



# STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT of NATURAL and CULTURAL RESOURCES STATE COUNCIL on the ARTS

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November 9, 2020

His Excellency, Governor Christopher T. Sununu and the Honorable Executive Council State House Concord, New Hampshire 03301

# REQUESTED ACTION

Authorize the Department of Natural and Cultural Resources, Division of the Arts, to award an Arts in Health grant to Currier Museum of Art (VC #154158), Manchester, NH in the amount of \$7,500 to support an art focused wellness program for veterans effective upon Governor and Executive Council approval through June 30, 2021. 100% Federal Funds.

Funding is available in account, Federal Arts Partnership Grant, as follows:

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FY 2021 \$7,500

# **EXPLANATION**

Arts in Health grants are awarded to nonprofit organizations responding to the Arts Council's recognition that arts and culture facilitate the physical, cognitive, and socio-emotional aspects of individual healing, and that when applied to public health, promote healthy environments, and policies in communities by promoting empathy, awareness, and social cohesion through shared narrative and aesthetic experiences. Grant categories and deadlines are advertised through the Arts' website, social media, and electronic newsletters.

At a recent meeting, the NH State Art Councilors unanimously voted to accept the Arts Council's Arts in Health Review Panel's recommendations for the grants based on its funding priority ranking within a competitive review. The five-member peer panel considered 6 criteria to arrive at a consensus ranking for each application. Each panelist is advised, both individually and collectively, of their obligation to disclose any conflict of interest and themselves from assessment if a conflict is present. The evaluative criteria range from the administrative capacity of the organization, quality of programming, participant benefit, community support, accessibility and equity.

The Currier Museum of Art already received an Arts Council NH CARES Act grant in the amount of \$7,500 in Fiscal Year 2021. The cumulative total with this grant is over the \$10,000 threshold therefore requires Governor and Executive Council approval.

The Attorney General's office has reviewed and approved the grant agreement as to form, substance and execution.

Respectfully submitted,

Sarah L. Stewart Commissioner



# NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE COUNCIL ON THE ARTS GRANT AGREEMENT

This agreement between the State of New Hampshire, New Hampshire State Council on the Arts (hereinalter "Council") and Currier Museum of Art (hereinafter "Grantee") is to witness receipt of funds subject to the following conditions:

#### **GRANT PERIOD: FY2021**

### **OBLIGATIONS OF THE GRANTEE:**

- The Grantee agrees to accept \$7,500.00 and apply it to the program(s) described in the grant application and approved budget for To support an art focused wellness program for veterans. In the performance of this grant agreement, the Grantee is in all respects an independent contractor and is neither an agent nor employee of the
- Founding credit including Council logo must appear in all programs, publicity, and promotional materials. The following wording and Council logo should be used:



Currier Museum of Art is supported in part by a grant from the New Hampshire State Council on the Arts & the National Endowment for the Arts.

- The Grantee acknowledges that the NHSCA Program Coordinator may schedule a site visit to the organization and may request a site visit from the NHSCA.
- The Grantee agrees to abide by the limitations, conditions and procedure outlined herein and in the attached appendices. If appropriated funds for this grants program are reduced or terminated, all payments under this grant may cease. That determination rests within the sole discretion of the Council.
- 3. PAYMENT will be made following the receipt and execution of all required documents
- 4. FINAL REPORT: The Grantee agrees to submit a final financial and narrative report on a form provided by the Council no more than 30 days after the end of the grant period. Failure to submit the final report will render the Grantee incligible for Council funding for two years.

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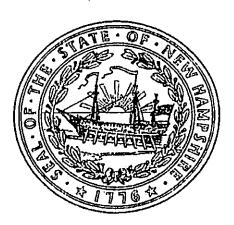
# State of New Hampshire Department of State

# **CERTIFICATE**

I, William M. Gardner, Secretary of State of the State of New Hampshire, do hereby certify that THE CURRIER MUSEUM OF ART is a New Hampshire Trade Name registered to transact business in New Hampshire on March 15, 2007. I further certify that all fees and documents required by the Secretary of State's office have been received and is in good standing as far as this office is concerned.

Business ID: 574306

Certificate Number: 0004790545



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF,

I hereto set my hand and cause to be affixed the Scal of the State of New Hampshire, this 28th day of January A.D. 2020.

William M. Gardner Secretary of State

# Corporate Resolution

i, Stephen Duprey , hereby certify that I am duly elected Clerk/Secretary/Officer
of the Currier Museum of Art . I hereby certify the following is a true of a vote taken at a (Name of Corporation)
meeting of the Board of Directors/shareholders, duly called and held on <u>July 30</u> , 20 <u>20</u> ,
at which a quorum of the directors/shareholders were present and voting.
Voted: That Alan Chong, Director and CEO (may list more than one person) is duly
authorized to enter into contracts or agreements on behalf of the Currier Museum of Art (Name of Corporation)
with the State of New Hampshire and any of its agencies and departments and further is
authorized to execute any documents which may in his/her judgement to be desirable or
necessary to affect the purpose of this vote.
I hereby certify that said vote has not been amended of repealed and remains in full force
and effect as the date of the contract to which this certificate is attached. This authority shall
remain valid for thirty (30) days from the date of this Corporate Resolution. I further certify
hat it is understood the State of New Hampshire will rely on this certificate as evidence the
person(s) listed above currently occupy the positions(s) indicated and that they have full
authority to bind the corporation. To the extent that there are limits on the authority of any listed
ndividual to bind the corporation in contracts with the State of New Hampshire, all such
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DATED: July 30, 2020 ATTEST: 1
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On the <u>30</u> day of July 2020, before me <u>Carolina Mamos</u> , the undersigned officer personally appeared <u>Stanen H.Duprey</u> , known to me or satisfactorily proven to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged that he/she executed the same for purposes therein contained. In witness whereof,
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# GRANTEE INFORMATION FORM for ORGANIZATIONS

Please complete the following for fulfillment of grant requirements by the State of New Hampshire's Department of Administrative Services

Name of Organization Currier Museum of Ar

Statement of Purpose:

(Give your organization's mission statement or list your organization's objectives in the space below)

Focused on Arth Centered in Community. Committed to Inspire.

# Please attach the following:

- Board Resolution (provided)
- Resume of Administrator (If not provided with application)
- 4. . Board of Directors (if not provided with application)
- A list of the current directors and officers of your organization.
  - Pleise do not include any personal information such as home addresses, phone numbers or emails.
  - Ceruficate of Liability and Workers Comp Insurance with the Department of Natural and
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    - Please include a copy of a current year Certificate of Good Standing. (If not provided with the
  - application)
    4 If you do not have a Certificate of Good Standing with the state of NH please call Secretary of
    5 State Corporate Division at 271-3244 and request an application.



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Self-employed investment consultant

Senior positions, Fidelity Investments, 1993-2009

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Trustee since 2004

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appraiser

Concord, NH

Trustee since 2001

## Alan Chong

# Director and CEO of the Currier Museum of Art Manchester, New Hampshire (from 2016)

# Previous positions

# Director of the Asian Civilisations Museum and the Peranakan Museum, Singapore (2010 to 2016)

Concurrently Chief Curatorial Director and Head of the Cultural Academy, National Heritage Board, Singapore (2013 to 2016).

In November 2015, the museum completed an expansion of 2500 square meters, including renovated galleries, with a total budget of \$36 million. This had added a new river entrance, eight new galleries, plus a restaurant and café.

Collection development. The museum expanded its holdings in all in its collecting fields, with particular emphasis on cross-cultural Asian art, including trade and export forms, and syncretic religious objects. The museum also incorporated the Tang Shipwreck, a 9th-century wreck owned by the government, and developed a new gallery for it.

Mission. Led a renovation of the mission and vision of the museum. Established a new collection policy and a reconceptualization of the galleries.

Education. Strengthened the schools and educational programmes. Integrated key museum objects into school curriculum for the first time. Encouraged the development of a game-based, alternative-reality app for exhibitions and new permanent galleries.

Team development. Recruited and hired new professional staff; mentored and developed key curators and programmers. These included a chief curator of international standing, a new head of education and programmes, head of operations, and a chief of philanthropy. Developed a framework of curatorial work across the national museums, and a system of training and recruitment for local talent.

Design. Developed a new museum graphic identity. Strengthened the design of publications and galleries. Selected architectural and interior gallery design for the new wings.

Support. Rebuilt the museum board of 12 and recruited major supporters. Developed a new philanthropy team by adding a chief of philanthropy. Raised \$55 million (Singapore dollars) for acquisitions from government and private sources, and attracted donated objects worth approximately \$12 million. Designed and built a new wing; and secured \$45 million in funding for a second expansion and refurbishment of present galleries.

# Major exhibitions include:

Christianity in Asia: Faith and Art (Asian Civilisations Museum, 2016). With Pedro Moura Carvalho and Clement Onn. Catalogue.

Terracotta Warriors: The First Emperor and His Legacy (Asian Civilisations Museum, 2011). Catalogue. A specially curated exhibition that was the best attended exhibition in the history of Singapore's national museums.

China Mania! The Global Passion for Porcelain, 800-1900 (Asian Civilisations Museum, 2014).

Treasures of a Fallen Pagoda: Famen Temple and Tang Court Culture (Asian Civilisations Museum, 2013). With Pedro Moura Carvalho and Kan Shuyi. Catalogue.

Devotion and Desire: Cross-cultural Art in Asia (Asian Civilisations Museum, Singapore, 2013). With Pedro Moura Carvalho. Catalogue.

Luminous Depths: Lee Mingwei (Peranakan Museum, Singapore, 2013). Contemporary commission with catalogue.

# Poorvu Curator of the Collection, Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum, Boston (1999 to 2010)

Wrote and edited the collection catalogue: Furnishing a Museum: Isabella Stewart Gardner's Collection of Italian Furniture (Boston, 2011), co-author with Fausto Calderai. Essay: "Gardner Style: Isabella Stewart Gardner as decorator and furniture collector," and co-author of the entries.

Major exhibitions at the Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum include: Journeys East: Isabella Stewart Gardner and Asia (Gardner Museum, Boston, 2009). With Noriko Murai. Catalogue.

Bellini and the East (Gardner Museum and National Gallery, London, 2005-6). With Caroline Campbell. Catalogue. A consideration of Renaissance Venice's connections with the Ottoman Empire in the 15th century.

Gondola Days: Isabella Stewart Gardner and the Palazzo Barbaro Circle (Gardner Museum, 2004). With Anne Macauley and Rosella Mamoli Zorzi. Catalogue. The circle of painters, writers, and social figures associated with Isabella Gardner, Henry James, John S. Sargent, and Anders Zorn in Venice.

Raphael, Cellini, and a Renaissance Banker: The Patronage of Bindo Altoviti (Gardner Museum and the Bargello Museum, 2003). With Dimitrios Zikos. Catalogue.

## Curator of European Art, Art Gallery of Ontario, Toronto (1996 to 1999)

Curated new galleries of European art, including the first display of the Thomson collection of European decorative arts at the museum. Curated exhibition of 19th-century Dutch landscape painting (with catalogue).

### Associate Curator of Paintings, Cleveland Museum of Art (1990 to 1996)

Participated in the re-installation of the European galleries, responsible for European paintings. The project included 12 galleries with new labels and thematic groupings.

Curated an exhibition with the Rijksmuseum, Amsterdam: Still-Life Paintings from the Netherlands, 1550-1720. With Wouter Kloek. Catalogue.

Compiled a collection handbook: European and American Painting in The Cleveland Museum of Art: A Summary Catalogue (Cleveland, 1993), with an introduction: "Collecting pictures for Cleveland."

#### Education

PhD, art history: Institute of Fine Arts, New York University. Dissertation: "Social meanings in the landscapes of Aelbert Cuyp."

MA, art history: Institute of Fine Arts, New York University

BA: Yale College, history of art major, with honors

#### Other exhibitions curated

De zichtbaere wereld: Art in 17th-Century Dordrecht (exhibition catalogue: Dordrechts Museum, Dordrecht, 1992). With Betsy Wieseman and John Loughman.

# Other publications

Great Peranakans: Fifty Remarkable Lives (Singapore, 2015): editor and introduction.

"Curators, critics and historians: Crossroads of history and art" in Arts Hats in Renaissance City: Reflections and Aspirations of Four Generations of Arts Personalities, edited by Renee Lee (Singapore, 2015).

"The Gothic experience: Re-creating history in American museums", Journal of the History of the Collections 27, no. 2 (May 2015).

"Secrets of the Fallen Pagoda, Mysteries of the Famen Temple" in Secrets of the Fallen Pagoda: The Famen Temple and Tang Court Culture (Singapore, 2014), pp. 9-24. And four entries and general editor.

"Sri Lankan ivories for the Dutch and Portuguese," Journal of the Historians of Netherlandish Art, vol. 5, no. 2 (2013).

"Crossing borders in the arts of Asia" in Devotion and Desire: Cross-cultural Art in Asia (Singapore, 2013).

"Jacob Gerritsz Cuyp: Problems of collaboration", The Rijksmuseum Bulletin, vol. 58, no. 2 (2010), pp. 162-71.

"Isabella Gardner, Bernard Berenson, and Otto Gutekunst" in Colnaghi, Established 1760: The History, edited by Jeremy Howard (London, 2010), pp. 26-31.

"Introduction: Journeys East" and catalogue text: Journeys East: Isabella Stewart Gardner and Asia (exhibition cat. Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum, Boston, 2009).

"Émile Gavet: Patron, collector, dealer" in Gothic Art in the Gilded Age (exhibition cat. John and Mable Ringling Museum of Art, Sarasota; and Preservation Society of Newport County, 2009–10), pp. 1–21.

"Henry James, Mrs. Gardner and art" in Henry James, Letters to Isabella Stewart Gardner, edited by Rosella Mamoli Zorzi (London: Pushkin Press, 2009), pp. 31-45.

"The American discovery of cassone painting" in *The Triumph of Marriage: Painted Cassoni of the Renaissance* (exhibition cat. Gardner Museum and the John and Mable Ringling Museum of Art, Sarasota, 2008-9).

"Mrs. Gardner's museum of myth," Res: Anthropology and Aesthetics, no. 52 (Autumn 2007), pp. 212-20.

"Gentile Bellini in Istanbul: Myths and misunderstandings" in *Bellini and the East* (exhibition cat. Gardner Museum and National Gallery, London, 2005-6). Volume co-edited with Caroline Campbell.

"Introduction: Romance and art and history" and "Artistic life in Venice" in Gondola Days: Isabella Stewart Gardner and the Palazzo Barbaro Circle (exhibition catalogue: Gardner Museum and

Biblioteca Nazionale Marciana, Venice, 2004), pp. xi-xvii and 87-128. And general editor of the volume.

"The afterlife of Cellini's bust of Bindo Altoviti" in Raphael, Cellini, and a Renaissance Banker: The Patronage of Bindo Altoviti (exhibition cat. Gardner Museum and Museo Nazionale del Bargello, Florence, 2003–4). And general editor.

"Isabella Gardner's two silver boxes by Christian Erikson and Anders Zorn," Cleveland Studies in the History of Art, vol. 8 (2003), pp. 222-29.

"Collecting crosses: Isabella Gardner and J. P. Morgan" in *The Art of the Cross: Medieval and Renaissance Piety* (Gardner Museum, 2001), pp. 17-28. With entries.

"Aristocratic imaginings: Aelbert Cuyp's patrons and collectors" in *Aelbert Cuyp* (exhibition cat. National Gallery of Art, Washington; National Gallery, London; Rijksmuseum, Amsterdam, 2001). Also author of several entries.

"Contained under the name of still life: The associations of still-life painting" in Still-Life Paintings from the Netherlands, 1550–1720 (exhibition catalogue: Rijksmuseum, Amsterdam; Cleveland Museum of Art, 1999), pp. 11–37. Also co-author of the entries and co-editor with Wouter Kloek.

Johannes Vermeer: Gezicht op Delft [The View of Delft, in Dutch] (Hilversum: Gottmer/Becht, 1992).

De zichtbaere wereld: Art in 17th-Century Dordrecht (exhibition catalogue: Dordrechts Museum, Dordrecht, 1992). Essay and entries.

"New dated works from Aelbert Cuyp's early career," Burlington Magazine 133 (1991), pp. 606-12.

"The market for landscape painting in 17th-century Holland" in Masters of 17th-Century Dutch Landscape Painting (exhibition catalogue: Rijksmuseum, Amsterdam; Museum of Fine Arts, Boston; Philadelphia Museum of Art, 1987). Also entries and biographies.

"In 't verbeelden van Slachtdieren" [Meaning of Dutch cattle painting] in Meesterlijk vee: Nederlandse veeschilders, 1600–1900 (exhibition cat. Dordrechts Museum, Dordrecht; Fries Museum, Leeuwarden, 1988).

"The drawings of Cornelis van Poelenburch," Master Drawings 25 (1987), pp. 3-62, 85-116.

### Publications edited

Sarong Kebaya: The Global Sources of Peranakan Fashion, by Peter Lee (Singapore, 2014).

Inventing Asia: American Perspectives around 1900 (University of Hawaii Press and Gardner Museum, 2014). Co-edited with Noriko Murai.

Terracotta Warriors: The First Emperor and his Legacy, and introduction (exhibition cat. Asian Civilisations Museum, Singapore, 2011).

Luxury for Export: Artistic Exchange between India and Portugal around 1600, by Pedro Moura Carvalho (exhibition cat. Gardner Museum, 2008).

A Bronze Menagerie: Mat Weights of Early China (exhibition catalogue: Gardner Museum, 2006-7).

Eye of the Beholder: Masterpieces from the Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum (Boston, 2003).

### Recent lectures

"Inventing national museums: The challenge of hybrid cultures," New York University Abu Dhabi, December 2014; Malay Heritage Centre, Singapore, April 2015.

"The first Western museums of Asia art: Problems in interpretation," Asian Civilisations Museum, Singapore, September 2013.

"Private museums and the Renaissance experience," Villa I Tatti, Florence, June 2013.

"European colonial networks in Asia: Is this the right question?," University of Zurich, December 2012.

"Berenson, Matisse, and Gardner," Villa I Tatti, Florence, September 2009.

"Display and work in Isabella Gardner's museum: The influence of artists' studios," Frick Collection, New York, March 2010.

"Mehmed II's collection of Italian prints," School of Oriental and African Studies, London, 2006.

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