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Lloyd Library Announces 2019 Artists-in Residence

To enrich and bolster support for the arts, the Lloyd Library is proud to introduce an Artist-in-Residence program. Recipients are selected by a team of scholars and artists with a focus on integrating and interpreting Lloyd collections through art.



The Lloyd's inaugural Artists-in-Residence, Guy Michael Davis and Katie Parker of the artist duo Future Retrieval, began their research-based work at the Lloyd Library in January 2019. Their two-month residency concludes in early March. They continue to explore the Lloyd's collections, bringing together botanical illustrations, early travel books and ceramic apothecary jars. Their research will culminate with the creation of an immersive installation on display at the Lloyd Library in September.

Davis and Parker attended the Kansas City Art Institute from 1999 to 2003 and received Bachelor of Fine Art degrees in ceramics, followed by Master of Fine Arts degrees in ceramics from The Ohio State University. Both are currently professors at the University of Cincinnati's College of Design, Architecture, Art and Planning.

Since 2008, they have collaborated under the name Future Retrieval, making objects that combine new technology, porcelain and good craft. They exhibited both nationally and internationally and have served as artists-in-residence at the Bemis Center for Contemporary Art in Omaha, Nebraska; The Pottery Workshop and

the International Studio in Jingdezhen, China; Dresdner Porzellan in Freital, Germany; and as Smithsonian Artist Research Fellows at the National Museum of Natural History and the Cooper Hewitt National Design Museum in 2016. Davis and Parker received resident artists appointments and grants during the summer of 2017 from the Swedish international arts program, Iaspis, in Stockholm.



Look for information coming soon on applying for the Lloyd Library and Museum's 2020 Artist-in-Residence program, at www.lloydlibrary.org.

The Lloyd Library and Museum is free and open to the public. Located at 917 Plum St. in Cincinnati, Ohio, the Lloyd is open Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m. and the third Saturday of the month from 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. For more information or to schedule a visit, contact the Library at (513) 721-3707 or email contact@lloydlibrary.org or visit LloydLibrary.org.