

LIFE UNWORTHY OF LIFE

NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

Life Unworthy of Life tells the disturbing story of the Hadamar Institution, a Nazi 'euthanasia' killing centre in Germany. By 1941 more than 10,000 men, women and children were murdered at Hadamar as a direct result of Nazi racial policies. The primary victims of the Nazi 'euthanasia' and forced sterilization program were German children and adults who were blind, deaf, physically disabled or mentally handicapped, epileptics, orphans, juvenile delinquents and non-conformist youth. Children with cerebral palsy, other neurological conditions or Down Syndrome were targeted and used as subjects in scientific experiments. This crime against humanity was committed against the most defenseless of victims in German medical and welfare institutions. These crimes committed under the T4 program were a direct precursor to the atrocities of the Holocaust. The gas chambers and crematoriums used in the death camps were first developed and tested as tools of mass murder. T4 medical personnel later staffed the extermination camps of Poland. This exhibit, produced by the VHEC, raises ethical questions concerning many contemporary practices and areas of research that are both sensitive and contentious, such as genetic screening for birth defects, sterilization, infanticide and wrongful births.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

The exhibit consists of 24 large graphic panels (32" x 40") that tell the story of the euthanasia crimes at Hadamar. Themes addressed are propaganda, resistance, perpetrators and victims.

SPACE REQUIREMENTS

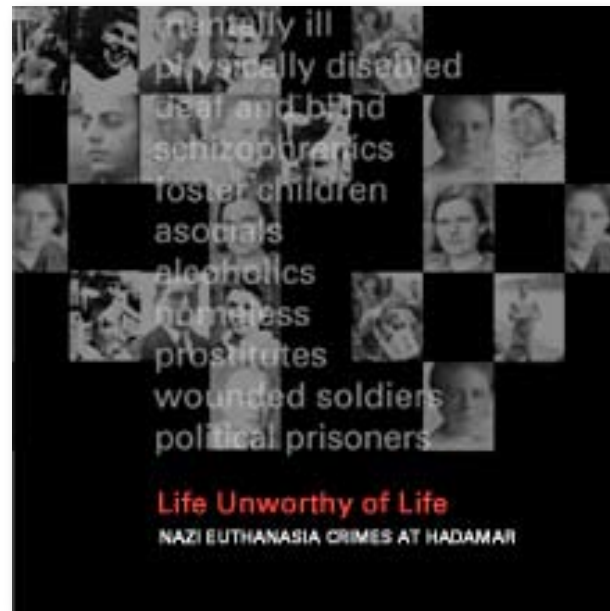
The entire exhibit runs approximately 50 linear feet and needs to be hung in sequence on any type of wall system. The exhibit is chronological and needs to be hung so visitors can follow the sequence (for example, around the walls of a room).

Insurance Value: \$5,000.00

Booking Period: The exhibit may be booked for a 6 to 8 week period. Longer rental periods are available by arrangement.

Security Level: Low

Rental Fee: The rental fee for this exhibit is \$1000.00. A deposit of \$250.00 is required at the time of scheduling. Each venue is responsible for all shipping.



Additional Components: Educational resources are available for reprint, including digital files for a Teacher's Guide, docent scripts and publicity materials. An exhibit poster is also available to be reprinted for promotional purposes.

SHIPPING SPECIFICATIONS

Summary: 1 wood crate

1 Crate: 45" x 37" x 13" / 150 lbs

NOTE: we recommend that you check the means and cost of shipping before booking an exhibit.

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