

Seattle Art Museum Capital Campaign Fact Sheet

Capital Campaign:

The Seattle Art Museum is in the final phase of its highly successful fundraising effort to support the creation of the Olympic Sculpture Park, downtown expansion and renovations to the Seattle Asian Art Museum. To date, nearly \$179 million has been raised toward the \$180 million goal for the capital campaign from approximately 8,000 donors.

Gifts to the campaign represent the generosity of trustees, individual donors, corporations, foundations, and government agencies. The museum was also awarded a \$2.5 million challenge grant from The Kresge Foundation. The challenge grant is designed to help SAM achieve its campaign goals, which extend beyond fundraising to expanding and diversifying the museum's membership and engaging the entire community.

The museum has been successful in reaching new audiences and expanding its donor base. To date there have been 3,000 new donors to the museum. In addition there have been approximately 2,500 gifts for the Olympic Outlook, a \$1,000 donation to engrave a name on the waterfront railing at the Olympic Sculpture Park.

SAM Named Spaces

Free Zone Named Spaces: Named spaces in the Seattle Art Museum Free Zone include the Sally B. Nordstrom Art Studio, Lecture Hall and Education Center; Guendolen Carkeek Plestcheeff Auditorium; Langdon and Anne Simons Board Room; Mr. and Mrs. Duff Kennedy Waiting Area; Seattle Art Museum Volunteers Association Terraces; WaMu Open Studio; Jane M. Davis Grand Terrace; R.D Merrill Family Court; Rainier Lobby; Brotman Forum; Herman & Faye Sarkowsky Hall; Janet W. Ketcham Forum Gallery; Robert M. Arnold Board Room.

Third Floor Galleries:

Virginia & Bagley Wright Galleries for Modern and Contemporary Art, Becky & Jack Benaroya Gallery (2), Gwendolyn Knight & Jacob Lawrence Gallery, Barney A. Ebsworth Gallery, Lyn & Jerry Grinstein Gallery, Jane Lang Davis Gallery, PONCHO Gallery, John H. Hauberg Galleries for Native Art of the Northwest Coast, Dr. & Mrs. Ellsworth C. Alvord Gallery, Albert O. Foster Gallery, Skinner Family Gallery, Frederick & Rosa Ayer Gallery, Theiline Pigott McCone Gallery

(2), John McCone Gallery, Seattle Art Museum Supporters Gallery, Julia Lee & C. Calvert Knudsen Family Room, Blumenthal Seating Area, Nesholm Family Foundation Reading Area.

Fourth Floor Galleries:

The Boeing Company Gallery, Kerry & Linda Killinger Gallery, Mr. & Mrs. H.S. Wright and Mr. & Mrs. H. Jon Runstad Gallery, Norman Davis Gallery, Lehman Foundation Gallery, Scheumann Gallery, Joshua Green Foundation Gallery, Charles M. Simonyi Special Exhibitions Galleries, Joan & Morrie Alhadeff Gallery, Norcliffe Gallery, Samuel & Althea Stroum Gallery, Richard & Elizabeth Hedreen Gallery, PACCAR Gallery, Kreielsheimer Gallery, SAFECO Gallery, Weyerhaeuser Gallery, Qwest Gallery, Lockwood Foundation Living Room.

SAM Web Site:

Visit SAM's Web site for up-to-date information about museum exhibitions and programs at www.seattleartmuseum.org.

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