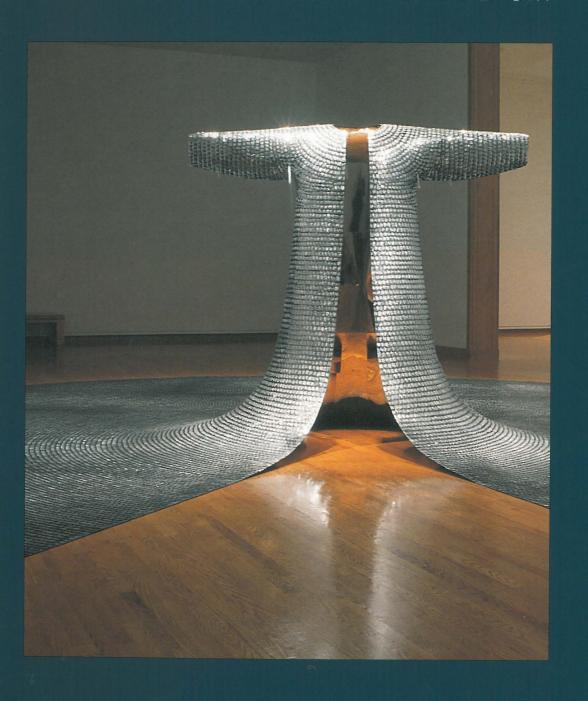
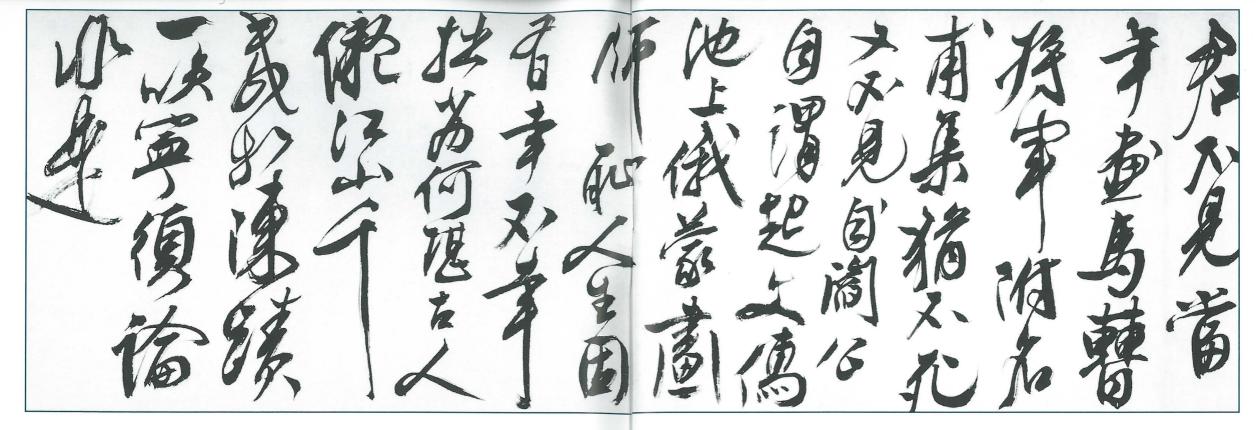
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Wen Zhengming, China, 1470–1559; Poem to the Painting "Sunset on the Jin and Jiao Mountains" (detail), dated 1521; ink on paper, overall: 14 x 390 in.; purchased in honor of Jay Xu and Jennifer Chen with funds from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation Art Acquisition Endowment, Anonymous, Mirni and Bill Gates, The Asian Art Council, Jeffrey and Susan Brotman, Lyn and Gerald Grinstein, Jane and David Davis, Christine Y. Nicolov, David and Daphne Tang, Griffith and Patricia Way, Gail Joice, Winifred and Ven Lee, Julie Emerson, Phil Stoiber, Scottly Ray, Albert and Angelina Yen, Mike McCafferty, SAM Volunteer Association, John Stevenson, Sheila Farr, Julie Creahan, Nancy Curtis, and Steve Erickson, 2003.1; photo: Paul Macapia

"We thank and appreciate you and SAM more than you'll ever know. Keep up the great work and know that what you're doing means the world to us. I've spoken to other organizations that have partnered with SAM and we all feel the same way. We extend our hands to be of service to SAM whenever the need for us should arise." ■

—Community Partner

SAM AT 70: EMBRACING THE PAST, IMAGINING THE FUTURE

Director's Foreword

Since opening in 1933, the Seattle Art Museum has been dedicated to bringing art of the highest quality to our community in fulfillment of our vision to Connect Art to Life. We want to ensure that the Northwest has access to first-rate artistic collections and programs. In marking our seventieth anniversary in 2003, SAM celebrated its history of achievement and challenged itself to look ahead boldly and establish a broader and more profound partnership with our community.

Over the past year, while plans for the creation of the waterfront Olympic Sculpture Park progressed, SAM decided to move forward with the much-needed expansion of the downtown museum and improvements to the Seattle Asian Art Museum in Volunteer Park. Together, these three extraordinary projects will result in a remarkable transformation of SAM as we know it today.

These ambitious capital projects are not about buildings and construction, but rather about great art and the fine people who comprise our community. Our goal is to provide everyone in our community with numerous opportunities to experience fine works of art from across time and across cultures, to explore history, and to discover who they are and who others are through art and programming of the highest quality. To do this, space is essential. Without fail, our efforts are inspired by great art, but also fueled by the desire to deepen our relationship with larger and more diverse audiences than ever before.

This is the most important time in SAM's history since it's founding. We are working hard to provide an extraordinary legacy for future generations and lay the groundwork for a dynamic future that promises another grand celebration after the next seventy years. All of this is not possible without the vision, dedicated support, and continued partnership of our Board of Trustees, members, volunteers, generous donors, and staff. I hope you share my pride in our past success and join me in imagining the future, which is so full of promise!

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Mimi Gardner Gates The Illsley Ball Nordstrom Director

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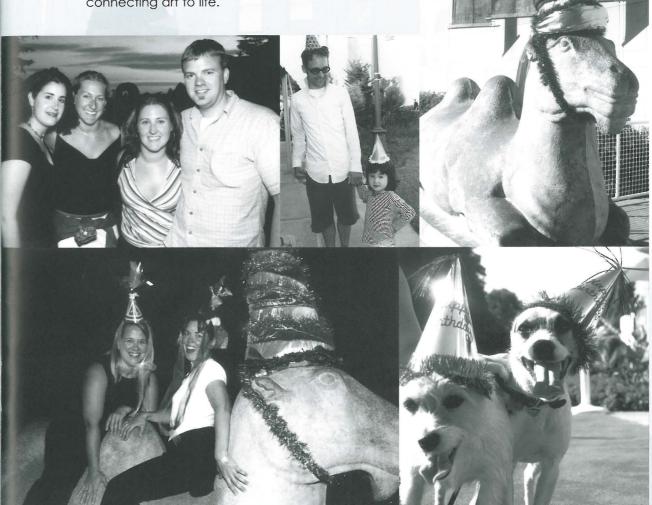
SAM honors the memory of Dean Thornton, a cherished friend of the Seattle Art Museum who passed away this year. A beloved leader of our community, Dean was a very positive force at SAM, serving as Chairman of the Board of Trustees from 1994–1996. We will all greatly miss Dean's leadership, wit, and warm friendship.

SAM strives to be a welcoming place for the community to gather, where art is a reason to celebrate, to question, and to reflect.

SAM TURNS 70

On June 23, 2003, the Seattle Art Museum marked its seventieth anniversary. To celebrate, SAM took time to commemorate its vibrant history in the community by hosting a weeklong celebration. Since the founding of the museum in 1933 by Dr. Richard Fuller, SAM has remained committed to bringing art of the highest quality to Seattle.

It was fitting that the celebrations took place at the Seattle Asian Art Museum in Volunteer Park, where new and old friends came together to celebrate SAM's vision of connecting art to life.



CAPITAL PROJECTS

Breaking New Ground







Over the next four years, SAM will be transformed through three remarkable capital projects—the creation of the Olympic Sculpture Park on the downtown waterfront, the expansion of the downtown museum, and the renovation of the Seattle Asian Art Museum in Volunteer Park. These extraordinary projects will expand SAM's physical presence, programming, activities, and involvement with the community.

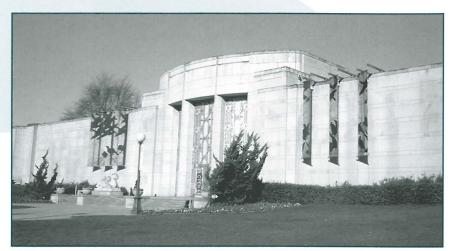
During the past year, enormous effort has gone into planning and fundraising for these projects. A broad public campaign is being developed to enrich SAM's relationship with current supporters and engage new audiences in the community.

To date, over 200 donors have committed \$110 million toward the \$180 million needed to complete these projects. This amount includes \$75 million committed over the past year by members of SAM's Board of Trustees and close friends. SAM is grateful to these visionary leaders who have stepped forward with meaningful commitments that validate our vision for art and the community. Plans for SAM's public campaign will be announced in late Spring 2004.



Seattle Asian Art Museum

The largest and one of the most important objects in SAM's collection is the Seattle Asian Art Museum building in Volunteer Park. This historic, art-moderne building houses SAM's world-renowned collection of Asian art. In order to maintain its ability to exhibit and present the museum's significant Asian collection and accommodate important traveling exhibitions, significant capital improvements are planned at SAAM which will bring the building up to the standards of federally indemnified exhibitions. These improvements include new heating, ventilation, and air-conditioning systems, as well as plumbing, seismic, and lighting upgrades. Capital upgrades will begin Fall 2008.



Olympic Sculpture Park

In 1999, SAM, in partnership with the Trust for Public Land, acquired the largest undeveloped property on the Seattle waterfront for the creation of the Olympic Sculpture Park. As a neighborhood park and cultural destination, the 8.5-acre Olympic Sculpture Park will be the place where urban life meets artistic creativity and natural beauty.

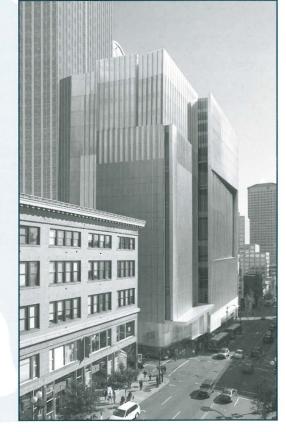
The design team, led by New York architects Weiss/Manfredi, have completed the design development phase of the project and ground-breaking is slated for early 2005, with the park scheduled to open in spring 2006. Once completed, the free park will be a green space where both avid museumgoers and those for whom art is a new experience can gather to celebrate the importance of art and enjoy the beauty of our waterfront.



Expansion of the Downtown Museum

Guided by the desire to provide more space for art and community engagement, SAM has embarked on an extraordinary initiative to expand the downtown building through a joint development with Washington Mutual bank. Once completed, SAM downtown will have a larger physical presence that embodies greater accessibility for the community.

After a nation-wide search, Allied Works Architecture from Portland was selected to be the design architect for the project which will add 118,000 square feet to the existing building, including two new floors of gallery space. Highlights of the design include stunning spaces for art that are varied and flexible, innovative use of natural light, and a smooth integration into the museum's current building.



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■ SAM views art as a reflection of the human experience in all its forms. ■

EXHIBITIONS

SAM's global spirit is reflected in its diverse exhibitions program, allowing visitors to experience art from across the globe and connect it to their lives. Attendance for the entire year at SAM and SAAM was a record breaking 504,000. The Seattle Asian Art Museum saw a dramatic increase in attendance with the introduction of contemporary Asian art exhibitions and outstanding educational programming, such as the *Do-Ho Suh* exhibition, and the annual installation of the sand mandala created by Tibetan monks, which drew 2,000 visitors in one day. This year SAM also introduced *Insight* and *Counterpoint* exhibitions, thematic presentations of works of art from across time and across cultures that draw on the strengths of SAM's collections.



■ The global spirit of the special exhibitions program highlights SAM's commitment to diversity.

Frida Kahlo, Diego Rivera, and Mexican Modernism: The Jacques and Natasha Gelman Collection

> October 17, 2002–January 5, 2003 This exhibition drew the third largest attendance in SAM's history.

This exhibition was made possible by The Vergel Foundation, New York; Instituto Nacional de Bellas Artes (INBA); Consejo Nacional para la Cultura y las Artes (Conaculta); and Secretaria de Relaciones Exteriores, Mexico. In Seattle, generous support provided by the Mayor's Office of Arts & Cultural Affairs and Seattle Post-Intelligencer. Additional support provided by the Seattle Art Museum Supporters (SAMS), Bank of America, and Contributors to the Annual Fund.

Frida Kahlo, Mexico, 1907–1954; Autorretrato con Monos (Self-Portrait with Monkeys), 1943; oil on canvas, 81.5 x 63 cm; courtesy of The Vergel Foundation, New York, © 2002 Banco de México, Diego Rivera & Frida Kahlo Museum Trust, Av. Cinco de Mayo No. 2, Col. Centro, Del. Cuauhtémoc 06059, México, D.F. and Instituto Nacional de Bellas Artes

Counterpoint exhibition: Traditional Arts of Mexico: Beauty from the Hand

July 16, 2002–April 27, 2003
A counterpoint to Mexican Modernism, offering visitors insight into the artwork which influenced many modern artists. Works in the exhibition were drawn from the collection of Leslie Grace.



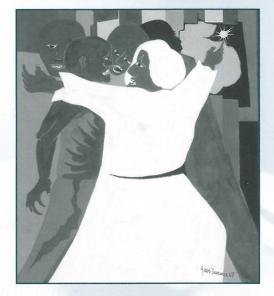
■ SAM presents great artists and their reflections on great heroes. ■

Over the Line: The Art and Life of Jacob Lawrence

February 6–May 4, 2003 A retrospective on one of the most celebrated artists of our time.

This exhibition was organized by The Phillips Collection, Washington, D.C. The national tour of this exhibition was made possible by ExxonMobil. Additional major support for the national tour and funding in Seattle was provided by AT&T. This exhibition was also supported in part by a grant from the National Endowment for the Arts, a federal agency. In Seattle, additional generous support provided by Comcast, The Seattle Times, KING 5 Television, and the Seattle Art Museum Supporters (SAMS). Additional support provided by American Express Company, Davis Wright Tremaine, SAFECO, and Contributors to the Annual Fund. Deepening the Dialogue, an initiative funded by The Wallace Foundation, was a key component of this exhibition, strengthening SAM's programming and community partnerships.

Jacob Lawrence, U.S.A., 1917–2000; A Plan to Escape, 1967, ponel number 8 of Harriet and the Promised Land; gouache and tempera on paper, 14 $1/4 \times 13$ in.; courtesy of Bill and Holly Marklyn, \odot Gwendolyn Knight Lawrence, courtesy of The Jacob and Gwendolyn Lawrence Foundation



Counterpoint exhibition: Hero/Antihero

December 21, 2002-July 20, 2003

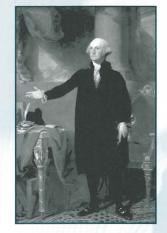
An exploration of what it means to be a hero and ways in which both heroes and antiheroes influence art and belief.

Counterpoint exhibition: George Washington: A National Treasure

March 21-July 20, 2003

An enlightening exhibition on a single presidential portrait painted by Gilbert Stuart.

This exhibition was organized by the National Portrait Gallery and Smithsonian Institution and was made possible through the generosity of the Donald W. Reynolds Foundation.



Gilbert Stuart, U.S.A., 1755–1828; George Washington (Lansdowne Portrait), 1796; on canvas, 97 1/2 x 62 1/2 in.; National Portrait Gallery, Smithsonian Institution; acquired as a gift to the nation through the generosity of the Donald W. Reynolds Foundation

■ SAM explores dynamic connections between cultures of the past and the present. ■

Painted Visions from India and Pakistan,
Past and Present
Intimate Worlds: Masterpieces of Indian Painting
from the Alvin O. Bellak Collection
and Conversations with Traditions: Nilima Sheikh
and Shahzia Sikander

June 12–September 7, 2003
Together, the two exhibitions provide insights about contemporary art and its growth out of and away from traditional works of art.

Intimate Worlds: Masterpieces of Indian Painting from the Alvfin O. Bellak Collection was organized by the Philadelphia Museum of Art. Conversations with Traditions: Nilima Sheikh and Shahzia Sikander was organized by the Asia Society and Museum (New York). The exhibition was made possible with the generous support of The Rockefeller Foundation, The Andy Warhol Foundation for the Visual Arts, and Booth Ferris Foundation. Support in Seattle has been generously provided by The Seattle Times and the Mayor's Office of Arts and Cultural Affairs. Major support provided by the Seattle Art Museum Supporters (SAMS), with additional support provided by The Citigroup Private Bank, Preston Gates & Ellis LLP, Dipti and Rakesh Mathur, and Contributors to the Annual Fund. Special funding for the artists' installation and programming in Seattle generously provided by The Allen Foundation for the Arts and the W. L. S. Spencer Foundation.



Rustam Kills a Demon, attributed to Mahesa. Northern India, Mughal court, ca. 1575; opaque watercolor and gold on paper, 10 9/16 x 6 5/8 in.; from the collection of Alvin O, Bellak

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SAM awakens the senses

with exhibitions of world-renowned works of art.

An Enduring Vision: 17th- to 20th-Century Japanese Painting from the Gitter-Yelen Collection

April 10–June 15, 2003 Masterpieces of one of the premier collections of Japanese art, never before seen in the Northwest.

Organized by the New Orleans Museum of Art. Generous funding for this exhibition provided by ArtsFund (Corporate Council for the Arts), Seattle Post-Intelligencer, and the Blakemore Foundation, with additional support provided by Contributors to the Annual Fund.

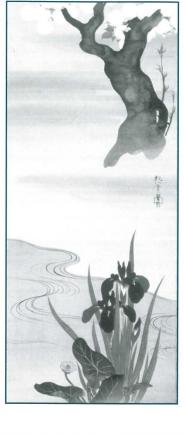
Sakai Hõitsu, Japan, 1761–1828; **Triptych of flowers and the rising sun** (detail), after 1824, Edo period (1615–1868); hanging scrolls: ink and color on silk, 41 1/8 x 16 1/8 in. each; Gitter-Yelen Collection

Counterpoint exhibition: Refined Harmony: Decorative Arts from the Edo Period

March 7, 2003–November 14, 2004 An exhibit of work from SAM's collection which displays how everyday household objects were influenced by the paintings and artwork of the time.

Writing box, Japan, 17th century, Edo period (1615–1868), Attributed to Hon'ami Kõetsu, 1558–1637; black and gold lacquer on wood with lead and pewter inlays, I, 9 1/8 in.; gift of Mrs. Donald E. Frederick, 50.67









Glaze, Pattern, and Image: Decoration in Chinese Ceramics

September 7, 2002-October 19, 2003

Korean Sensibilities: The Evolution of Form

November 16, 2002-August 17, 2003

Cup and stand, Korea, early 12th century, Koryō period (918–1392); stoneware with carved decoration and celadon glaze, 3 5/8 x 5 1/2 x 5 1/2 in.; gift of Ann Rowland Eddy, 99.20

Rabbit, Cat, and Horse: Endearing Creatures in Japanese Art

December 21, 2002-March 16, 2003

Kyōgen theater vest (kataginu) (detail), Japan, late Edo period (1615–1868); hemp cloth and paper with paint (applique), 30 3/4 x 27 3/8 in.; gift of The Christensen Fund, 2001.403





SAM builds on its foundation of Asian art with a new contemporary program.

Anne Gerber Biennial: Do-Ho Suh

August 10–December 1, 2002 The first contemporary Asian art exhibition which featured artworks on display both downtown and at Volunteer Park.

In Seattle, the exhibition is supported by the Anne Gerber Exhibition Endowment Fund. Generous funding provided by the Cultural Development Authority of King County, Mary Ann and Henry James, and Contributors to the Annual Fund. Special funding for the artist's installation and programming generously provided by The Allen Foundation for the Arts and the W. L. S. Spencer Foundation. Deepening the Dialogue, an initiative funded by The Wallace Foundation, is a key component of this exhibition, strengthening SAM's programming and community partnerships. The exhibition was organized by the Serpentine Gallery, London, in collaboration with the Seattle Art Museum.



Do-Ho Suh, U.S.A. born Korean, 1962; **Floor** (defail), 1997–2000; PVC figures, glass plates, phenolic sheets, and polyurethane resin, 25 modules each: 100 x 100 cm; courtesy of the artist and Lehmann Maupin Galllerv. New York

Maki Tamura: Vignette

December 21, 2002–March 16, 2003

On view with Rabbit, Cat, and Horse, these two exhibitions form a bridge between historic and contemporary art, and Eastern and Western cultures.



nstallation shot of Maki Tamura; photo: Paul Macapid

SAM presents exhibitions from across cultures that reflect on topics relevant to the lives of our community today.

Documents Northwest: The PONCHO Series

The Documents Northwest exhibition series is made possible through the ongoing generous support of PONCHO (Patrons of Northwest Civic, Cultural, and Charitable Organizations).

Anthony Hernandez

November 15, 2002-April 6, 2003

Anthony Hernandez, U.S.A., born 1947; Waiting in Line #21, 1996; lightjet print, 40 x 40 in., courtesy of the artist and Grant Selwyn Fine Art

Charles LeDray, Sculpture 1989–2002

April 25-July 27, 2003

Organized by the Institute of Contemporary Art (ICA), Philadelphia, PA. ICA is grateful for the support of The Andy Warhol Foundation for the Visual Arts and the members of ICA's New York Leadership Circle. Additional support has been provided by the Horace W. Goldsmith Foundation, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Council on the Arts, The Dietrich Foundation, Inc., the Overseers Board for the Institute of Contemporary Art, friends and members of the ICA, and the University of Pennsylvania.

Glass from the John Hauberg Collection

May 20–September 8, 2003

Preston Singletary: Threshold

May 22-November 30, 2003

Preston Singletary, U.S.A., Tilinget, Alaskan Native, born 1963; **Tilingit Crest Hat**, 2001; blown and sand-corved glass, 6×16 in.; courtesy of the artist



SAM's permanent collection invites audiences
 to experience new ways of seeing the world.

ContemporaryArtProject

December 21, 2002–April 6, 2003 Thirty-three provocative works of recent art from around the world, gifted to SAM by eighteen Seattle patrons guided by former gallery owner Linda Farris.

Sue de Beer, U.S.A., born 1973, Twins, 1998, color digital C-print, edition of 5, 35 13/16 \times 49 3/8 in., Gift of the ContemporaryArtProject, Seattle, 2002.15

Korean Sensibilities: The Colors of Life September 14, 2002–ongoing

Fall and Winter in Japan
October 22, 2002–February 23, 2003

Mark Tobey: Smashing Forms and Mark Tobey and Friends November 16, 2002–April 6, 2003





Exotica Circa 1700

February 20, 2003-Fall 2004

International Abstraction: Making Painting Real

May 2, 2003-February 9, 2004

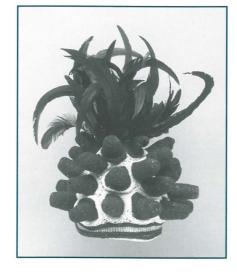
A collaboration with University of Washington faculty.

Endowment support provided by Margery Friedlander Exhibition Endowment. Additional support provided by Contributors to the Annual Fund.

Indigo

May 9, 2003-ongoing

Prestige hat, Cameroon, 20th century; cotton and feathers, h. 15 1/8 in.; gift of Katherine White and The Boeing Company, 81.17.755; photo: Paul Macapia



THE DIGITAL COLLECTION

In January 2003 the museum was a recipient of a grant from The Christensen Fund, allowing the museum to enter into a new phase of its digitization project. Since then, the museum has been able to increase its efforts toward digitizing the remaining ten thousand objects in the collection, and realizing its goal of having the entire collection represented online through digital photography.

The Christensen grant provided for the purchase of a high-quality digital camera, scanner, high-resolution monitors, and a server for secure image storage.

Additionally, two staff members with strong backgrounds in digital photography and database management were recruited to complete the digital imaging, processing, and collection documentation for the SAM digitization project.

Project activities for 2003 have resulted in the creation of over eight hundred high-resolution digital images of a wonderful variety of Asian textiles and Kuba art from Africa that were graciously donated to SAM by The Christensen Fund in 2001. This brings the total number of items represented by digital images to nearly fifteen thousand.

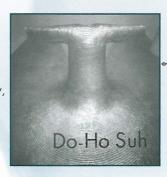
The SAM digitization project will create a dynamic, high-quality presentation tool that will facilitate public access and interpretation of SAM's collection of art, allowing SAM's audience to explore the dynamic connections between past and present, connecting art to life. By presenting digital images, video, audio, and textual information through database and Web-based delivery systems, the people of Seattle, surrounding communities, and beyond will have greater and more efficient access to images and information about human cultures and histories represented in SAM's rich collection of visual art from around the globe.

PUBLICATIONS

SAM is determined to be a leader in the arts community presenting scholarly and audience-friendly publications.

Do-Ho Suh

Co-published by the Seattle Art Museum and the Serpentine Gallery, London, in conjunction with the exhibition. Written by Lisa Corrin and Miwon Kwon.



ContemporaryArtProject



Published by the Seattle Art Museum and sponsored by the ContemporaryArtProject, LLC, collectors' group organized by Linda Farris. Written by Tara Young with an introduction by Lisa Corrin.

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 SAM is committed to preserving great works of art so they may inspire generations to come.

THE CONSERVATION STUDIO

SAM saw the long-awaited opening of the Neukom Conservation Studio in April 2003. The facility has already been used for a variety of conservation projects, including the preparation of paintings for in-house exhibitions such as *International Abstraction*.

In February, the department hosted Everett Fahy, chairman of the Department of European Paintings at The Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York. Fahy's visit and lecture, sponsored by the Samuel H. Kress Foundation, launched the examination of early Italian paintings from SAM's collection in preparation for the exhibition Renaissance Art in Focus: Neri di Bicci and Devotional Painting in Italy, opening early in 2004. The centerpiece of this exhibition, Neri di Bicci's Virgin and Child with Six Saints, is also the first major conservation project that is being undertaken in the SAM studio. St. James Cathedral, the owner of the painting, has supported this project by donating infrared reflectography equipment that SAM will make available to other conservators in the area.

A significant part of the department's duties relates to issues of preventative conservation in the galleries and in storage at SAM and the Seattle Asian Art Museum. The museum was honored to receive a bequest from Mary Robinson that was applied as matching

funds toward a grant from the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS). SAM was selected from 234 applicants to receive an IMLS Conservation Project Support Grant. This grant will be applied to purchasing archival-quality storage cabinets for 2,200 works of art at the Seattle Asian Art Museum as part of the museum's long-term commitment to caring for its collections.

The Asian painting collections were also the subjects of exciting conservation news in the past twelve months: one of SAM's treasures, the Deer Scroll by Sotatsu and Koetsu, was escorted to Japan in May, where essential conservation work will be carried out with generous support from the National Research Institute for Cultural Properties in Tokyo. We also received a generous bequest from Duane Shipman for the conservation of the important Muromachi period screens that he donated to the museum.

Conservation at SAM would not be possible without the generous support of The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation with matching contributions from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, William and Sally Neukom, and Charles Simonyi.

Construction of the Neukom Conservation Studio was funded by Charles Simonyi, the Cultural Development Authority of King County Hotel/Motel Tax Fund, the Norman Archibald Charitable Foundation, The Seattle Foundation, and The Clowes Fund.



Chief Conservator Nick Dorman with Virgin and Child with Six Saints, by Neri di Bicci.

SAM's global spirit drives the collection
 of objects from across time and across
 cultures, advancing knowledge of
 the human experience in all its forms.

NEW ACQUISITIONS

SAM's collection is at the heart of its mission to preserve and exhibit great works of art. Thanks to donations of works of art and funding by generous supporters, SAM has been able to continue expansion of its permanent collection. Due to the global nature of artists working today, several new acquisitions included in the Department of Modern and Contemporary Art could as easily be listed under Asian or African art.

Modern and Contemporary Art

Eighteen works of modern painting and sculpture

Gift of Anne Gerber, 2003.37–54
Works by: Carl Andre, Robert Arneson, Joseph Beuys,
Jeffrey Bishop, Colleen Chartier, Dan Flavin, Walter F.
Issacs, Craig Kaufman, Sherry Markovitz, Barbara Noah,
Joel Shapiro, Bill Woodrow, N.E. Thing Co. Ltd.

Roy DeForest
U.S.A., born 1930
Life of a Sportsman, 1989–90
Acrylic on canvas mounted on wood
108 x 140 x 10 in.
Gift of The Persis Corporation, 2002.44

Brian Fridge
U.S.A., born 1969
Vault Sequence no. 10, 2000
Edition of 5
Silent, black-and-white DVD
Partial and promised gift of Lyn
and Jerry Grinstein, 2003.34

Anya Gallaccio
England, born 1963 in Scotland
the way things are–green with red, 2000
Edition of 5
Cibachrome print
39 3/8 x 118 1/8 in.
Gift of Lehmann Maupin Gallery
in honor of Lisa Corrin, 2003.2

Joseph Grigely
U.S.A., born 1956
Fireside Talk, 2002
Polyester resin, metal, ink,
and graphite on paper, glass
17 1/2 x 55 x 32 in.
Gift of Ruth and William True in honor
of Bagley and Virginia Wright, 2002.52

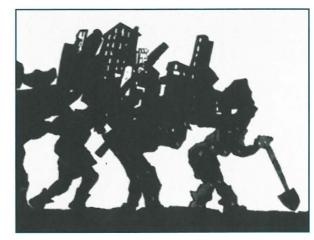
Anthony Hernandez U.S.A., born 1947

- Rome #31, 1999
 Gift of Anthony Hernandez, 2003.9
- 2. **Rome #5,** 1999 Northwest Purchase Fund, 2003.10
- 3. Rome #23, 1999
 Northwest Purchase Fund, 2003.11
 Cibachrome prints

Cibachrome prints Each 40 x 40 in. Jasper Johns U.S.A., born 1930 Harlem Light, 1967 Oil on canvas 55 x 117 in. Partial and promised gift of an anonymous donor, 2002.67

Helmi Juvonen
U.S.A., 1903–1985
Two untitled woodcuts (Mark Tobey's Eskimo mask), ca. 1954
Woodcuts; ink on paper
13 x 10 in.; 14 x 10 in.
Gift of Wesley Wehr, 2002.46–47

William Kentridge
South Africa, born 1955
Shadow Procession, 1999
35mm film transferred to video;
length: approx. 7 minutes
Purchased with funds from the 1999 Maryatt Gala,
William and Ruth True, Rebecca and Alexander
Stewart, Christina and James Lockwood, and the
General Acquisition Fund, 2002.51



Still from **Shadow Procession**, 1999; William Kentridge, South Africa, born 1955; video with music by Alfred Makgalemele; purchased with funds from the 1999 Maryatt Gala, William and Ruth True, Rebecca and Alexander Stewart, Christina and James Lockwood, and the Capacid Lockwidthe Fund, 2002 51.

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Alden Mason U.S.A., born 1919 Billy, 1986 Acrylic on canvas 60 x 50 in. Gift of The Persis Corporation, 2002.45

Jackson Pollock U.S.A., 1912–1956 Number 20, 1949

Oil painting on paper on board 28 x 20 in. Partial and promised gift of

an anonymous donor, 2002.66

Mary Randlett U.S.A., born 1924

- 1. Kenneth Callahan, 1964
- 2. Virginia Wright with her Mother and Sister, 1965
- 3. Guy Anderson, 1970
- 4. Jacob Lawrence, 1983

Gelatin silver prints 14 x 16 in. each

Gift of Bagley and Virginia Wright, 2003.3–6

Susan Rothenbera U.S.A., born 1945 Red Bamboo, 1991 Edition of 39 Three-color woodcut, published by ULAE 45 1/5 x 32 1/4 in. Gift of Greg Kucera and Larry Yocom, 2002.64

Mark Rothko U.S.A., 1903–1970 Orange on Red, 1956 Oil on canvas 69 x 38 in. Partial and promised gift of an anonymous donor, 2002.68



Jeffrey Simmons, U.S.A., born 1968; **AGILUS**, 1998; oil and alkyd on wood panel, 14 x 13 in.; purchosed with funds from Kim Richter in honor of the Seattle Art Museum Supporters Executive Committee, 2002–2003: Ann Barwick, Marilyn Brashen, Cindy Daugherty, Heidi Duffy, Cheryl Esposito, Koren Goil, Barrie Galanti, P. Raaze Garrison, Rita Hayes, Kit Herrod, Sharon Huling, Beth Lottinville, Dr. Lynn Mandel, Shirley Miner, Amy Niermeyer, Glyn Nordstrom, Helene Healund Reed, Dabney Rohrbach, Lisa Touw, Gaylene Vaden, Jennifer Wathen, Gerlinde Whetzell, Donnelly Wilburn, and Chinn Wong, 2003.36; photo: Paul Macapia

David Shaner U.S.A., 1934-2002 **Cirque**, 1996 Ceramic 6 x 19 x 19 in. Gift of Catherine S. Gibert and Mike Gibert, 2002.63

Jeffrey Simmons U.S.A., born 1968 **AGILUS**, 1998

Oil, alkyd on wood panel

14 x 13 inches

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Do-Ho Suh U.S.A., born 1962 in Korea Some/One, 2001 Stainless steel military dog-tags, nickelplated copper sheets, steel structure, glass-fiber-reinforced resin, and rubber sheets Edition of 3 Overall dimensions variable; figure h. 81 in. d. 126 in. Gift from the collection of Barney A. Ebsworth, 2002.43

Yuken Teruya U.S.A., born 1973 in Japan Untitled (sigonas), 2002 Brown paper bag 6 x 9 5/8 x 16 1/2 in. Purchased with funds from Alexander and Rebecca Stewart, 2003,35

Art of China and Southeast Asia

Wen Zhengming China, 1470-1559

Poem to the Painting "Sunset on the Jin and Jiao Mountains," dated to 1521

Ming dynasty, 1368-1644 Handscroll: ink on paper 14 x 390 in.

Purchased in honor of Jay Xu and Jennifer Chen with funds from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation Art Acquisition Endowment, Anonymous, Mimi and Bill Gates, The Asian Art Council, Jeffrey and Susan Brotman, Lyn and Gerald Grinstein, Jane and David Davis, Christine Y. Nicolov, David and Daphne Tang, Griffith and Patricia Way, Gail Joice, Winifred and Ven Lee, Julie Emerson, Phil Stoiber, Scotty Ray, Albert and Angelina Yen, Mike McCafferty, SAM Volunteer Association, John Stevenson, Sheila Farr, Julie Creahan, Nancy Curtis, and Steve Erickson, 2003.1

Gu Wenda China, born 1955 Mountain, ca. 1980 Ink on paper 32 11/16 x 29 15/16 in. Gift of Alice C. King, 2002.59

Art of Japan and Korea

Ōtani Shirō Japan, born 1936 1. **Tea bowl**, 2001 h. 45/16 in.; d. 45/8 in. 2. **Tea bowl**, 2002 h. 3 1/4 in.; d. 4 7/8 in. Shiqaraki ware: Earthenware with natural ash glaze Gift of Ōtani Shirō, 2003.7–8

Rinshō

Japan, early 20th century Basket with handle Taishō period (1912–1926) to early Shōwa period (1926-1989) Bamboo and rattan h. 10 1/2 in.; d. 4 1/2 in. Gift of Mrs. Rita Rosen, 2002.48

Kitaōji Rosanjin Japan, 1882-1959 Square dish, ca. 1950s Showa period, 1926-1989 Stoneware with Shino-type glaze (beni-Shino ware) 9 1/4 x 9 1/4 in. Gift of William Rathbun in honor of Takao Sugiyama, 2002.60

Fans on screen (senmen harimaze byōbu)

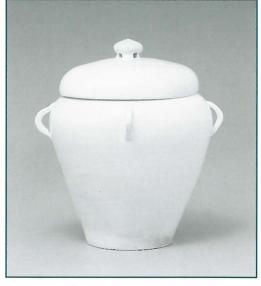
Japan Fans: late 16th century Muromachi period (1392-1568) Screen: 17th century Edo period (1615-1868) Two-panel screen: ink, color, and gold on paper 66 x 74 in. Gift of Mrs. Rita Rosen, 2002,49

Lidded jar

Korea, 17th century Choson period (1312-1910) White porcelain h. 12 13/16 in.; d. 11 7/16 in. Given in honor of Henry Trubner by his friends and family, 2002.50

Man's travel coat (han-gappa)

Japan, early 19th century Edo period, 1603-1868 Hand-woven fabric of kuzu vine (kuzu-fu) dyed indigo, with a stiffened collar, tie fasteners, and wood toggles w. 50 in. (cuff to cuff); I. 38 in. (shoulder to hem) Gift of William Rathbun, 2002.61



Lidded jar, Korea, 17th century, Chosỗn period (1392–1910); white porcelain, d. 12 13/16 x 11 7/6 in.; given in honor of Henry Trubner by his friends and family, 2002.50

Man's travel coat (han-gappa)

Japan, middle of 19th century Edo period, 1603-1868 Hand-woven simple weave cotton fabric dyed indigo, with a stiffened collar, decorative tie fasteners, and wood toggles w. 49 1/2 in. (cuff to cuff); I. 33 in. (shoulder to hem) Gift of William Rathbun, 2002.62

Art of Africa and Oceania

Antelope headdress (agira agbo)

Nigeria, Yoruba, Ijebu Province, 20th century Wood and piaments 12 1/2 x 35 in. Gift of Mark Groudine and Cynthia Putnam, 2002.58

Costume

Africa, Yoruba Cloth, tin, and wood Approx. 60 x 48 x 60 in. Gift of Katy Homans and Patterson Sims in honor of Pam McClusky, 2002.65.1-2

Mask (vabo)

Nigeria, Mumuye, 20th century Wood 6 1/2 x 19 1/2 in. Gift of Mark Groudine and Cynthia Putnam, 2002.57

Nigeria, Mama, 20th century Wood 9 x 15 1/2 in. Gift of Mark Groudine and Cynthia Putnam, 2002.56

Men's set of robe (agbada) of Etu cloth with pants and hat

Nigeria, Yoruba, ca. 1966 Cotton strip weave with Hausa machine embroidery Gift of Dr. and Mrs. James M. Fox, III, 2002.54.1-3

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Preston Singletary, U.S.A., Tlingit, Alaskan Native, born 1963; Keet Shagoon (Killer Whale), 2003; fused and sand-carved glass; purchased in honor of John H. Hauberg with funds from the Mark Tobey Estate Fund, John and Joyce Price, the Native American Art Support Fund, Don W. Axworthy, Susan and Jeffrey Brotman, Marshall Hatch, C. Calvert Knudsen, Christine and Assen Nicolov Charles and Gayle Pancerzewski, Sam and Gladys Rubinstein, SAM Docents, SAMS Supporters, Frederick and Susan Titcomb, and Bagley and Virginia Wright, 2003, 12; photo: Paul Macapia

Women's set of blouse (buba) with headtie (gele), shoulder cloth (ilborun), and wrapper (iro) of Etu cloth

Nigeria, Yoruba, ca. 1966 Cotton strip weave and imported lace Gift of Dr. and Mrs. James M. Fox, III, 2002.55.1-4

Textile

Central Africa, early 19th century Raffia cloth 95 x 38 in. Gift of Roger Faris, 2002.53

Native American and Mesoamerican Art

Preston Singletary U.S.A. (Tlingit; Alaskan Native), born 1963 **Keet Shagoon (Killer Whale)**, 2003 Fused and sand-carved glass 72 x 92 x 3/8 in.

Purchased in honor of John H. Hauberg with funds from the Mark Tobey Estate Fund, John and Joyce Price, the Native American Art Support fund, Don W. Axworthy, Susan and Jeffrey Brotman, Marshall Hatch, C. Calvert Knudsen, Christine and Assen Nicolov, Charles and Gayle Pancerzewski, Sam and Gladys Rubinstein, SAM Docents, SAMS Supporters, Frederick and Susan Titcomb, and Bagley and Virginia Wright, 2003.12

Decorative Arts of Europe and America

Twenty medals from the Society of Medalists

Eugene Fuller Memorial Collection, 2003.13–32

Bowl from the Hope service

England, Worcester (Flight) factory, ca. 1791–92

Porcelain with grisaille painting Kenneth and Priscilla Klepser Porcelain Collection, 2003.33 SAM strives to build, diversify, and listen
 to its audience, enhancing the quality
 of the visitor experience.

SAM IN THE COMMUNITY

Deepening the Dialogue: Art and Audience

In 2003, SAM entered the third year of a four-year initiative generously funded by The Wallace Foundation. In just two and a half years, some exciting changes have taken place which bring SAM closer to its goals of enhancing the quality of the visitor experience, building audience, and diversifying visitors and staff. In response to the audience research completed in the first year, SAM initiated activities to make the museum a more welcoming and accessible place, encourage group and family visits, and help visitors make more meaningful connections with art.

SAM Responds to the Community

The global spirit of the exhibitions program was an important catalyst in reaching out to new audiences and making meaningful connections. During the Mexican Modernism exhibition, Hispanic/Latino audiences increased from two percent to six percent, and the Day of the Dead celebration drew three thousand attendees. SAM has also developed a series of focus group sessions, in which a diverse group of community members are invited to provide insights into future exhibitions and programming.

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Forum on Race

SAM strives to be a place of new ideas and progressive dialogue. In June, SAM hosted its second Forum on Race: It's Time to Talk event in partnership with the Urban Enterprise Center. The special guest speaker was Dr. Vishakha Desai of the Asia Society. Dr. Desai presented the topic "Locating Traditions in Contemporary Asian Art." Following her presentation, over 150 people participated in facilitated roundtable discussions, sharing personal experiences and learning to appreciate differences. Of the participants, thirty three percent were people of color.

Continuing the Dialogue

In a recent survey targeting diverse community members, sixty two percent responded that they had visited the museum more in the past two years than in previous years, due to an increase in engaging exhibitions and programs, as well as to receiving special invitations. Seventy-four percent of those surveyed indicated a significant change in their perception of SAM in the past two years, citing improvements in the variety of exhibitions and outreach efforts to diverse communities. SAM continues to strive to communicate a welcoming and community-oriented atmosphere, and will continue the dialogue to find out how we are doing through community discussions, ongoing surveys, monthly e-news, and a community web page (www.seattleartmuseum.org/ community).



Connecting with the Community

This year SAM connected with more than fifty local arts and humanities organizations to strengthen and broaden the range of programming presented in conjunction with our special exhibitions. Community partner performances, workshops, demonstrations, film series, discussions, and lectures helped to enrich our visitors' understanding of the diverse cultures reflected in the exhibits.

With thanks to our 2003 Community Partners:

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SAM reaches out beyond the walls of the museum.

SAM Speakers Bureau

In 2003 SAM forged new relationships with diverse media outlets and key community leaders. During the Mexican Modernism exhibition, for example, SAM established a partnership with the King County Library System, delivering free slide presentations at over twenty library locations in the region.

Black History Month Celebration

During Over the Line: The Art and Life of Jacob Lawrence, SAM partnered with the Boys & Girls Clubs of King County and the Seattle Supersonics for the second annual Black History Month event at SAM. A large group of kids from South Seattle clubs toured the Jacob Lawrence exhibition with docents and Seattle artist Marita Dingus.

Festals

SAM's partnership with the Seattle Center Festals is one way the museum stays connected to the vibrant diverse local communities of Seattle, informing them of SAM's exhibits and programs, and helping families connect to art through art activities. SAM staff and volunteers facilitate a culture specific art project for children and families that also encourages an exploration of SAM's collections. Over 3100 children and families, most of whom are non-members, participate annually in SAM's art activities at the Festals. Discounted tickets, bookmarks, brochures, and other information about current SAM exhibits and programs are distributed at each festival.



SAM Travels to Eastern Washington

SAM developed a host of outreach efforts surrounding the George Washington: A National Treasure exhibition from the National Portrait Gallery, including "The George Tour." Director Mimi Gates, official George Washington interpreter William Sommerfield, and staff members of SAM and the National Portrait Gallery visited schools and community centers in Central and Eastern Washington. The trip concluded with an event at the Governor's Mansion in Olympia, hosted by Governor Gary Locke.



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 SAM provides a forum for each person to consider art's relationship to their lives.

SAM EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Connecting Art to Life

As SAM has embraced the challenge to engage a more broad and diverse audience, the Education Department has focused on presenting a wide range of programs on a variety of topics at both SAM downtown and at the Seattle Asian Art Museum, from lectures and symposia, to family festivals and school and teacher programs. With the exhibition schedule as a focal point, programs are designed to enhance each visitor's understanding and enjoyment of art, as well as to encourage visitors to explore other cultures, new ideas, and issues.

Thematic programs bridge the major special exhibitions with smaller *Insight* and *Counterpoint* exhibitions, and connect the two museum sites. Local, national, and internationally acclaimed artists, scholars,



curators, and authors contributed to the line-up of programs. At SAM downtown, lecture topics ranged from a pictorial history of Latinos in Washington State with University of Washington professor Erasmo Gamboa to personal reflections on Jacob Lawrence with artists Gwendolyn Knight Lawrence, Michael Spafford, and Elizabeth Sandvig. Included among the presenters

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at the Seattle Asian
Art Museum were
contemporary Asian
and Asian-American
artists Xu Bing, Do-Ho
Suh, and Maki Tamura;
Japanese painting
scholars Christine Guth
and Masatomo Kawai;
and Chinese painting
scholars Joseph Chang
and Zaixin Hong.

Maki Tamura, Creating Home lecture series speaker



Rick Lowe, Creating Home lecture series speaker

Creating Memorable Experiences

In connection with four outstanding and diverse exhibitions at SAM downtown and the Seattle Asian Art Museum, SAM presented the Creating Home lecture series. Series speakers Miwon Kwon, Judith Baca, Maki Tamura, and Rick Lowe discussed the concept of home as expressed in contemporary art. Speakers focused on the idea of home in terms of personal and civic spaces, neighborhoods, communities, cultural and family identity, a sense of place, and belonging, and challenged visitors to explore the meaning of home.

The Rental/Sales Gallery also expanded upon the museum's exhibition schedule. For example, in conjunction with SAM's exhibition Mexican Modernism, the gallery presented the work of sixteen Mexican print artists and eight Seattle artists of Mexican heritage. The gallery collaborated with a local arts organization, Seattle Print Arts, to produce this highly successful show, titled De México: Oaxaca/Seattle.

SAM offered a wide array of activities for families and school children, allowing them to experience art first-hand. Family members of all ages experienced exhibition-themed Family Festivals such as Mexican Family Fiesta downtown and Japanese Girl's Day at the Seattle Asian Art Museum. Family Festivals are daylong celebrations of art, art activities, music, performance, and demonstrations enjoyed by young and old alike. SAM's Day of the Dead community celebration,

featuring the Day of the Dead Altar and Tapete installation, was attended by 2,850 guests, more than five times the attendance of previous years. This event was organized by SAM in conjunction with the Mexican Consulate and local artists.

Summer Art FUNdamentals day camp offered children the opportunity to discover, experience, and learn about art in six different week-long camp sessions.

The film community joined us in celebrating the twenty fifth anniversary of the world's longest running Film Noir series, featuring the romantically dark American film style of the 1940s and 50s. Film program manager Greg Olson received a special award and anniversary party from loyal fans to celebrate this accomplishment.

The George Washington: A National Treasure; Over the Line: The Art and Life of Jacob Lawrence; and Hero/Anti-Hero exhibitions provided teachers and their students the opportunity to expand their curriculum by focusing on the concept of heroes through online and written lesson plans, school tours, and teacher workshops. Pre- and post-visit resources were available to teachers through the Wyckoff Teacher Resource Center. This free lending library, located at the Seattle Asian Art Museum, provided slide sets, curriculum resource units, books, videos, and posters to 2,914 educators, representing 172 school districts and 29 counties.

During the 2003-2004 school year, TRC programming was sponsored by U.S. Bank and the Leona M. Geyer Charitable Trust. Ongoing support is provided by a National Endowment for the Humanities challenge grant and the generous contributions of matching donors, especially the Ann P. Wyckoff Education Endowment.



FISCAL YEAR 2003 MUSEUM PROGRAM SUMMARY

FISCAL YEAR 2003 MUSE	UM PROGRA	M SUMMARY
Adult Programs	Total Number	Attendance
Adult Guided Tours	734	14,860
Council Programs	25	1,537
Film Series	18	20,658
First Friday Lectures	9	831
Gallery Talks	9	654
Guild Programs	16	683
Lectures	22	2,610
Lecture Series	3	1,238
Performances/Demonstrations	24	7,674
Symposia/Colloquia	4	660
Workshops/Discussion Groups	2	136
Tea Ceremony Demonstrations	16	256
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	882	51,797
Youth and Family Programs		
Art Camps	6	167
Family Festivals and Workshops	8	4,839
Performances/Storytelling	8	970
First Free Saturday Art Activities	12	2,245
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	34	8,221
Community Partner Programs		
On-site Programs	61	3,098
Day of the Dead Celebration	1	2,850
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	62	5,948
School Tours and Activities		
Guided Tours	696	18,812
Self-guided Tours	768	19,455
Art Studio Sessions	365	9,434
	5	117
Tea Ceremony	3	117
	1,834	47,818
Teacher Programs		
Workshops	7	170
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TRC Open Houses		
Teacher Evenings	2	1,685
Outreach Events	25	3,728
	35	5,633
Wyckoff Teacher Resource Center		Students impacted
Registered Borrowers	2,914	335,110
Curriculum Resource Units Sold	70	7,910
	391	14,467
Curriculum Resource Units Given		374
Suitcases Loaned	292	28,616
TRC Materials Loaned	1,463	166,782
	5,130	552,885
	Volumes added	Total volumes
Libraries	745	23.360
Libraries	7-10	20,000
	Exhibits	Sales Rentals
Rental/Sales Gallery	8	281 1,774
	# of volumeters	# of hours contributed
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Volunteers	496	29,925
Total Number of Programs		
and Audience Reached	7,977	672,302
(does not include Libraries, Rental/Sales		
Gallery, or Volunteers)		

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SAM VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers are integral to positive visitor experiences at SAM. Contributing 29,925 hours of service, 496 volunteers and docents greeted visitors, guided schoolchildren through the artwork on display at SAM and SAAM, processed new memberships, and welcomed thousands of museum members and visitors to public programs and events.

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SPECIAL EVENTS

Sunday in the Park Halloween Extravaganza

SAM's third annual Sunday in the Park took place on October 27, 2002, at the future site of the Olympic Sculpture Park. Sunday in the Park is a community event hosted by the museum, in conjunction with the Seattle Aquarium's Trick or Treat on the Waterfront. The event is packed with exciting family programming from bluegrass music, to art activities and pony rides.

Support for Sunday in the Park was provided by Starbucks, Talking Rain Beverage Co., Inc., and Trader Joe's.

SAM FAM JAM

April 27, 2002 marked the first annual SAM FAM JAM, a creative celebration integrating three of SAM's special exhibitions—Over the Line: The Art and Life of Jacob Lawrence; Hero/Antihero; and George Washington: A National Treasure—and our permanent collections with a variety of engaging entertainment. From jazz and hip hop music, to gallery scavenger hunts and Northwest Coast storytelling and dance, we had something there for everyone: children, teens, and adults.

Thank you to Winnie Stratton who chaired SAM FAM JAM and the entire committee: Eve Anderson, Julie Barwick, Jane Blair, Kristie Nordstrom Brandstrom, Susie Cobb, Kimberly Daugs, Jane Hedreen, Jessica Joers, Susan Mackay, Sharin Maffei, Barbara Malone, Mary Kay McCaw, Alison Milliman, Glyn Nordstrom, Ann Phelps, Amy Ragen, Elizabeth Roberts, Sarah Robinson, Joanna Roze, Martha Sensenbrenner, Cindy Tennesson, Gerlinde Whetzell, Diane Whitfield, Mary Wood, and Linda Wyman. SAM FAM JAM was generously supported by Bank of America; Preston, Gates & Ellis LLP; and Schultz Miller Construction. In-kind support was provided by Borders, Penfolds Wines, Starbucks, New Belgium Brewing Company, The Seattle Times, and Talking Rain Beverage Co., Inc.

SAM's Summer Solstice at the Shirley's

On June 21, 2003, Jon and Mary Shirley opened their home to guests for SAM's Summer Solstice at the Shirley's, the museum's biennial board gala. The event, which raised over \$200,000 for SAM, featured jazz legend Dianne Reeves, an elegant seated dinner, and the Shirleys' world-renowned art collection. A very special thank you to Jon and Mary for their generosity in opening their home for this amazing fundraiser.

SAM wishes to thank the event's presenting sponsors The Commerce Bank of Washington and Bessemer Trust Company. The museum would also like to thank Argyle Champagne, Barrier Motors, and Penfolds Wines, who provided additional support, as well as the event committee: Chairs Sally Maryatt and Roberta Sherman, Honorary Chairs Jon and Mary Shirley, Susan Brotman, and Barbara Malone.



SAMS EVENTS Nordstrom Designer Preview

On July 25, 2002, Seattle Art Museum Supporters in conjunction with Nordstrom, put together a sensational fashion show at the Paramount Theatre. This year's Designer Preview hosted more than seven hundred guests, raised over \$100,000, and gave everyone an inaugural look at the season's hottest fashions from American and European designers. Proceeds from the 2002 Nordstrom Designer Preview supported SAM's special exhibition Over the Line: The Art and Life of Jacob Lawrence.

The event's success would not have been possible without the dedication of event co-chairs Cheryl Esposito and Jennifer Wathen and the entire NDP committee: Ann Barwick, Tina Brake, Cindy Daugherty, Kimberly Daugs, Bonnie Ebstyne, Dianna Henderson, Kit Herrod, Tina Jacobs, Dr. Lynn Mandel, Kate Rosling McIntyre, Shirley Miner, Glyn Nordstrom, Kimberly Richter, Dabney Rohrbach, Martha Gambee Sensenbrenner, Mary Snyder, Ellen Stanton, Hope Stroble, Gaylene Vaden, Gerlinde Whetzell, and Sherryl Wilson. Special thanks also to our sponsors Argyle Champagne, Beefeater Gin, Courvoisier Cognac, Cayvey Run Wine, Maker's Mark Whiskey, Redhook Ale Brewery, Stolichnaya Vodka, Talking Rain Beverage Co., Inc., Team Photogenic, and United Parking Services.

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This year, SAMS hosted Gardens of Art, on May 29, 2003. This memorable day took place at Norcliffe, the Highlands estate of Chris Larson and Julia Calhoun. Guests were treated to a garden tour, a guided tour of the nineteenth-century American art collection, and a seated luncheon in Norcliffe's elegant ballroom. Thanks to the generosity of our hosts and sponsors, more than two hundred guests attended the event and raised over \$80,000 in support of SAM's summer exhibition Painted Visions from India and Pakistan, Past and Present.

Thank you to event chairs Ann Barwick, Cheryl Esposito, and Jennifer Wathen; the entire Gardens of Art Committee: Deborah de Savignon, Megan Glouner, Diana Henderson, Pam Johnson, Shirley Miner, Faye Page, Helene Reed, Kimberly Richter, Jean Warner, Gerlinde Whetzell, and Kay Zatine; and event sponsor Merrill Lynch. Additional support was provided by Argyle Champagne, Alex O. Baker, McCallum Print Group, Penfolds Wines, Talking Rain Beverage Co., Inc., and Team Photogenic. And a special thanks to the florists who participated this year: Bella Rugosa, Crissey Flowers, Fiori, La Vassar Florists, Martha Harris Flowers and Gifts, and Maxine's Pickety Patch.

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Support from individuals through admissions, membership, gifts, events, and museum store and café sales contributed \$8.4 million or 56 percent of FY03 operating revenue. Corporate support, including in-kind gifts contributed \$1.9 million or 12 percent.

Of the \$15.2 million in total operating expense, \$10.8 million or 71 percent was directly program related.

Accession of art objects through purchases generally utilize donor-restricted funds and are not listed in the statement of operating activities. Accession of art objects totaled \$1 million in FY2002 and \$307 thousand in FY2003.

Temporarily restricted net assets increased



by \$11.5 million to \$41.4 million. Investments restricted for long-term purposes increased by \$3.3 million to \$65.5 million.

The museum's audited financial statements provide more detail and are available upon request.

The table below summarizes the operations for the current and prior years.

STATEMENT OF OPERATING ACTIVITY	FY2002	%	FY2003	%
REVENUE				
Admissions	\$1,277,377	8%	\$1,744,013	11%
Membership, Gifts, and Events	5,687,046	37%	4,804,632	33%
Museum Store and Café	1,470,629	10%	1,895,322	12%
Corporate Support	843,669	5%	797,899	5%
Foundation Support	905,022	6%	481,693	3%
Government Support	554,558	4%	517,559	3%
In-kind Gifts	337,909	2%	1,099,574	7%
Investment Income	3,122,717	20%	3,513,513	23%
Other	1,234,239	8%	396,196	3%
Total Operating Revenue	\$15,433,166	100%	\$15,250,401	100%
EXPENSE				
Education	1,395,022	9%	1,289,031	9%
Exhibition and Collection Care	3,406,122	23%	2,730,995	18%
Facility and Security	2,446,219	16%	2,500,804	16%
Marketing	1,685,398	11%	1,742,676	12%
Museum Store and Café	1,266,873	8%	1,421,961	9%
In-kind Gifts	337,909	2%	1,099,574	7%
Administration and Depreciation	2,907,256	19%	2,723,629	18%
Development	1,836,590	12%	1,740,200	11%
Total Operating Expense	\$15,281,389	100%	\$15,248,870	100%
NET OPERATING SURPLUS/(LOSS)	\$151,777		\$1,531	

SAM bids a very fond farewell to Gail Joice, Senior Deputy Director, also known as the "Registrar's Registrar." For 25 years Gail was a driving force at the museum, fueling its evolution with her leadership, loyalty, graciousness, and professionalism. She will be missed!

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