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### **Abstract:**

This article examines how popular music has been represented within museum exhibitions and considers the significance of collection and display relating to popular music artefacts. Using a number of recent exhibitions as examples, it considers how particular versions of popular music history are constructed through the display of material culture. In effect, the practices of museums and art galleries mean that the conceptual underpinning of popular music exhibitions tends to take the form of canonical representations, the contextualization of popular music artefacts as art or the presentation of popular music as part of local history. The article argues that these types of approach represent a problem for the researcher/curator as they tend to replicate dominant hegemonic versions of history and then suggests ways in which the popular music curator can actively learn from private collectors in order to give a more diverse representation of a variety of popular music practices. Drawing on interviews with private collectors it considers how the culture of popular music can offer an avenue through which to explore personal and social histories, memory, and the exhibition context.

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