

This collection of resource binders includes reference materials that have anchored Craycroft's ongoing research into the legal, theoretical, and ethical dimensions of personhood. The binders include a range of materials including case studies, court documents, articles, and reviews on the following themes as they relate to personhood: CITIZEN, LIABILITY, LIBERTY, PROPERTY, PROTECTION, REPRESENTATION, SPEECH, STANDING, and SOVEREIGNTY. They serve as a resource for both visitors and the artist, who turns to a new theme and selection of resource materials each week to guide the production of her stop-motion animated film.

While each binder is organized around a thematic principle, these themes are all critically interrelated. The binders are not meant to draw hard distinctions and do not purport to be comprehensive reviews, but rather highlight a select collection of legal narratives as they intersect with these themes and have inspired Craycroft's project.

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# CITIZEN

*a legally recognized subject or national of a state or commonwealth, either native or naturalized*

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*the state of being responsible for something, especially by law*

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*the state of being free within society from oppressive restrictions imposed by authority on one's way of life, behavior, or political views*

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# PROPERTY

*a thing or things belonging to someone*

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# PROTECTION

*a person or thing that prevents someone or something from suffering harm or injury; a legal or other formal measure intended to preserve civil liberties and rights*

## DEFINITIONS

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# REPRESENTATION

*the action of speaking or acting on behalf of someone or the state of being so represented*

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# SPEECH

*the expression of or the ability to express thoughts and feelings by articulate sounds*

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# STANDING

*capacity of a party to bring suit in court*

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# SOVEREIGNTY

*Sovereignty is a political concept that refers to dominant power or supreme authority. In a monarchy, supreme power resides in the "sovereign", or king. In modern democracies, sovereign power rests with the people and is exercised through representative bodies such as Congress or Parliament. The Sovereign is the one who exercises power without limitation. Sovereignty is essentially the power to make laws, even as [Blackstone](#) defined it. The term also carries implications of autonomy; to have sovereign power is to be beyond the power of others to interfere.*

*Beyond lawmaking power, two other (often contentious) aspects of sovereignty are eminent domain (the right of the sovereign to take private property for public use) and sovereign immunity (which offers the sovereign protection from lawsuits).*

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