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RECEPTION AND COLLECTORS’ TALK THURSDAY OCTOBER 1, 6-8 P.M.
The Image of Fashion: A Photographer’s Legacy
JANUARY 4 – FEBRUARY 26, 2016
RECEPTION AND LECTURE THURSDAY, JANUARY 7, 6-8 P.M.
Paul W. Hollingshead (1896–1974) studied at the New York Institute of Photography in 1922 and worked for Edward Steichen taking high fashion photos for Vogue and Vanity Fair magazines. In 1928, he returned to California and settled in Woodland in 1932. Upon his death he left an archive of photos to his sons Bill and Edward Hollingshead that document changes covering five decades. Experimenting with lighting, background, props, and poses, the photographs capture evolving styles in clothing and fashion as well as the sitter’s preferences from dashing movie star glamour shots to warm, friendly family photos. Fashions and accessories from the UC Davis Design Collection will be paired with these period photographs bringing them to life with tangible artifacts.
Curated by Jo Ann Stabb and Susan Taber Avila

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One of the earliest toys devised for children, baby rattles have evolved over the centuries into a variety of shapes and sizes. They are symbolic of how design responds to socio-economic factors and cultural identity, and represent a design chronology of style, function, sound and materials. This exhibition features over 100 rattles from the important collection of Lu and Maynard Lyndon.
Curated by Lu and Maynard Lyndon and Tim McNeil

The Invisible Worker in China: Interpretations of the Laborer’s World Through Fashion
NOVEMBER 16 – DECEMBER 4, 2015
Featuring the work of Master of Fine Arts student Vivian Ye.

Design-by-Design, Juried Student Design Competition
MARCH 28 – APRIL 29, 2016
This annual installation, timed to coincide with the university's Picnic Day, is a lively survey of undergraduate student talent and creativity that reflects the multi-disciplinary breadth of the Department of Design.

Design Master of Fine Arts Graduation Exhibition
MAY 18 – JUNE 12, 2016
Working with renowned design faculty, Master of Fine Arts students explore the broader topic of “Design” through specific design disciplines, drawing on collaborations with the arts, humanities, social sciences and sciences. This exhibition showcases the candidates’ final research and creative projects.