In many special libraries, rare materials seldom see the light of day. At the Lloyd, our goal is for materials to be appreciated, used and applied to today. In addition to their availability for research, our exhibits bring prized resources out of the stacks for public view. Rather than keeping our collections secret, we believe community access is the best use of our extensive and out-of-the-ordinary collections.

**Final Month to View Through the Rx Bottle Exhibit**

*Through the Rx Bottle: Medicinal Cannabis 1841-1937* closes in three weeks. If you or someone you know hasn't yet seen this exploration of medical marijuana's history, it's not too late. The exhibit features rare botanical illustrations combined with 19th and early 20th-century glassware, medicinal products and artifacts. Illustrations on display include the image at left from Otto Carl Berg's 1861-1863 work *Darstellung und Beschreibung*.

**Lloyd Featured on WCPO's Cincy Lifestyle**

This week, *Cincy Lifestyle* aired a segment highlighting Cincinnati’s “hidden gem,” the Lloyd Library. The producers spoke with Executive Director Patricia Van Skaik about the history of the Lloyd and provided a glimpse at our current exhibit *Through the Rx Bottle*. Check out the video [here](#).

**Contemporary Art Exhibit Opening September 6**
When: Friday, September 6, 5:30-8:30 p.m.
Where: Lloyd Library & Museum

Don't miss the opening of the Lloyd's upcoming immersive exhibit, *Leaves of Plates*. This mixed media installation draws on the research of the artist team Future Retrieval's two-month residency at the Lloyd Library. In the process, they brought together disparate ideas to build a new environment through objects, imagery and design. See ceramics, cut paper and textiles come together in this unique exhibition.

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