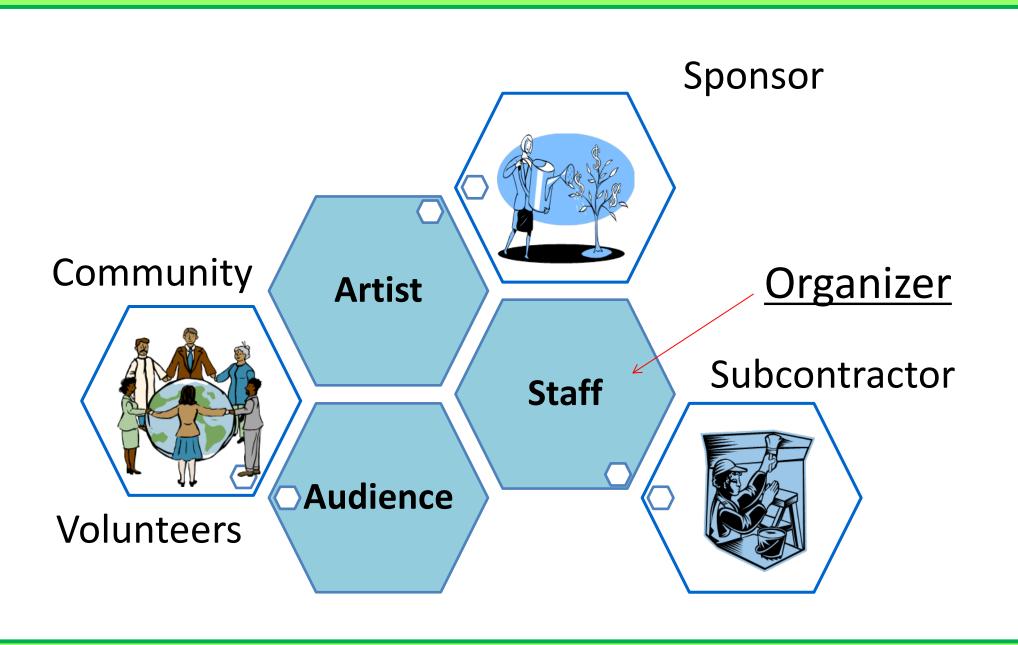
Records Management Greases the Wheels of Organizing Art Project

What is Art Project?

It's an artistic outdoor activity since 1988 in Japan.

- Revitalize social and regional environment
- Receives financial support (grant, foundation)
- ◆ NPOs often organize it

Art Project Participants



Tasks and Facts

Responsibility for project organizer

- ◆ Coordinate views with participants and take notes
- Appraisal for finished tasks and records
- Keep the records available to retrieve, succeed to intellectual resources and leave them posterity

Art project needs:

- Accountability to stakeholders
- Human resource development for organizer

In fact:

- Few artists or staff know anything about project administration.
- Most inexperienced to work in well-organized bodies.
- No awareness of risk management, e.g.
 - ⇒How to prevent leaking personal information
- ⇒How to stop bad behavior, failure to write or keep documents
- Lack knowledge of archival science

Solution for Records Management

Manager

- 1. Clarify each duty of each staff member
- 2. Define format for necessary records
- 3. Fix timing of document input
- 4. Fix retention schedule
- 5. Decide responsible division of original data
- 6. Disclosure rule
- 7. Define medium for original document: paper, electronic medium or both.
- 8. Apply conservation methods

Finding Example (2012)

Japanese artist, Katsuhiko Hibino, a professor of Tokyo University of the Arts: "We should have the predisposition to archive our work process."

His team tried to keep all the records in the process of ongoing project "TANeFUNe" in 2012.

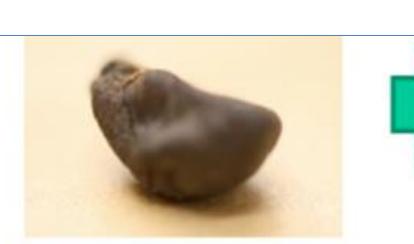


like a ship.



closing elementary school. Hibino team planted morning glories with 20 residents of the village in Niigata prefecture.

It was started at a







Memories were stored in the seed and carried

seeds were carried again. Seed seemed to be

to other provinces where second-generated

The seed ship traveled around 32 ports for 82 days from Maizuru to Niigata. Art performances were demonstrated at each port.

These daily records were registered by NPO *trindo* at Maizuru accompanying to the ship and sent to P+Archive Project Team of NPO *Art & Society* in Tokyo.

Archiving Trace (2013-1)

Collecting Data Records on the fixed format with right header



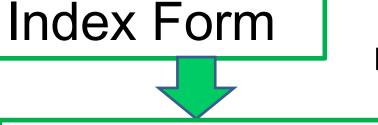
Original data selected and the items registered according to a fond or series



photographed by photographer

Written necessary metadata with a photo for

Papers scanned and large materials



registered items Wrap

Preservation with location No.

Wrap the materials with acidfree paper and item input to system-generated data base

Archiving Trace (2013-2)

Analyzing the work flow according to the output records, those data were finally organized to Retention Schedule.



Goals

"Art Archive Kit" was published under the auspices of both *Art & Society* and *Tokyo Art Research Lab* (*TARL*). The future purpose is to **nourish prospective organizer toward the art performance during Tokyo Olympics, 2020**. This is a kind of guidebook for records management of art project.



http://www.art-society.com/parchive/kit

Next Step (2014)

Introducing records management to artists and staffs, it is necessary to let them know the terminology and practical skills of project management. *TARL* plans human resource development for art archive organizer. The experiments will be verified in some art projects and be a standard.





Book of terminology

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