

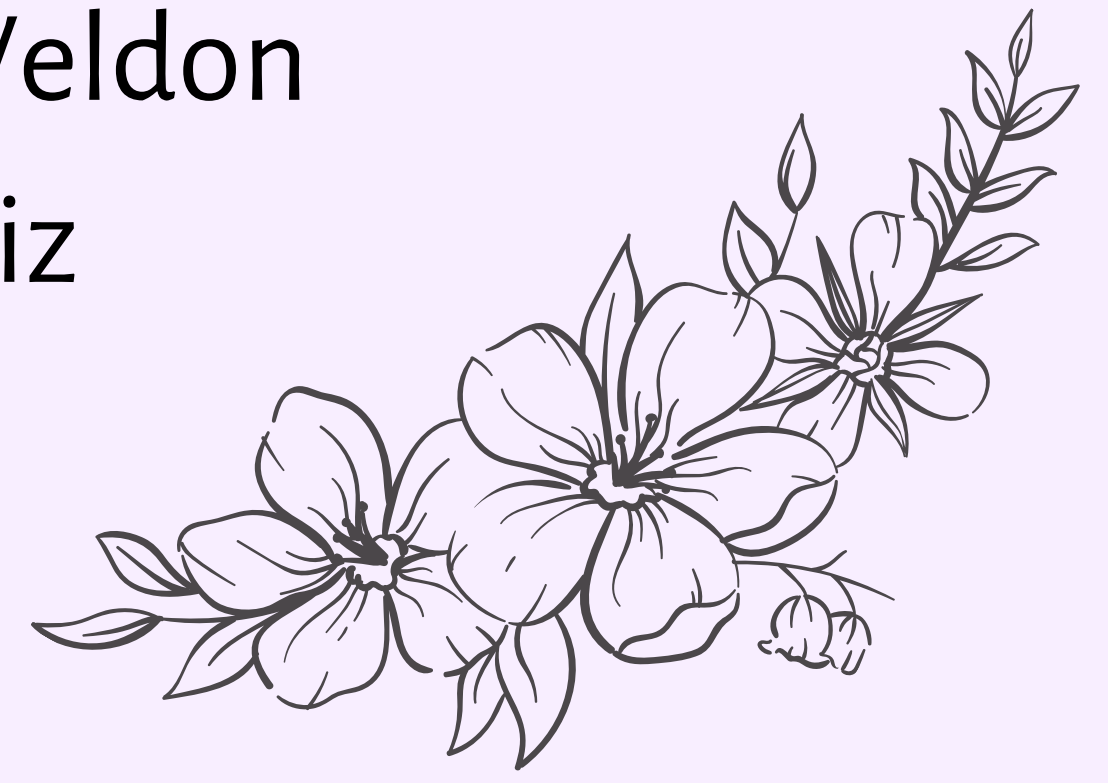
# Representation Matters

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## The Project

Alongside Spencer Auerbach, I created a proposal on how to represent demographic information about artists and makers, including their gender, race, ethnicity, and sexuality

## Methodology

- Collecting data on how other museums catalog demographic information
- Reading theoretical texts on identity and museum practices

## Key Concepts

Our proposal also discussed ethical and conceptual topics, such as:

- Language and Identity
- Self-definition
- Which identities should be cataloged in the database.

## Our Proposal

We made suggestions about:

- How to research demographic information
  - Where to find information and what should be included in descriptions
- Where to record that information in the library database

## End Goals

- Making the viewpoints, epistemologies, lives, and work of marginalized groups more visible.
- Helping researchers diversify their findings by making marginalized voices locatable

