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26TH ANNUAL GEORGE WITTENBORN BOOK AWARDS PRESENTED

Banff, Alberta, Canada – On May 7, 2006 the 26th Annual George Wittenborn Memorial Book Awards were presented at the annual conference of the Art Libraries Society of North America (ARLIS/NA). Established in 1981 to honor the memory of premier New York City art book dealer and publisher George Wittenborn, the awards are given each year to North American art publications which represent the highest standards of content, documentation, layout, and format. Three outstanding books published in 2005 were selected to receive the 26th Annual George Wittenborn Memorial Book Award.


Three publications were selected by the 2005 George Wittenborn Award committee to receive an “Honorable Mention.”


A special mention was also given to *Guide to the Literature of Art History* 2 edited by Max Marmor and Alex Ross, Chicago: American Library Association, 2004.

Members of the 26th Annual George Wittenborn Memorial Book Award are: Barbara Q. Prior, Oberlin College (Chair); Louis V. Adrean, Cleveland Museum of Art; Mona Chapin, Cincinnati Art Museum; Gary Ginther, Ohio University; Chris Hatten, Huntington Museum of Art; Anne O. Morris, Toledo Museum of Art; Cris Rom, Cleveland Institute of Art.

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