, Ingrid Bryan, Lamont Gallery, PEA department of Classical Languages, Bruce Phillips of Radio Orphanage, John Sideli, Jeff Phillips' Lost & Found: The Search for Harry and Edna, the American Independence Museum, and the Hood Museum of Art at Dartmouth College, along with a participatory sonic sculpture by Democracy of Sound (Exeter).



Melissa Mischke, *ANRI Figures*



Jeff Ward, *Journey Record*

The power of collections goes beyond the objects themselves: the tactile, textural qualities of objects hold and honor our life experience. Jung Mi Lee and Jon Sakata will offer a meditation on the sensorial-as-collection in a site-specific installation, temps s(a/e)ns Netz. And, taking inspiration from the Significant Objects project, the exhibition will include singular objects and their stories from PEA community members.

Open House is an invitation: to experience the generosity of a collection shared, to consider questions of value, meaning, and personal history, and to delight in the new narratives that emerge when collections intersect and intermingle.

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Bruce Phillips, *World's Fair Radio*