National Gallery Of Art Data Analysis

SQLite database creation

Data analysis using SQL

Visualizations using Python

- 1. Project Objective
- 2. Challenges
- 3. Project Questions

Contents

- i. Timeframe of Artworks
- ii. Prolific Artists
- iii. Artwork Types
- iv. Origins of Artworks
- v. Top Constituents
- vi. Canadian Artists
- vii. Canadian Artworks
- viii. Attributed Artworks per Canadian Artist
- ix. Types of Canadian Artworks
- x. Time Period of Canadian Artworks

Project Objective

 Create SQLite database using CSV files and Entity Relationship Diagram (ERD)

Perform data analysis using SQL to answer proposed questions

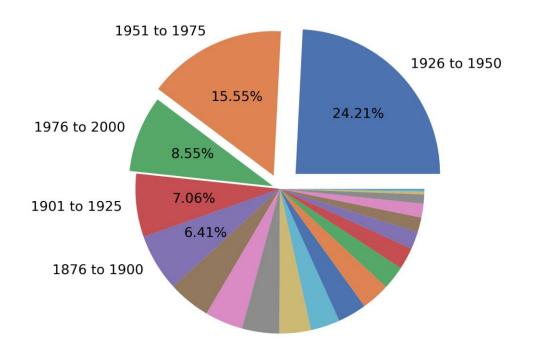
Visualize results using Python

Challenges

- Some foreign keys reference tables that **do not exist**, as stated in provided Data Dictionary
- Data Dictionary, CSV files, and ERD sometimes do not match
 - Example: no CSV file for "objects_altnums", found in ERD
- Some columns that were supposed to be foreign keys do not match primary key data
 - Example: "constituents_text_entries" to "constituents"
- **Duplicates** found in what was supposed to be primary key, which also prevents foreign key references
 - Example: "preferred locations tms locations" to "preferred locations"

i. Timeframe of Artworks

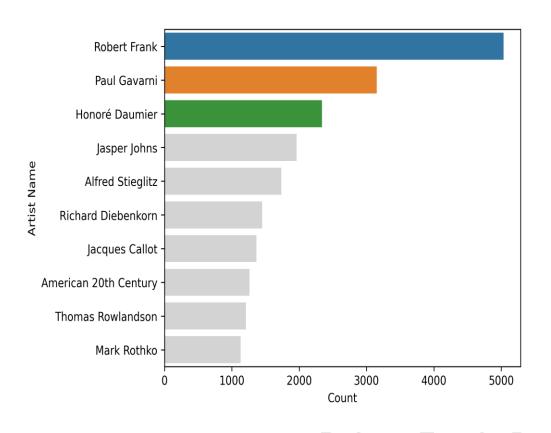
What timeframe or time period are most of the artworks created from?



Timeframe with the most artworks created was 1926 to 1950 (24.21% of total)

ii. Prolific Artists

Who are the artists with the most works at the NGA?

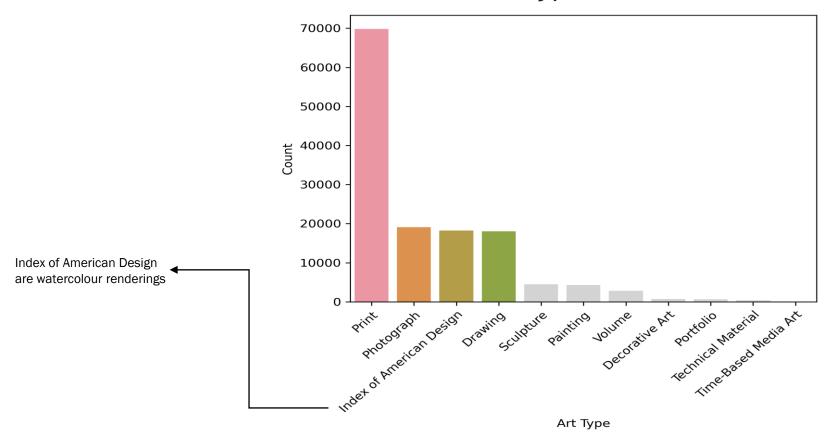


Note: Only top 10 artists shown

The top 3 artists with the most art work: Robert Frank, Paul Gavarni, Honoré Daumier

iii. Artwork Types

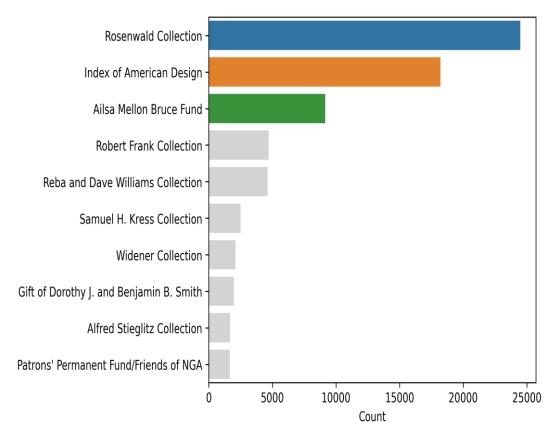
What is the breakdown of the types of artworks in the NGA collection?



Majority of artworks are **print** (50.36%), followed by **photographs** (13.79%), **watercolour renderings** (13.16%), and **drawings** (13%)

iv. Origins of Artworks

Where were most of these artworks sourced from?

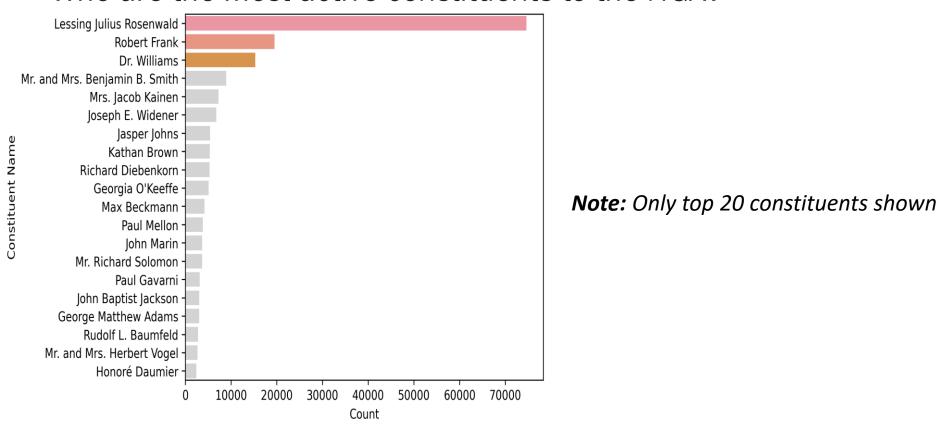


Note: Only top 10 sources shown

Top 3 sources: Rosenwald Collection (17.65%), Index of American Design (13.13%), Ailsa Mellon Bruce Fund (6.6%)

v. Top Constituents

Who are the most active constituents to the NGA?



Top 3 most active constituents: Lessing Julius Rosenwald, Robert Frank, Dr. Williams

vi. Canadian Artists

How many Canadian artists are represented in the NGA collection?

- There are **47 Canadian artists**

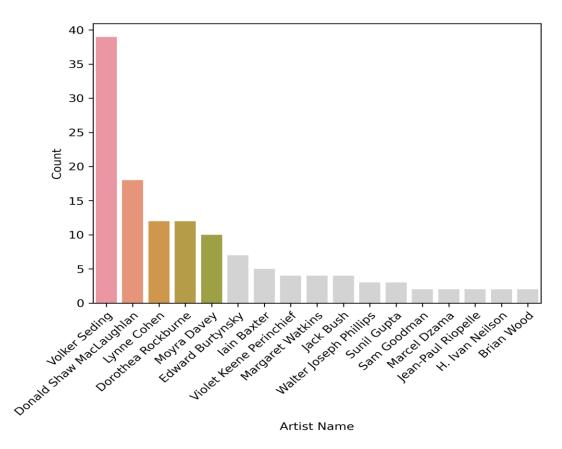
vii. Canadian Artworks

How many total art pieces are attributed to Canadian Artists?

- There are **154 total pieces**

viii. Attributed Artworks per Canadian Artist

How many art pieces are attributed to each Canadian artist?



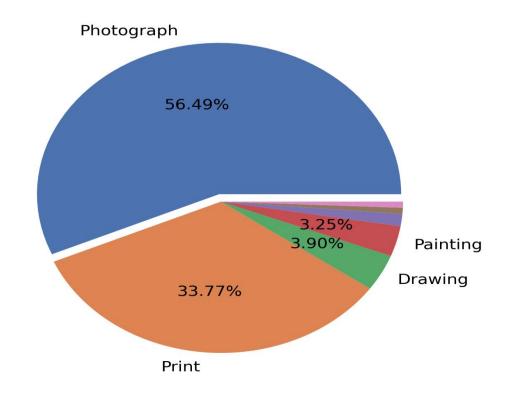
Top 5:

- 1. Volker Seding 39 pieces
- 2. Donald Shaw MacLaughlan 18 pieces
- 3. Lynne Cohen 12 pieces
- 4. Dorothea Rockburne 12 pieces
- 5. Moyra Davey 10 pieces

Note: Artists with only 1 piece are not shown on graph

ix. Types of Canadian Artworks

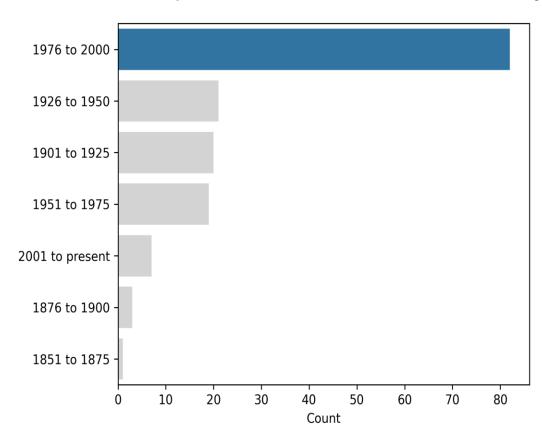
What is the breakdown of the types of artworks by Canadian artists?



Majority of Canadian artworks composed of **photographs** (56.49%), followed by **print** (33.77%). The other types make up a very small proportion.

x. Time Period of Canadian Artworks

In which time period were these artworks by Canadian artists predominantly created?



Most artworks by Canadian artists created between:

- 1. 1976 to 2000 82 pieces
- **2. 1926 to 1950** 21 pieces
- **3. 1901 to 1925** 20 pieces
- **4. 1951 to 1975** 19 pieces

Oldest Canadian artwork?

Artist: Charles Caleb Ward

Title: His First Appearance in Public

Art Type: Painting

Created: 1870

Link: https://www.nga.gov/collection/art-object-page.126485.html

Latest Canadian artwork?

Artist: Laura Letinsky

Title: Untitled #7

Art Type: Photograph

Created: 2009

Link: https://www.nga.gov/collection/art-object-page.218000.html