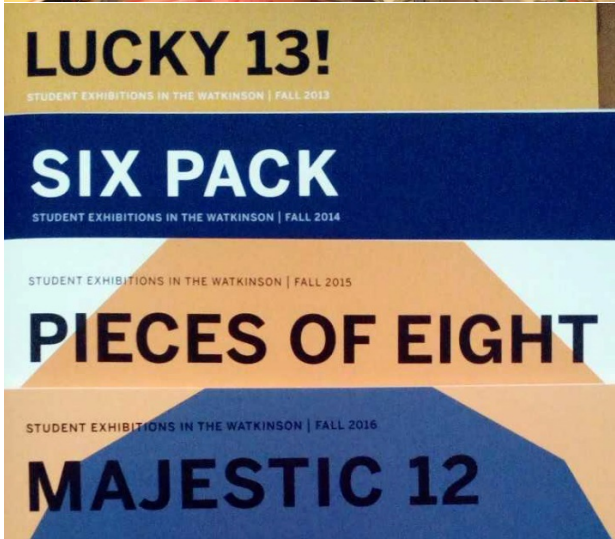


**American Studies 835/435:
Museum & Library
Exhibitions
Fall 2017:
Wednesdays 6:30–9:30pm**



All museum activities from research and conservation to education and outreach converge in the very public forum of the exhibition. It is one of the best ways to learn about and promote collections, and to explore and refine a subject or theme. Drawing from sources in the Watkinson Library, each student will conceive a topic which can be sufficiently illustrated by books, manuscripts, prints, sound recordings (etc.) in the collections. After compiling an annotated bibliography of secondary literature, choosing objects and placing them in a story-arc, a sample of the items will be placed on display physically in the Watkinson, and the full show (scans and descriptions) will be mounted online. Students will also collaborate to produce an illustrated publication, plan and participate in an opening event at the end of the semester in the Watkinson, and raise funds through social media to support the catering costs of the event and the publication.

These are pics from the class's most recent exhibition opening, and of the booklets of the past four student-curated shows, 2013-16. Impressive portfolio pieces!

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