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## Retrospective exhibition Additional Initiatives Section

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# OTHER INITIATIVES



The Art in the Libraries program has developed several other campus and community initiatives, such as the first ever Morgantown Public Art Guide, a Campus Art Crawl, and the Inclusive Portrait Project. Another project was developing Virtual Art Offerings of online exhibits, virtual tours and recorded programs. We have also crowd-sourced some playful exhibitions such as a coloring exhibit, a *Looking at Morgantown* photography exhibit and *REMIx*ing the archives exhibit. We have hosted a series of photography exhibits by staff and faculty, such as Michael Sherwin's *WVU's Jackson Hole Photography Workshop: Ten Years in the Making*, documenting his student trips to Wyoming.



REMIX by artist Sofie N. using WVRHC On View Digital Collection.

“I handle the WVRHC's online photographs database, and for five years I have fielded requests...for various uses of the photographs. Of all the uses I've seen, REMIX's artistic use of the collection is one of my favorites! Seeing all of the artists put new twists on old works was a refreshing and transformative way to engage with history. Some of my favorite photographs from the collection ended up used, too-- I had a great laugh spotting our photo of a 1930s Charlie Chaplin impersonator on stilts in one artist's submission.”

-Lemley Mullet, Photo Manager, West Virginia & Regional History Center

“I organized a 10-year retrospective exhibition of student work from my ongoing Jackson Hole Photography Workshop...It was a lot of fun to put this show together and reflect on the enormous impact this course has had on so many students over the years, not to mention all of the incredible photographs the students have made...it continues to be a very popular offering and is now running for 14 years.”

-Michael Sherwin, Professor of Photography



Photo from Michael Sherwin's exhibit, 2018.