

Letter

I hope Albert Schug will forgive me for printing the following brief extract from a letter sent to me as Editor but not, I think, intended for publication. Referring to Sonia French's article 'Marketing the art library' in our Summer issue, he writes as follows:

...we have had a very fine experience with our 'Library in the Museum', a library for museum visitors with one book on every artist exposed in the museum and a hundred information books (encyclopedias, iconographic reference works, etc). This library forms part of the museum, the paintings are part of the collection, so that the museum visitor suddenly finds himself amidst books and begins to read. The furniture was designed by the Gismondis and by Magistretti (Milano). I hope the photograph will give you an idea.

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