

## ARTstor

ARTstor (<http://www.artstor.org>) is a large and expanding resource of digital images and data for teaching and research in art history, in the humanities and other disciplines. ARTstor documents artistic traditions across many times and cultures and embraces architecture, painting, sculpture, photography, decorative arts, and design as well as many other forms of visual culture. For more information on what is in ARTstor please see [http://www.artstor.org/info/collections/whats\\_in\\_artstor.jsp](http://www.artstor.org/info/collections/whats_in_artstor.jsp). The ARTstor charter collection currently consists of approximately 300,000 images and is expected to contain 500,000 images by July 2006.

CCL is not offering ARTstor at this time because the vendor pricing policy does not allow a consortium discount. With our handling fee added we would have been offering the product at a higher cost than if libraries went directly through the vendor. Instead we are offering this brief note and reference to a full review conducted by the CSU SEIR committee.

The CSU SEIR Committee review of ARTstor is at [http://seir.calstate.edu/reviews/2004/artstor\\_review.doc](http://seir.calstate.edu/reviews/2004/artstor_review.doc)  
They rated ARTstor as a 2.7 overall (see info on SEIR rankings at <http://seir.calstate.edu/reviews/rating.shtml> ) The ARTstor response to the SEIR review is at [http://seir.calstate.edu/reviews/2004/artstor\\_response.shtml](http://seir.calstate.edu/reviews/2004/artstor_response.shtml)

Pricing: ARTstor is available to community colleges at the following rates:

\$1,000 (one-time fee) \$1,200 (annual access fee)

ARTstor's annual access fees (AAF) will be pro-rated in calendar years 2004 and 2005 to reflect collection growth. In 2004, the AAF will be only 60% of the full annual fees. In the second year, the fees will be 80 percent of the full fee. From January 1, 2006 forward the AAF will be 100% of the fee listed above.

For further information regarding participation in ARTstor please see [http://www.artstor.org/info/participation\\_info/higher\\_education.jsp](http://www.artstor.org/info/participation_info/higher_education.jsp)

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## **Other ARTstor Reviews**

LaGuardia, Cheryl. "ARTstor Comes Alive." Library Journal 15 Sept. 2004 p.24-26.

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