



Secretary of State Jay Dardenne
The Friends of the Louisiana State Exhibit Museum
present
The Purse and the Person
A Century of Women's Purses
Curated by Curatrix Group



An Educational Program for All Students

The Louisiana State Exhibit Museum invites students to experience a very interesting and unique exhibit. *The Purse and the Person* is a private collection of over 3,000 purses and accessories that allows the student to examine and contemplate a very personal and female artifact ranging in time from the Edwardian Matron to the Modern Fashionista. The collection brings together life stories buried right under our noses—in the purses carried by our mothers and grandmothers. Numerous exhibition vignettes allow students to examine women through the content and style of the handbags they carried to understand their personalities, fashion sense, and everyday concerns. This is an amazing opportunity to delve into the past and analyze the evolution of women within the twentieth and twenty-first centuries through such an everyday and often overlooked item ~ the woman's handbag.

Educational Packets Include:

- Exhibition Outline
- Narrative
- Bibliography
- Glossary
- Contact Information

- Timelines
- Collections and Collectors Activity
- Purse Stories Activity
- History Mystery Activity
- Word Find
- Where are they Now Activity
- Imagery of the Purse

Exhibit also serves as an excellent introduction into student based art projects



The Purse and the Person Opens February 14, 2010

Schedule your class today
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