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What a stellar year it has been for the Seattle Art Museum—from the overwhelming success of *Leonardo Lives* to the acquisition of a major work by artist Sir Anthony van Dyck, SAM has risen to a new level of activity and excellence. We take pride in our high caliber and diverse mix of exhibitions and programs, and in our growing presence in the community. And as SAM continues to set and meet higher expectations, we are especially grateful to the people and organizations that support us.

Economic Impact of Leonardo Lives

The Seattle Art Museum contracted with William B. Beyers, economic expert and professor at the University of Washington, to study the economic impact of *Leonardo Lives* on local and state business activity. The findings were impressive. Among the highlights:

- Leonardo Lives generated \$15.5 million in business activity for King County
- Leonardo Lives visitors spent \$7.7 million in the Seattle area on transportation, food, lodging, and related costs
- · Leonardo Lives created \$5.05 million in labor income in King County
- 20 percent of exhibition visitors were from out of state
- More than half of all visitors had never been to the Seattle Art Museum—and 95 percent planned to return

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We take great pride in being trustees and supporters of the Seattle Art Museum in a year when our acquisitions included a superb portrait, a special exhibition brought a record-breaking number of schoolchildren to the Museum, and we added more than \$12.5 million to our institutional endowment.

As we reflect on this year's acquisitions, we are reminded of the importance of building our permanent collection, which is the heart of the Museum. These works will determine our place in history; they are our legacy to future generations. Among many significant acquisitions, the purchase of a portrait by the 17th-century Flemish painter Sir Anthony van Dyck stands as a landmark for the Seattle Art Museum. This masterpiece, purchased with a significant gift from a generous anonymous donor and the Museum's acquisition funds, anchors our European collection and greatly enhances the Museum's holdings. This portrait is truly a community treasure.

Every year the permanent collection is complemented by temporary special exhibitions that draw visitors of all ages and cultures. Yet no exhibition has done so quite as dramatically as *Leonardo Lives: The Codex Leicester and Leonardo da Vinci's Legacy of Art and Science.* This exhibition provided the rare opportunity for our community to view the only Leonardo manuscript in the United States and the last one in private hands. We are grateful to Bill and Melinda Gates for making this important and unique work accessible to thousands of people in the Pacific Northwest. The exhibition attracted a record 236,000 visitors and contributed an unprecedented \$15.5 million in business activity to our local economy. From the 22 arts organizations that collaborated on programs to the 33,097 schoolchildren who learned from the exhibition, the success of *Leonardo Lives* demonstrates the important intellectual, economic, and social impact of the arts on our region. By all measures, *Leonardo Lives* was a benchmark community event.

As the Seattle Art Museum strives to make exceptional works of art accessible to a broadening audience, the need for financial stability is imperative. A strong endowment is the underlying force behind our momentum as an institution. During the past fiscal year, the Museum's Century Endowment Campaign realized impressive advances toward our goal of raising \$30 million by December 2000. Although we already have achieved remarkable success, continued broad-based community support of our endowment campaign is essential. Your ongoing investment in the Seattle Art Museum will help maintain the vibrancy of the cultural fabric of our community.

As we look toward the new millennium, we have an opportunity to reflect on our past, evaluate the present, and plan for the future. The accomplishments of fiscal year 1998 will serve as standards for our pursuit of excellence in the years to come. Thank you for making our vision for the future possible.

Herman Sarkowsky
Chairman

Belle Maxwell

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President

Between July 1, 1997, and June 30, 1998, the Seattle Art Museum gained tremendous strength, both as a center of the community and as a center of artistic and educational excellence accessible to all. Not only did the combined total attendance at the Museum downtown and the Seattle Asian Art Museum in Volunteer Park surpass half a million visitors—an increase of 110,000 over the previous year—but we also created dynamic community partnerships with many educational institutions and cultural organizations. This fall, the Museum welcomes the Seattle Symphony as its new downtown neighbor. Located across the street from one another, the Seattle Art Museum and Seattle Symphony, in company with A Contemporary Theatre, will greatly enhance the cultural fabric and economic vitality of our city. One of our shared priorities is cultivating future generations of Puget Sound residents whose lives are enriched by art and music.

At the Museum, fiscal year 1998 was a stunning year educationally. The number of students visiting the Museum doubled, vaulting from just above 26,000 to over 52,000. Leonardo Lives was the primary factor in the quantitative jump. The exhibition stressed the inseparability of art and science and included hands-on activities exploring Leonardo's ideas about the properties and movement of water. Growing Up With Art, our major educational initiative, was in full swing. It comprises a new Teacher Resource Center at the Seattle Asian Art Museum, offering materials on-site and on-line that integrate the arts into the classroom; object-based learning in elementary and middle schools; and Documents International, a series of exhibitions curated by middle-school students. This year's exhibition, which opened in the third floor galleries downtown, focuses on art as identity and explores themes of society, change, family, and death. The students selected the objects, designed the installation, and wrote the labels, thus becoming deeply enmeshed in the fabric of the Museum. At the Asian Art Museum, ArtStars, 15 students in grades seven through ten, led tours for over 800 children and adults, introducing them to Asian art and offering fresh perspectives.

Superb Chinese ceramics from two distinguished Hong Kong collections and 18th- and 19th-century Japanese paintings were featured at the Asian Art Museum and accompanied by high-quality programming. In February 1998, we introduced Free First Saturdays at Volunteer Park, attracting almost 2,000 people who enjoyed films, tours, and art-making activities.

You can look forward to an even more exciting year ahead. Exhibitions include Egypt, Gift of the Nile, The Virginia and Bagley Wright Collection of Modern Art, Chuck Close, Impressionism: Paintings Collected by European Museums, and, at SAAM, Modern Masters of Kyoto: Nihonga Painting from the Griffith and Patricia Way Collection. We also are working toward establishing a Conservation Department in the immediate future and developing a master plan for the Museum in the long term.

Fiscal year 1998 was also a year of record-breaking support from our donors. Know that you have our deepest gratitude for your continued interest and commitment.

Mimi Gardner Gates
The Illsley Ball Nordstrom Director



This was a banner year for exhibitions and special installations, which drew over 510,000 visitors to the Seattle Art Museum and the Seattle Asian Art Museum. Major exhibitions included the rare Codex Leicester by Leonardo da Vinci; a comprehensive survey of Chinese ceramics; a chronological series on Japanese paintings; a groundbreaking exhibition on the evolution of Northwest Coast Native art in conjunction with an exhibition of Eskimo masks; and a retrospective of the monumental landscapes of Thomas Moran. In addition, there were over 20 other projects throughout our galleries, including a retrospective of the glass art of Richard Marquis and an exhibition of paintings by Elizabeth Peyton.

Leonardo Lives: The Codex Leicester and Leonardo da Vinci's Legacy of Art and Science was a benchmark event. This special exhibition attracted more than 236,000 visitors, breaking attendance records for the downtown building and helping to bring admission revenues to over \$1.3 million. Leonardo Lives also encouraged an unprecedented increase in programming for schoolchildren and set new standards for community partnerships in the greater Seattle area. The publicity campaign for Leonardo Lives also exceeded expectations; more than 310 articles appeared worldwide and reached at least 38 million households.

The high caliber of these exhibitions was widely noticed, and we thank the many lenders, artists, Museum colleagues, and donors whose talent and generosity made it all possible. In addition to the corporate, government, private foundation, and exhibition endowment support detailed in the following pages, additional funding for exhibitions was provided by contributors to the Annual Fund.



Seattle Asian Art Museum Special Exhibitions

Narrow Pathways to Lofty Peaks: Japanese Literati Painting of the 18th Century April 10-August 17, 1997

Derived from Chinese ink landscapes, these Japanese Nanga paintings merged poetry, calligraphy, and imagery.

Organized by the Seattle Art Museum with generous funding provided by the Seattle Art Museum Supporters (SAMS).

Wonders of Clay and Fire: Chinese Ceramics through the Ages Selections from the Jiurutang Collection and the Jinglexuan Collection Phase I opened July 24, 1997

A comprehensive survey of Chinese ceramic history featuring nearly 300 Chinese ceramics selected from two major private collections.

Organized by the Seattle Art Museum and made possible in part through the generous support of two anonymous donors.

Worlds Within Worlds: The Richard Rosenblum Collection of Chinese Scholars' Rocks

September 5-November 16, 1997

The first major exhibition of its kind in the West, featuring nearly 80 Chinese scholars' rocks from the famed Richard Rosenblum Collection.

Organized by the Harvard University Art Museums, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

New Korean Folk Painting

November 1, 1997-November 15, 1998

Picturesque and brightly colored folk-art paintings from private collections. Organized by the Seattle Art Museum.

A Sack Full of Tigers: Diffusion and Diversity in Japanese 19th-Century Painting December 12, 1997-November 15, 1998

A chronological series that explored Japanese literati painting of the 19th century. A complete reinstallation with 30 scrolls by 19 new artists opened in June 1998.

Organized by the Seattle Art Museum with generous funding provided by the Seattle Art Museum Supporters (SAMS).



Above: Qing dynasty, 1644-1911, Luo Ping and Xiang Jun (Chinese, 1733-99), (Chinese, fl. 1758-67), Landscape, Human Figures, and Flowers, 1762, album; ink, color on paper: five leaves by Luo Ping and five leaves by Xiang Jun. Purchased with funds from Bonnie and Gaither Kodis, Robert M. Arnold, Jane and David Davis, William H. Gates, Lyn and Gerald Grinstein, Janet Ketcham, C. Calvert Knudsen, Gaye and Jim Pigott, Vinton H. and Amelia J. Sommerville, Susan H. and William P. Vititoe, and Bagley and Virginia Wright, 97.83; Photo credits, page 2, top: Julia Fiset, bottom: Alice Hayes; Photo credit, page 3: Alice Hayes

Left: Qing dynasty, 1644-1911, Shitao (Chinese, 1642-1707), Landscape for Mr. Wuweng, 1689, handscroll; ink on paper. Gift of Karen Wang and partial purchase with the Trubner Asian Purchase Fund and the Margaret E. Fuller Purchase Fund, 97.81

Leonardo Lives: The Codex Leicester and Leonardo da Vinci's Legacy of Art and Science

October 23, 1997–January 11, 1998 The genius of Leonardo da Vinci, acclaimed Renaissance artist, scientist, and thinker, explored through Leonardo's *Codex Leicester*, works by his contemporaries, and works by modern artists. (Attendance: 236,217)

Organized by the Seattle Art Museum.

The Codex Leicester was lent by Bill and Melinda Gates.

A leadership grant was provided by the Robert Lehman Foundation, Inc. Major corporate sponsorship included generous gifts from:

U.S. Bank: Exhibition Sponsor

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United Airlines was the Transportation Sponsor

IBM was the Technology Sponsor Interpretive software and in-kind support were provided by Corbis Corporation. Additional support was provided by Bill and Melinda Gates.

Additional contributions toward the exhibition and its programs were provided by Stellar One; National Instruments; Happ Controls; and KPLU/KUOW.

Native Journeys: Native Visions and Agayuliyararput

Native Visions: Northwest Coast Art, 18th Century to the Present February 19–May 10, 1998 The evolution of the Northwest Coast tradition explored through 165 objects reflecting the conceptual threads holding the tradition together. (Attendance: 64,540)

Traveled to the New York State Historical Association, Coopers-

town, New York (June 15– September 13, 1998); the Anchorage Museum of History and Art, Anchorage, Alaska (November 5, 1998–January 17, 1999); and the Eiteljorg Museum of American Indian and Western Art, Indianapolis, Indiana (June 12– September 6, 1999).

Organized by the Seattle Art Museum.
Major Sponsor: Seattle Arts Commission;
Leadership Grant: The Henry Luce
Foundation; Corporate Sponsor: SAFECO;
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Charitable Trust and The Henry Luce
Foundation. Also supported by the
Muckleshoot Indian Tribe.

Agayuliyararput, "Our Way of Making Prayer": The Living Tradition of Yup'ik Masks

February 19–May 10, 1998 More than 200 ceremonial masks created in the late 19th and 20th centuries by the Yup'ik people of the Arctic region. (Attendance for *Native Journeys:* 64,540)

Organized by the Anchorage Museum of History and Art, Anchorage, Alaska, and the Anchorage Museum Association. Major sponsor: Kreielsheimer Foundation. Exhibition Supporters: The Mary and Dean Thornton Exhibition Endowment and the Seattle Art Museum Supporters (SAMS).

Thomas Moran
June 20–August 30, 1998
More than 90 oil paintings and watercolors from all periods of Thomas Moran's career, including the monumental Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone (1872), Chasm of the Colorado (1873–74), and Mountain of the Holy Cross (1874).

(Attendance: 107,467)



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Right: Pablo Picasso (Spanish, 1881–1973), Still Life with Fruit Dish, 1909, drypoint, final state. Given in memory of Frances Ann Stimson Bayley by her family and friends, 97.49



Winslow Homer (American, 1836–1910), Mending the Tears, 1888, etching on paper, The Josephine and Windsor Utley Purchase Fund, 98.21; *Photo*: Eduardo Calderón

Thomas Moran was organized by the National Gallery of Art, Washington, D.C., in association with the Gilcrease Museum, Tulsa, Oklahoma. Leadership Grant: The Boeing Company. Corporate sponsors: KeyBank; WRQ, Inc.; Barwick & Partners/Cigna; and The Waterhouse Collection. Additional support provided by the Seattle Art Museum Supporters (SAMS) and PONCHO (Patrons of Northwest Civic, Cultural and Charitable Organizations), with individual contributions from Mr. and Mrs. Gene E. Lynn. Additional funding provided by Christie's, the Council of American Art, and REI. Funding for education programs: William and Melinda Gates Endowment.

Documents Northwest: The PONCHO Series

Kumi Yamashita August 14, 1997–November 23, 1997

Kumi Yamashita created unexpected images by manipulating objects and light in her first solo show at a museum. Richard Marquis, Objects 1967–1997 December 18, 1997–August 2, 1998

Over 50 inventive, elegant, iconoclastic glass objects in a midcareer retrospective of a preeminent Seattle artist.

Major support for the Documents Northwest series provided by PONCHO (Patrons of Northwest Civic, Cultural and Charitable Organizations).

Documents International

Reflections in the Mirror:
A World of Identity
April 23, 1998–June 13, 1999
Works of art selected by sixthgrade students from Washington
Middle School and South Shore
Middle School. Students selected
the objects, conducted research
about them, and wrote the labels.
Part of the four-year project Growing Up

With Art, funded by The Pew Charitable

Endowment for the Arts and the H. J. Heinz Company Foundation; PONCHO;

the Discuren Charitable Foundation; the

Trusts; Microsoft Corporation; the National

King County Arts Commission
Hotel/Motel Tax Revenues; and the
Washington State Arts Commission. The
Corporate Council for the Arts provided
exhibition support through its annual funding of the Museum.

Collections and Special Installations

A Passion for Possession:
Visitors Buy African Art
June 13, 1997–June 21, 1998
Visitors were invited to consider
what constitutes smart collecting in
this experimental installation. Eight
ways to spend \$10,000 on African
art were presented for their choice.
Thousands of ballots were cast,
which resulted in the purchase of a
provocative sculpture titled 400
Men of African Descent by Marita
Dingus.

Photographs by Arthur Aubry
June 26–December 7, 1997
Photographic selections from two
personal projects: the ongoing
"Tanks" series and the 1995
"Receipts" project.

Varieties of Sculpture
June 26–December 7, 1997
Examples from the permanent collection that illustrate the ongoing expansion of modern sculptural language.

Horses

June 26–December 14, 1997 Works crafted in the form of a horse, functional objects decorated with horse images, and pictorial works that included horses as key figures in a narrative.

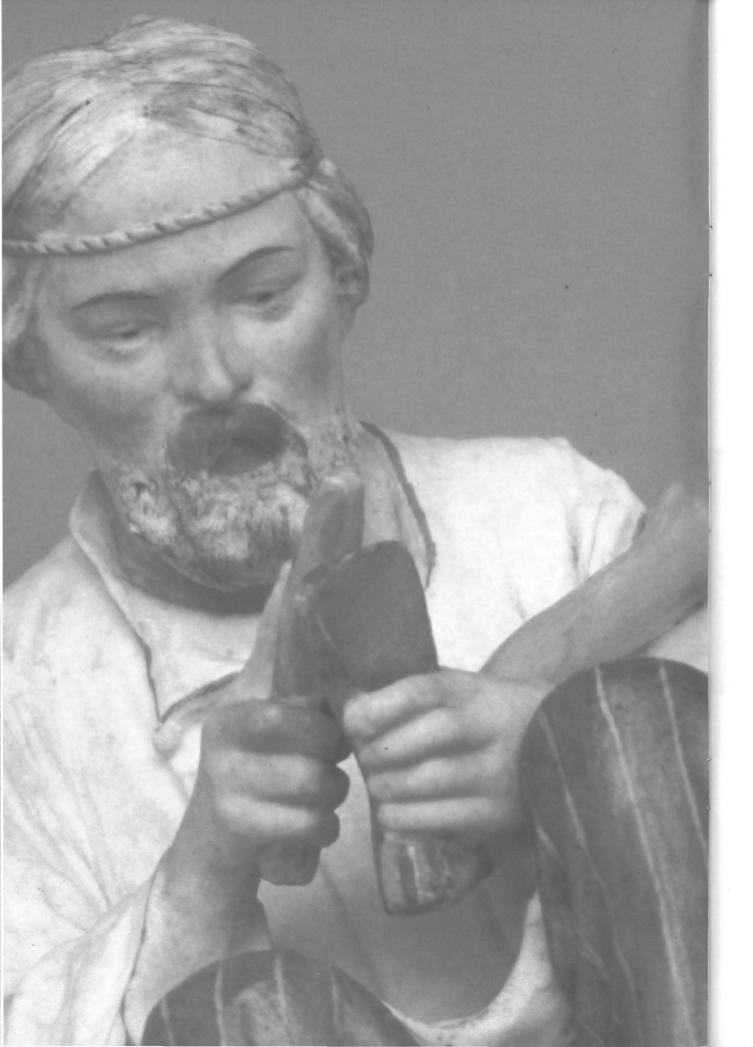
Aspects of Late 19th-Century Art June 26, 1997–January 24, 1999 American and European paintings, works on paper, glass, ceramics, and furniture from the permanent collection that reflected the ideas and biases of the 19th century. Unpretty Pictures
June 26, 1997–March 22, 1998
A glimpse into the darker side of human life, from Leon Golub's painting of an execution to
George Segal's melancholy sculpture of a woman seated on the edge of a bed.

Feastwear: Haida Couture
The Fabric Art of Dorothy Grant
July 24, 1997–June 21, 1998
High-fashion clothing by contemporary fabric artist Dorothy Grant
featured traditional Haida design
motifs and colors.

Night and the City:
Homage to Film Noir
August 14, 1997–April 26, 1998
Vintage noir posters, lobby cards, still photographs, and new works by John Baldessari and David
Lynch conjured up the genre's fierce and romantic style.

Light, Shadow and Gesture:
Northwest Painting Highlights
August 14, 1997–August 2, 1998
Key artists from the Northwest
School, including Morris Graves,
Paul Horiuchi, William Ivey, Hilda
Morris, and Mark Tobey.

Kiln Art for Palaces, Priests, and the Proletariat: Korean Ceramics of the Koryo and Choson Periods
Opened November 27, 1997
Ongoing installation that surveys Korean ceramic arts from the 10th to the 20th centuries. Select works from the Museum's collection and from local private collections.



Kind of Abstract December 18, 1997-March 29, 1998 A cross-section of abstract paintings from the 1940s to the present, including works by Ellen Gallagher,

Jasper Johns, and Glenn Ligon.

Elizabeth Peyton December 23, 1997-March 22, 1998 Small, intimate, idealized portraits of historical figures, pop stars, and artists.

Organized by the St. Louis Art Museum. Seattle presentation sponsored by the William Weiss Foundation.

Jesse Paul Miller December 23, 1997-March 29, 1998 An installation of music-related objects by an emerging local artist.

Silver Servers March 23, 1998-January 24, 1999 Fifty-eight British and American cake and fish servers from the collection of B. Seymour Rabinovitch.

Gifts from the Gerbers: Modern Paintings and Drawings April 9, 1998-January 24, 1999 Twenty-one paintings and drawings, including a selection of exuberant Haitian paintings, given to the Museum by Anne and Sidney Gerber.

Paintings from the Collection of Jon and Mary Shirley April 9-August 16, 1998 A selection of modern art that included works by Willem de Kooning, Franz Kline, Joan Mitchell, and Gerhard Richter.

A Green Party April 9-August 16, 1998 Twenty drawings, prints, photos, and paintings from the permanent collection shared the theme of flowers and plants.

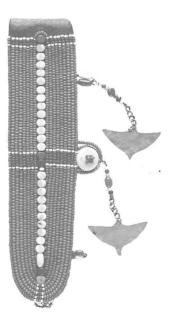
The Paving of Paradise: A Century of Photographs of the Western Landscape May 7, 1998-January 24, 1999 From untapped territorial expanse to dream homes in California canyons, over 40 photographs that reflect notions of the West as a kind of paradise.

This exhibition was supported by the Kreielsheimer Exhibition Endowment.

The Plestcheeff Collection Opened May 8, 1998 Russian porcelain, glass, and metalwork that represent the Museum's first important collection of 19thcentury decorative arts. From the collection of Guendolen Carkeek Plestcheeff.

> Left: Man Sharpening an Axe, ca. 1865, Moscow, Popov Porcelain Factory, hard-paste porcelain. The Plestcheeff Collection, 97.44.29; Photo: Eduardo Calderón; Below: Kenya/Tanzania, Maasai, Pair of Earrings, late 20th century, leather, beads, and metal. Gift in memory of Marilyn O'Keeffe from Seattle Art Museum staff, 98.2.1-2





This year 285 artworks were added to the permanent collection. Among the year's highlights, a portrait by the 17th-century Flemish master Sir Anthony van Dyck is the most significant addition to the European paintings collection since 1961. Other outstanding acquisitions include four important Chinese paintings; the Plestcheeff Collection of European decorative arts; Japanese hanging scrolls; and a variety of artworks by modern and contemporary artists ranging from Pablo Picasso to Joseph Beuys. Three additional fractional-interest gifts were made toward paintings already partially donated to the Museum in earlier years. The following is a complete list of FY98 acquisitions.

Collections

Various Artists Collection from the King County Earthworks: Land Reclamation as Sculpture exhibition, 1979 Approximately 100 drawings, sculpture, and documentary photographs Gift of King County Office of Cultural Resources, 98.3.1-100

Collection of 93 decorative arts from Russia, France, and Porcelain, furniture, glass, ivory, enamels, sculpture, bronze, silver, and paintings The Plestcheeff Collection, 97.44.1-75

2. Black Tank Revisited, 14 July, 1996 (From the "Tanks" series, 1989-present) C-Print, Edition of 5 Northwest Purchase Fund, 98.11

3. Seventy-five Hundred Pounds, 25 February, 1996 (From the "Tanks" series, 1989-present) C-Print, Edition of 5 Northwest Purchase Fund, 98.10

4. Leaky Tank AML Yard, 03 September, 1995 (From the "Tanks" series, 1989-present) C-Print, Edition of 5 Northwest Purchase Fund, 98.9

Joseph Beuys German, 1921-86

1. Ja ja ja ja ja, Nee nee nee nee, 1969

22 pieces of wool felt and 32 minutes of recording tape,

Purchased with funds from Anne Gerber, Drs. Joseph R. and Elaine R. Monsen, and the Margaret E. Fuller Purchase Fund, 97.51

2. Felt Suit, 1978 Wool felt

Gift of Joan and Roger Sonnabend, 97.48

Asahel Curtis

American, 1880-1941

1. Reflections of Mt. Rainier in Mirror Lake,

ca 1911-19 Orotone on glass

Gift of Mr. and Mrs. Asahel Curtis, Jr., in memory of Asahel

2. Moonlight Over Lake Washington, ca. 1911-19

Orotone on glass

Gift of Mr. and Mrs. Asahel Curtis, Jr., in memory of Asahel

Curtis, 97.46

Henry DePosit

American, b. 1947

Untitled 1995

Two flatbeds with crates, wood, metal Gift of the Pacific Northwest Art Council, 97.50.1-2 David Hammons American, b. 1943

Money Tree, 1992 Gelatin silver print, 28/70

Gift of Greg Kucera and Larry Yocom, 97.77

American, h 1950

Untitled (from the Survival Series), 1983-85

Cast aluminum, 3/10

Gift of the Collectors' Forum in honor of Susan Garcia, 98.19

Winslow Homer American, 1836-1910 Mending the Tears, 1888

Etching on paper

The Josephine and Windsor Utley Purchase Fund, 98.21

David D. Johnson American, b. 1945

Horsepower, Toppenish, WA, 1996

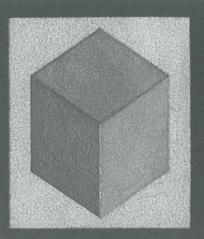
Silver print

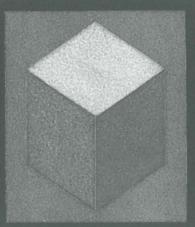
Gift of the artist, 97.47

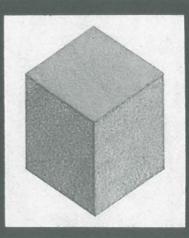
American, b. 1957

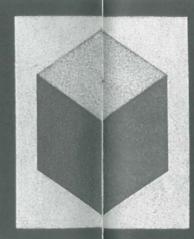
Construction Engineer Tile (Ginger Jar), 1998

The Howard Kottler Testamentary Trust, 98.22

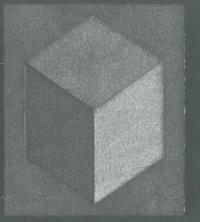


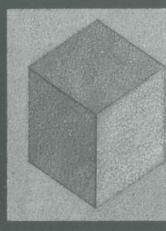












Modern and Contemporary Art

William Allan American, b. 1936

Northwest Set-Up-Sea of Cortez, 1977

Gift of Alexia S. Quadrani in memory of her father, Federico Quadrani, 97.92

Diane Arbus American, 1923-71 A Woman with Her Baby Monkey, N.J., 1971 Gelatin silver print, unnumbered edition of 75 Gift of Greg Kucera and Larry Yocom, 97.75

Arthur Aubry American, b. 1960 1. S.A.M. Highway Marker, 02 Dec 1997, 1997 C-Print Gift of an anonymous donor, 98.12

American, b. 1931

Blue Pole: Two Men with Guns and Woman (Hands to Ears),

Black-and-white photograph, acrylic paint, oil stain mounted

Purchased in honor of Greg Olson and SAM's 20th-Anniversary film noir series with funds from Virginia Wright, Dwyer Brown and Nancy Reynolds, and the Margaret E. Fuller Fund, 97.59

Tina Barney American, b. 1945 Jill and I (#2), 1996 Chromogenic color print, edition 1/10 Purchased with funds from Mr. Phillip H. Isles, 98.27

Uta Barth American, born in Germany ...in passing, 1995-97 Portfolio of 10 waterless lithographs, 10/30 Purchased with funds from Barbara Lee, Byron Meyer, and The Estate of Mary Arrington Small, 98.20

Carroll Dunham American, b. 1949 Analysis, 1991

Etching and wood engraving, 21/38 Gift of Greg Kucera and Larry Yocom, 97.76

Mary Beth Edelson American, b. 1933

Some Living American Women Artists / Last Supper, 1972

Offset poster

Leonardo Lives Exhibition Fund, 98.14

Ann Gardner American, b. 1947 Collective Series III, 1992 Blown and found glass Gift of the artist, 97.54

Morris Graves American, b. 1910 Marsh Orchids, 1954-56 Tempera, paint, gold, and paper on board Partial and promised gift of Allen and Jean Claire Salsbury, 97.93-5

Louise Lawler American, b. 1947 Anonymous, 1991 Cibachrome

Gift in honor of Virginia Wright, 98.17

Matts Leiderstam Swedish, b. 1956 Two of Us. 1996 Ceramic cups, 2/2

Gift of Rebecca and Alexander C. Stewart, 97.79

Sol LeWitt American, b. 1928

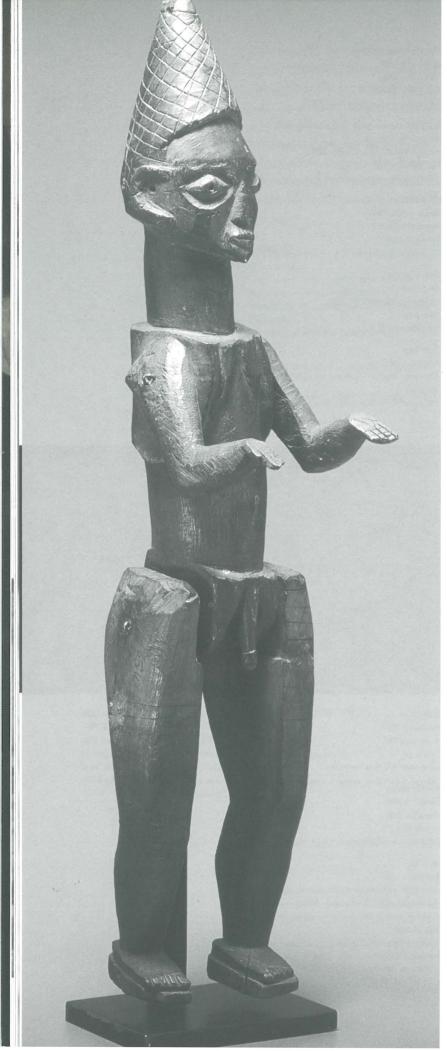
Seven Cubes with Color Ink Washes Superimposed, 1997 First installation: Seattle Art Museum, 9/98: Downtown First Avenue entrance

India ink wash

Installation rights, Gift of the artist Installation donated by Preston Gates & Ellis, in honor

of William H. Gates, 98.4

Sol LeWitt (American, b. 1928), Seven Cubes with Color Ink Washes Superimposed, 1997, First installation: Seattle Art Museum, 9/98: Downtown First Avenue entrance, india ink wash; installation rights. Gift of the artist, Installation donated by Preston Gates & Ellis, in honor of William H. Gates, 98.4



Glenn Ligon American, b. 1960 Stranger in the Village (Excerpt), #7, 1997 Coal dust and oilstick on linen Gift of William and Ruth True with additional funds from the Margaret E. Fuller Purchase Fund, 98.13

Richard Marquis American, b. 1945 Blizzard's Suspense, 1995 Blown and cast glass Purchased with funds from Kate Elliott, the Northwest Acquisition Fund, and Margaret E. Fuller Purchase Fund, 97.52

Henri Matisse French, 1869-1954 Knife Thrower (from Jazz), 1947 Gouache with stencil Gift of the estate of Mary Margaret Aiken, 98.25

American, b. 1958 Circle of Hate, 1988 Lithograph on gampi tissue Gift of Greg Kucera and Larry Yocom, 97.78

Jeffry Mitchell

Elizabeth Peyton American, b. 1965 Piotr. 1996 Pencil on paner Gift of the artist and Gavin Brown's Enterprise, Corp., 98.26

Pablo Picasso Spanish, 1881-1973 Still Life with Fruit Dish. 1909 Drypoint, final state Given in memory of Frances Ann Stimson Bayley by her family and friends, 97.49

Albert Renger-Patzsch German, 1897-1966 1. Soziale Frauenschule in Aachen (School), 1929-30 Vintage gelatin silver print Mary Arrington Small Estate Fund, 97.86

2. Zeche Hansa bei Dortmund (Hansa mine, Dortmund), 1940

Vintage gelatin silver print Mary Arrington Small Estate Fund, 97.87

3. Karteikasten Definitiv (File-card box), 1950 Vintage gelatin silver print Mary Arrington Small Estate Fund, 97.88

4. Tannen (Fires), 1958 Vintage gelatin silver print Mary Arrington Small Estate Fund, 97.89

David Robbins American, b. 1957 Talent, 1986-87 Set of 18 black-and-white photographs, Edition of 100 Purchased in honor of Peter Nesbett with a gift from Randi and Michael Hopkins, the Contemporary Art Council, and the Modern Art Acquisition Fund, 98.31

Lucas Samaras American, b. 1936 Chicken Wire Box No. 21, 1972 Acrylic on chicken-wire mesh Anonymous gift in honor of Joseph Monsen, 98.28 Jock Sturges American, b. 1947 1. Misty Dawn, Northern California, 1991 Gelatin Silver Print, 22/40 Gift of the artist, 98.5

2. Galatée, Läetitia, Anike, et Iris, Montalivet, France, 1991 Gelatin silver print, 13/40 Gift of John H. Hauberg with additional funds from the Contemporary Acquisitions Fund, 98.7

3. Mike & Chicken, Northern California, 1993 Gelatin silver print, 28/40 Gift of John H. Hauberg with additional funds from the Contemporary Acquisitions Fund, 98.6

4. Scoil Mhuire #40, County Galway, Ireland, 1996 Gelatin silver print, 3/40 Gift of John H. Hauberg with additional funds from the Contemporary Acquisitions Fund, 98.8

American, born Japan 1936 AIDS Series, Ghost / Geisha, 1988 One-color etching, 15/16 Prints Purchase Fund with partial gift of Meyerson & Nowinski Art Associates and additional funds from Griffith and Patricia Way, 97.85

Rosemarie Trockel German, b. 1952 Bibliothek Babylon, 1997 Silkscreen on transparent mylar with punched holes, 10/25 Prints Purchase Fund, 97.57

Nancy Worden American, b. 1954 Dead or Alive, 1997 Silver, brass, taxidermy eyes, resin bear claws, mink, found Anne Gould Hauberg Craft Fund and the Mark Tobey Estate Fund, 98.29

Art of Japan

Masami Teraoka

Japanese, Edo period, 1615-1868 Bowl in shape of abalone shell (awabi), 18th century Shodai ware (Kyushu); stoneware with straw-ash glaze over iron brown glaze Partial and promised gift of an anonymous donor, 97.67

Japanese, Edo period, 1615-1868 Bowl in shape of abalone shell (awabi), 18th century Arita ware (Kyushu); porcelain with celadon glaze Partial and promised gift of an anonymous donor, 97.68

Pair of Stirrups (abumi), Edo period, 17th-18th century Iron inlaid with silver; interior covered with red lacquer Gift of Mr. and Mrs. William S. Street, 97.43.1-2

Japanese, Edo period, 1615-1868 Woodblock print for New Year (surimono), ca. 1868 Ink, color, and metal on paper Gift of Gail E. Joice in honor of Mary Robinson, 97.66

Matsumura Keibun Japanese, 1779-1843 View of Uji River and the Byodo-in Temple, Edo period, Hanging scroll; ink, and light colors on silk Margaret E. Fuller Purchase Fund with additional funds from Griffith and Patricia Way, 97.84

Watanabe Seitei Japanese, 1851-1918 Nihonga School 1. Mandarin Ducks and Plum Blossoms/Carps and Waterplants, ca. 1900 Pair of hanging scrolls; color on silk Gift of Griffith and Patricia Way, 97.71.1-2

2. Small Birds on Loquat Tree (Biwa ni shokin), ca. 1900 Hanging scroll; color on silk Gift of Griffith and Patricia Way, 97.69

3. Woman / Cherry Blossoms at Yoshino/Maple Leaves at Tatsuta (Bijin Yoshino Tatsuta no zu), ca. 1900 Set of three hanging scrolls; color on silk Gift of Griffith and Patricia Way, 97.70.1-3

Majority of prints by Toyohara (originally Hashimoto) Chikanobu Japanese, 1838-1912 A Book of Woodblock Prints. Meiji period, 1868-1912 Multi-block printed images mounted as accordion book, inks, and aniline dyes on Japanese mulberry paper Gift of E. Pat Anderson, 98.16

Art of China

Chinese Northern Wei dynasty, 386-534 Pair of Tomb Horses Straw-glazed pottery, pigment, gilt Gift of Carol Odell in memory of Ginc Odell, 97.91.1-2

Ming dynasty, 1368-1644 Shen Zhou Chinese, 1427-1509 Fishing at Evening on an Autumn River, after Wu Zhen, 1492 Handscroll; ink on paper: one self-colophon and 23 colophons by friends and collectors Gift of Karen Wang, 97.80

Ming dynasty, 1368-1644 Chen Jiru Chinese, 1558-1639 Poem on Plum Blossom, n.d. Handscroll; ink on paper Purchased with funds from the Asian Art Council, Bonnie and Gaither Kodis, Robert M. Arnold, Jane and David Davis, William H. Gates, Lyn and Gerald Grinstein, Janet W. Ketcham, C. Calvert Knudsen, Gaye and Jim Pigott, Vinton H. and Amelia J. Sommerville, Susan H. and William P. Vititoe, and Bagley and Virginia Wright, 97.82

Qing dynasty, 1644-1911 Shitao Chinese, 1642-1707 Landscape for Mr. Wuweng, 1689 Handscroll; ink on paper: one self-colophon and numerous colophons by collectors Gift of Karen Wang and partial purchase with the Trubner Asian Purchase Fund and the Margaret E. Fuller Purchase

Luo Ping and Xiang Jun Chinese, 1733-99 Chinese, fl. 1758-67 Landscape, Human Figures, and Flowers, 1762 Album; ink, color on paper: five leaves by Luo Ping and five leaves by Xiang Jun Purchased with funds from Bonnie and Gaither Kodis, Robert M. Arnold, Jane and David Davis, William H. Gates, Lyn and

Qing dynasty, 1644-1911

97.83

Gerald Grinstein, Janet W. Ketcham, C. Calvert Knudsen, Gaye and Jim Pigott, Vinton H. and Amelia J. Sommerville, Susan H. and William P. Vititoe, and Bagley and Virginia Wright,

Left: Zaire, N.E. Congo Basin, Sundi/Teke or Yaka Cultures, Male Puppet with Movable Arms and Legs, late 19th-early 20th century, wood, metal. Gift of Mark Groudine and Cynthia Putnam, 97 61

Chinese Tureen, ca. 1800 Ceramic, willow pattern Gift of the estate of Prentice Bloedel, 97.90

Fang Lijun Chinese, b. 1963 No. 19. 1996 Set of four hanging scrolls with human figures Woodblock print, 4/4 Purchased with funds from Mr. Robert M. Arnold, 98.30.1-4

Art of Africa and Oceania

Irian Jaya, Coastal Territory, Asmat Culture, Area A War Shield, prior to 1971 Wood, pigment Gift of Mark Groudine and Cynthia Putnam, 97.60

Kenya/Tanzania, Maasai Pair of Earrings, late 20th century Leather, beads, and metal Gift in memory of Marilyn O'Keeffe from Seattle Art Museum staff, 98.2.1-2

Kenya/Tanzania, Maasai Armhand, late 20th century Wood, metal, wire, and beads Gift in memory of Marilyn O'Keeffe from Seattle Art Museum staff, 98.1

Mali, Bamana Culture Excision Staff (Solima Bere), 20th century Wood, leather, metal Gift of Mark Groudine and Cynthia Putnam, 97.63

Mali, Ramana Culture Doorlock, 20th century Wood with patination Gift of Mark Groudine and Cynthia Putnam, 97.64

Mali, Dogon Culture Doorlock Shaft, 20th century Wood with patination Gift of Mark Groudine and Cynthia Putnam, 97.65

Nigeria, Benue River Valley, Mumuye Culture Female Mask, 20th century Wood, pigments Gift of Mark Groudine and Cynthia Putnam, 97.62

Tswana Kaross (Skin Cloak), prior to 1892 Skins of approximately 60 Tree Dassies (Dendrophyrax arboreus) and one Cerval Cat (Felis serval) Gift of the family of Paul Corcoran, 97.53

Zaire, N.E. Congo Basin, Sundi/Teke or Yaka Cultures Male Puppet with Movable Arms and Legs, late 19th-early 20th century Gift of Mark Groudine and Cynthia Putnam, 97.61

Native Art of the Northwest Coast

Gene Brabant Cree, b. 1946 Gikumhl; (Chief's mask, Dzunukwa image), 1997 Kwakwaka'wakw style, ca. 1750 Wood, paint, horse hair, leather Margaret E. Fuller Purchase Fund, 97.56

David Neel Kwakwaka'wakw, b. 1962 Chernobyl Mask (Allusion to Bakwas), 1993 Red cedar, paint, cedar bark Margaret E. Fuller Purchase Fund, 97.55

Art of Europe

Sir Anthony van Dyck Flemish, 1599-1641 Pompone II de Bellièvre (1606-57), ca. 1640-41 Oil on canvas

Purchased with a major grant from an anonymous donor, additional funds provided by Louise Raymond Owens; Norman and Amelia Davis; Olive T. and Carol Erikson; Seattle Art Museum Guild; Pauline Ederer Bolster and Arthur F. Ederer in memory of their sister, Milli Ederer Kastner, Mr. and Mrs. James D. Burns; gift in memory of Andrew Price by Mrs. Mary Price and their family; bequest of Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Stewart Downey; bequest of Charles Moseley Clark; Max R. Schweitzer; gift of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Stimson, Thomas Stimson Memorial Collection; the Eugene Fuller Memorial Collection; the Silver Anniversary Fund; Margaret E. Fuller Purchase Fund; Seattle Art Museum Purchase Fund by exchange, 98.15

Decorative Arts

American, born in Hungary, 1902-81 1. Sidechair B5, 1926-27 Chrome-plated tubular steel, paint, and fabric Produced by: Standard Möbel, Berlin Decorative Arts Acquisition Fund, 98.23

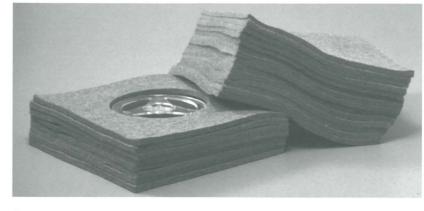
2. B6 Chair, 1929 Nickeled tubular steel, plywood, lacquer Produced by: Gebr. Thonet, Frankenberg Decorative Arts Acquisition Fund, 98.24

English, London Maker: Robert Lucas Sparrow-beak creamer, ca. 1738-39 Sterling silver Gift of Virginia Merrill Bloedel, 97.73

English, London Maker: John Gibbons Tea Pot, 1709-10 Britannia silver, wood Gift of Virginia Merrill Bloedel, 97.72

French, Provincial Mustard Pot, late 18th century 800 silver Gift of Virginia Merrill Bloedel, 97.74

Turkish Demirci Carpet, 18th century Purchased with funds from Mr. and Mrs. James D. Burns and Decorative Arts Acquisition Fund, 97.58



In addition to special exhibitions and long-term loans, 186 artworks were loaned to Seattle Art Museum from 40 institutions and from private collections. The Museum also loaned 65 objects from its permanent collection for 17 exhibitions, which were shown in 29 national and international venues.

Conservation

The Leonardo Lives exhibition presented Museum specialists with an extraordinary set of art conservation challenges. Critical temperature and humidity levels surrounding the fragile pages of the Codex Leicester needed to be monitored inside the sealed exhibition chambers. With the help of technology, we were able to bring our exhibit-monitoring abilities into the 21st century. Computer sensors inside the inner chamber of each Codex case continuously recorded the temperature and relative humidity, digitized the information, and sent it electronically to a terminal that produced a constant graphic display. The new sensor system will allow us to monitor future sensitive works of art within cases or in gallery environments.

Publications

This year SAM produced four stunning full-color catalogues. The Samuel H. Kress Collection at the Seattle Art Museum, by Chiyo Ishikawa, Curator of European Painting, surveys the Museum's fine collection of European paintings from the Kress Collection and was made possible with the generous support of the Kress Foundation; Leonardo Lives, by Trevor Fairbrother, Deputy Director of Art/Jon and Mary Shirley Curator of Modern Art, and Chiyo Ishikawa, was published in conjunction with the special exhibition and made possible through the generosity of the exhibition sponsors; Bottles of Delight: The Thal Collection of Chinese Snuff Bottles, by Jennifer Chen, reveals the beauty of the snuff bottles generously donated to the Museum by Stephen and Britt Thal in honor of Sidney and Berta Thal; and Native Visions: Evolution in Northwest Coast Art from the Eighteenth through the Twentieth Century, by Steven Brown, Associate Curator of Native American Art, traces a tradition of great antiquity that remains vital today. A generous contribution toward this catalogue was made by The Eugene V. and Clare E. Thaw Charitable Trust. Additional funding was received from The Henry Luce Foundation and the Andrew J. Mellon Foundation.

Paul Macapia, SAM's long-standing and expert photographer, provided many of the spectacular color illustrations for these catalogues, which can be purchased at the Museum Store.

Left: Joseph Beuys (German, 1921-86), Ja ja ja ja ja, Nee nee nee nee nee, 1969, 22 pieces of wool felt and 32 minutes of recording tape, 84/100. Purchased with funds from Anne Gerber, Drs. Joseph R. and Elaine R. Monsen, and the Margaret E. Fuller Purchase Fund, 97.51; Next two pages: Jock Sturges (American, b. 1947), Scoil Mhuire #40, County Galway, Ireland, 1996, gelatin silver print, 3/40. Gift of John H. Hauberg with additional funds from the Contemporary Acquisitions Fund, 98.8

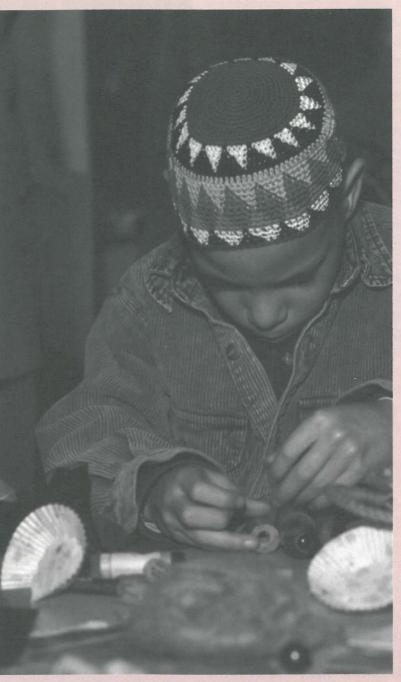


Above: Docent Sally Hirst teaches schoolchildren at Leonardo Lives: Photo: Bernie O'Brie



FY98 Program Statistics

Total audience at programs, usage of teacher materials, and circulation of family guides: 523,172



Above: Families make a heritage quilt at SAM's Ujima Heritage Festival, December

	Total Number	Audience
Adult Programs and Tours	1,316	53,103
Adult Guided Tours	1,068	20,974
Art Studio Classes	1	16
Council Programs	75	5,336
Demonstrations	6	223
Film Series	13	15,152
First Fridays/Senior Days	9	1,341
Gallery Talks	12	528
Guild Programs	44	1,341
Lectures	28	3,777
Lecture Series	1	115
Music and Dance Performances		4,083
Tea Ceremony Demonstrations Workshops	11 2	172 45
	Total Number	Audience
Programs for Families	35	108,029
ArtStars Tours	17	338
Art Studio Classes	11	151
Family Festivals	4	5,040
Family Guides	3	102,500
	Total Number	Audience
School Tours and Activities	3,031	94,805
Guided Tours	1,079	34,651
Self-Guided Tours	617	17,613
ArtStars Tours	9	462
Art Studio Sessions at SAM	99	3,065
Art Studio Sessions at SAAM	135	4,337
African Activity	24	775
GUWA Reflections Activity	20	660
Leonardo Laboratory Tea Ceremony	1,043	33,097 145
	Total Number	Audience
Teacher Programs	6	595
Teacher Workshops	3	92
Teacher Open Houses	3	503
		Students
	Total Number	Impacted
Teacher Resource Center	2,333	266,640
Registered Borrowers	387	44,250
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TRC Materials Loaned	81 684	9,330 78,150
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Seattle Asian Art Museum Programs

The year's stellar lecture series at SAAM included talks on Chinese art by Wang Qingzheng, Vice Director, Shanghai Museum, and Professor Robert Bagley, Princeton University; and talks on Japanese art by Professor Christine Guth, author of Art of Edo Japan, and Professor Samuel Morse, Amherst College. Several lectures were held in close cooperation with the art history and Japan studies programs at the University of Washington. The Museum is grateful to the Asian Art Council, the late Mrs. Frances L. Blakemore, and The Blakemore Foundation, who supported the lecture series as well as providing funding for the Blakemore Asian Art Internships.

A summer series of Asian percussion music was preceded by a percussionmaking activity at the SAAM booth at the International District Street Fair. During the fall, a Korean music series was well covered by local Korean-American media.

A new installation of Chinese ceramics was the springboard for a number of programs. Among the highlights: a porcelain connoisseurship workshop and a series of Asian-cuisine tastings, held in conjunction with ceramics tours, that ranged from Japanese sakes to Thai noodles. Two collaborative programs, held with the Hyogo Cultural Center and Urasenke Foundation, presented seven visiting Japanese ceramic artists.

The popular family festival Games and Toys of Asia featured hands-on activities, storytelling, and games. Free First Saturdays, a new format for family programs, was made possible by special funding from US WEST. Free children's films, hands-on activities, and tours are among the offerings now available monthly at SAAM.

ArtStars, SAAM's teen docent program now in its fourth year, had 15 middle school and high school student participants. After several months of training workshops that included art history and hands-on art-making, the ArtStars led more than 800 people on 26 tours through the Museum. ArtStars was sponsored by King County Journal Newspapers.

A new, professionally produced audio tour was made available free in the lobby. Many visitors are now taking advantage of this program.

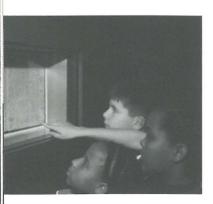
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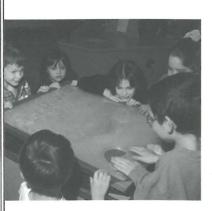
SAM was a rich learning environment this year. Leonardo Lives programs included lectures by such visiting scholars as Professor Martin Kemp, Oxford University, and Professor Robert Rosenblum, New York University, curator at the Guggenheim Museum, as well as a concert by the Ladies Musical Club, who have generously loaned their piano to the Museum for use by many performing arts groups. Native American artists, performers, and elders provided firsthand sources for Native Journeys. And over 1,300 visitors attended the First Friday Lecture Series, which included lectures by the artist Richard Marquis and by Professor B. Seymour Rabinovitch, a collector of silver servers.

Visitors also joined curators, artists, and collectors for informal gallery talks. More than 20,000 adults explored art on docent-led tours. And visitors made increasing use of computer stations in the galleries, accessing Leonardo's Codex Leicester in English translation, posing questions to Yup'ik elders in Alaska, and exploring the concept of landscape in The Paving of Paradise.



Above: Curator Pam McClusky and student curators select art for Reflections in the Mirror: A World of Identity







Top and middle: Students enjoy the Leonardo Lives exhibition; Photo credit, top: Paul Macapia; middle: Bernie O'Brien; Bottom: Dorothy C. Malone Award Recipient Joan Larson (left) and Eve Alvord, Chair, Board of Volunteers Committee at Volunteer Soirée 1998

The Museum dramatically increased its collaborations with community organizations thanks to Leonardo Lives, which gave SAM the opportunity to cosponsor 37 programs with 20 organizations throughout the Seattle area. Collaborating organizations included Bellevue Philharmonic, Pacific Science Center, Seattle Public Library, Seattle Opera, The Children's Museum, and the Center for the Humanities at the University of Washington.

SAM celebrated the 20th anniversary of its popular film noir series, the world's longest-running program of its kind. Sold-out crowds enjoyed 10 films, as well as an exhibition of film noir posters, stills, and lobby cards. The downtown film series is generously supported by the Bagley Wright Endowment.

Art Council Programs

With a combined total of 1,125 members, the Art Councils presented 75 programs to more than 5,300 visitors. Council programs and activities included stimulating lectures and gallery talks, visits to public and private art collections, artist studio and garden tours, workshops, demonstrations, and performances.

Highlights of the year included a lecture series on American furniture by John Kirk, cosponsored by the Decorative Arts and Paintings Council and the Council of American Art; artist Andres Serrano's sold-out lecture, cosponsored by the Contemporary Art Council and the Collectors' Forum; a series of lectures exploring the history of American landscape art, collaboratively sponsored by the Council of American Art, the SAM docents, and the National Docent Symposium Fund; and the Pacific Northwest Art Council's Annual Artists Garden Tour, which attracted a record number of attendees.

Volunteers

Volunteers are the heart and soul of the Seattle Art Museum; their generous contribution of time, energy, and expertise is essential to the Museum's success. Thanks to their efforts, we continued to engage all members of our community in exciting and enriching programs and services.

This year 650 volunteers contributed approximately 35,000 work hours to the Museum. When Leonardo Lives presented its tremendous challenges, our volunteer team rose to the occasion, adding 165 volunteers to the ranks and giving over 8,000 hours of service in 11 weeks. At the Volunteer Soirée, the annual volunteer celebration, the Museum honored 28 volunteers for their invaluable service to Museum departments, councils, guilds, and the Volunteers Association.

Leonardo Lives volunteer facts:

- Visitor Services and Information Desk volunteers greeted 236,000 visitors.
- . Docents, School Tour Assistants, and Volunteer Lab Assistants exposed Leonardo's legacy to more than 33,000 schoolchildren.
- Membership Floor Assistants helped surpass the membership sales goal by 153 percent.
- At SAAM, Development Assistants processed thousands of new memberships.
- Special Events volunteers, many of whom came directly from an eight-hour workday, graciously welcomed over 11,000 Museum members and corporate visitors.
- · Volunteers contributed behind the scenes as staff assistants in various departments.

Rental/Sales Gallery

The Rental/Sales Gallery, the major fundraising source for the Volunteers Association, expanded last summer, adding 700 square feet of space for display and storage. The expansion paid off immediately, with a 22.8 percent

revenue increase. There were 1,636 rentals and 219 sales to area homes and businesses. The gallery hosted five major shows, including 25 by 25, a gala celebration of the Gallery's 25th anniversary.

Reference Libraries

The combined collections of the Dorothy Stimson Bullitt Library and the McCaw Foundation Library of Asian Art grew by 482 volumes in FY98, bringing the total library holdings to 18,590 volumes. Gifts were received from Mr. and Mrs. Cheney Cowles; Joan Christofferson in memory of Nancy Sutter; Jane Davis; the Decorative Arts and Paintings Council; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Embry; Elizabeth C. Baker, Shirley Dellplain, Mary D. Strausz, and Thelma H. Urness in memory of Alta R. Edwards; Lyn Grinstein; Dr. Margaret Levi and Robert Kaplan; Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Mittler; Ruth Nutt; Welles R. Wiley in memory of Harold Mitchell; Katherine and Hollis Williams in memory of Dorothy Allendoerfer; The West Seattle Art Club; and Mr. and Mrs. Bagley Wright.

The libraries went on-line during the year, making it possible to access the rapidly growing wealth of information and resources available on the Internet. Plans are under way to update library software and to make the contents of our collections available via the Internet.

Technology

The Museum incorporated technology into a variety of programs and projects, completely upgrading its existing fleet of computers and network systems. In FY98, technology projects included Open Studio: The Arts Online. This nationally recognized project trained 40 artists and arts organizations to build Web sites and think critically about the Internet during its first year. Other technology programs included numerous Museum educational, artistic, and Web-related projects, including Growing Up With Art.

Computers are being used increasingly to provide videos, text, and interactive elements for visitors. Computers in Leonardo Lives provided critical interpretive information to visitors for what could have been a difficult work to understand. Museum surveys indicate that 80 percent of visitors felt the computers enhanced their understanding, with over 20 percent stating that they helped tremendously. Computer kiosks in Native Journeys and The Paving of Paradise were also well received by visitors.

The Internet is an invaluable communications tool, enabling both local and distant audiences to access Museum resources. Our Web site (www.SeattleArtMuseum.org) contains an ever-expanding selection of features. Pages on the site range from curatorial essays to behind-the-scenes glimpses of the Museum to education-specific information.

We are grateful to the following organizations, which provided generous support for technology at SAM:

- Microsoft Corporation
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- RealMedia
- Norman Archibald Charitable Trust
- Benton Foundation
- Corbis Corporation
- National Endowment for the Arts



Below: Computers at Leonardo Lives translated the Codex to English and contemporary Italian; Next two pages: 1, 3, 4, 8, 10, 13, 16, 17, 18, 21: More than 4,300 guests enjoy SAM Goes Black and White...the 1998 Ball, which raised over \$255,000 for Museum exhibitions and programs; 2: Bill and Melinda Gates celebrate the opening of Leonardo Lives at a black-tie reception; 5: Guests gather at the Floral Fling, a gala opening for Gardens of Art; 6, 7: Guests don creative attire at the first-ever Masquerade Ball; 9: Open Studio participants gather for a group photo; 11: Discovery Elementary students were among 33,097 students who enjoyed docent led tours of Leonardo Lives; 12: As part of SAM's Leonardo Lives school tours, students were able to meet "Leonardo da Vinci": 14: (I-r) Janet Ketcham is joined by her daughter Ellis Johnson and friends Bill and Ruth True to celebrate her Leadership Challenge gift to the Century Endowment Campaign; 15: Visitor's eagerly await entry into Leonardo Lives; 19: More than 1,000 premier members enjoy a special viewing of Leonardo Lives; 20: Students from Lakeridge Elementary participate in Leonardo's Laboratory; 22: The Kichaput Dancers perform at the Governors and Regents opening of Native Journeys. Photo credits: 1, 3, 17: William P. Wright; 2, 14, 19, 22; Julia Fiset; 5; Michael Walmsley; 4, 6, 7, 8, 10, 13, 16, 18, 21: Scott Areman; 9, 15, 20: Paul Macapia; 11, 12: Bernie O'Brien.



Endowment

The Century Endowment Campaign

The Seattle Art Museum announced its Century Endowment Campaign in 1997 with the goal of raising \$30 million. As of June 30, 1998, the Campaign has raised a remarkable \$19.5 million in gifts, pledges, and commitments, representing 65 percent of our ambitious target.

The Century Endowment Campaign was created to secure important funding necessary for SAM to continue its innovative exhibition and education programs. Funds to support acquisitions, conservation, and the use of technology are also a high priority.

In FY98, SAM received more than \$12.5 million in support of endowment. Thank you to all those who participated in the Century Endowment Campaign this year. It is the combined generosity of many that will enable SAM to successfully build an appropriate—and much needed—endowment.

The Leadership Challenge

Our success this past year is due in large part to the generous response to a special initiative: the Leadership Challenge. We applaud these extraordinary donors, whose boundless philanthropy provides momentum for the Campaign and sets an example for all participants. The following donors have made significant leadership commitments in support of the Century Endowment Campaign:

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The value of the Museum's endowment—including current investments and pledges—totals \$49.6 million, thanks to the generosity and foresight of donors who believe a strong endowment is necessary for a vital Museum. The following list reflects cumulative giving in support of endowment through June 30, 1998.

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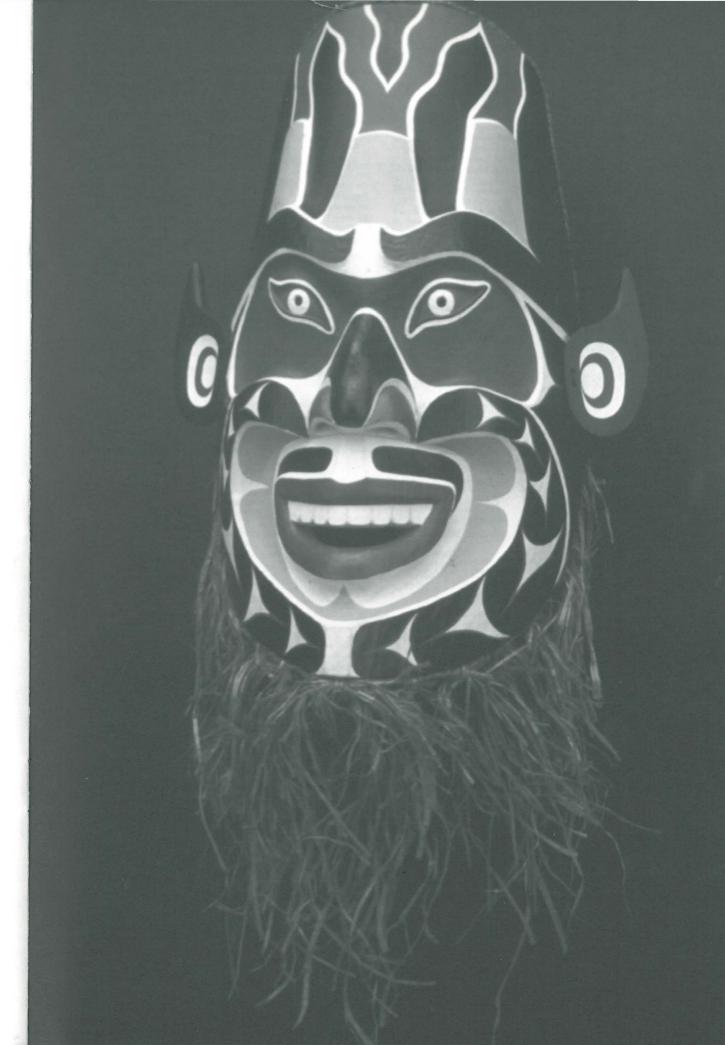
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Right: David Neel, Kwakwaka'wakw, b. 1962 Chernobyl Mask (Allusion to Bakwas), 1993, red cedar, paint, cedar bark. Margaret E. Fuller Purchase Fund, 97.55; Photo: Bernie O'Brien This was an outstanding year for educational activities at the Seattle Art Museum, with record-making attendance figures spurred, in large part, by the very successful Leonardo Lives exhibition. School tours brought in more than 52,000 students, and attendance at programs greatly increased. In addition, collaboration with educational and cultural organizations throughout the Seattle area attracted new audiences to the Museum.

Family Programs

SAM and SAAM hosted four all-day family festivals, providing over 5,000 family visitors with hands-on learning activities. Leonardo Lives began the year with such novel activities as a bubble-drawing contest and gallery games with an actor dressed as the artist (Meet Leonardo!). Activities at other family festivals included a martial-arts demonstration of traditional Japanese sword-drawing at the Games and Toys of Asia festival and a full-masked performance by 30 members of the Tsimshian Haayuuk Dancers at the Native Heritage Celebration.

In addition to specific programs, the Museum provided hands-on activities for families throughout regular hours. During Leonardo Lives, the interactive learning gallery, Leonardo's Laboratory, was so well received that the idea has been adapted for Egypt, Gift of the Nile. The CD-ROM created by Corbis Corporation, which allowed experimentation with computer terminals in the Leonardo Lives galleries, was also popular. This format was repeated in Native Journeys, where computers included a Web-based activity through which visitors could e-mail questions about Yup'ik culture to Alaskan Native elders. During the winter, the Art Activity Room on the fourth floor downtown was reinstalled to relate it to the theme of the student-curated exhibition, Reflections in the Mirror: A World of Identity.

The Museum continued to provide family guides for visitors to both SAM and SAAM, piloting a workbook format, The Thinking Person's Notebook, during Leonardo Lives. Thanks to the generosity of The Seattle Times, which printed 50,000 copies, we distributed this guide to our community-partner institutions and shared them with Museum visitors.

We are grateful for the support of The Seattle Times, Northwest Parent Publishing, and the Seattle Art Museum Supporters (SAMS), who made family programs possible at SAM.

School Programs

Growing Up With Art

During FY98, SAM completed the second year of the four-year museumschool partnership Growing Up With Art. The Museum worked with 1,200 students from six schools: third-graders from the four elementary schools in the Seattle School District's Powerful Schools Coalition—Orca, Whitworth, Hawthorne, and John Muir—and sixth-graders from Washington and South Shore Middle Schools. In the program, students learned from an artist-inresidence in their classrooms, toured the Asian galleries, and worked with an artist at the Museum. Teacher training workshops and resource materials were provided to teachers involved in the program.

A major area of progress for Growing Up With Art has been our work on assessment. Museum staff, artists, evaluators, and teachers developed lessons that embed assessment and hold Museum instructors accountable for student

learning. We have solid and measurable evidence and can report, for example, that third-grade students learned to "create symbols for a story in words and images."We are continuing to hone our teaching objectives and to tie lessons into the Washington State Essential Academic Learning Requirements, to which teachers are accountable statewide.

Museum staff also worked intensively with the two sixth-grade classes to guide them in curating their own exhibition. Students developed a crosscultural exhibition on the theme of identity as part of the Documents International series. Reflections in the Mirror: A World of Identity opened at SAM in April 1998; a second student-curated exhibition will open in April 1999 at SAAM.

Funding for the second year of Growing Up With Art was provided by:

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The Teacher Resource Center (TRC), a lending library for educators and parents, has completed its second year. The TRC now offers over 900 curriculum guides, teacher packets, slide sets, books, videos, and CD-ROMs. The Center offers three computers with Internet access and a slide scanner, flatbed scanner, color laser printer, and copy machine. Teachers can register to borrow materials free of charge; all registered borrowers receive a 20 percent discount on Individual or Dual Museum memberships.

In FY98, the TRC expanded its on-line offerings with two interactive programs: one on Southeast Asian and Indian art, the other exploring the theme of identity and art. During the year, 387 teachers registered to use the TRC. Of these, 25 percent taught elementary school; 20 percent middle school; 15 percent high school; 28 percent taught all grades; and 12 percent were college instructors, administrators, or other types of educators.

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School Tours

Attendance for school programs more than doubled in FY98, largely due to the immense popularity of Leonardo Lives. Of the 52,264 students who toured SAM and SAAM last year, 33,097 came for Leonardo Lives. In fact, more students visited Leonardo Lives than toured both SAM and SAAM in all of FY97. Nearly 500 teachers previewed the exhibition at a special evening event in the fall. All teachers received curriculum materials that included lesson plans, recommended resources, overhead transparencies, and a CD-ROM on Leonardo donated by Corbis Corporation.

In all, 16,283 students toured the permanent collections of SAM and SAAM—a strong number, since the downtown collection was unavailable for school tours until January due to Leonardo Lives. Interactive art activities that complement the guided thematic school tours continued to be a popular option.



Above: Student discovers the properties of water in Leonardo's Laborators

"...both a moving spectacle and an intimate revelation."

-Regina Hackett of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer in an art review of Leonardo Lives

"If there is a Heaven and Leonardo da Vinci made it through its gates, he is surely smiling, peering down on the exhibit of work that opens Thursday at the Seattle Art Museum..."

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Under the leadership of Co-Chairs Mary Ann James and Brooks Ragen, the 1997–98 Annual Fund Campaign was the most successful ever, raising more than \$770,000 in unrestricted support. The Seattle Art Museum gratefully acknowledges the 2,429 Annual Fund contributors for their outstanding support of this important campaign.

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-Roger Downey of the Seattle Weekly in an art review of Native Journeys





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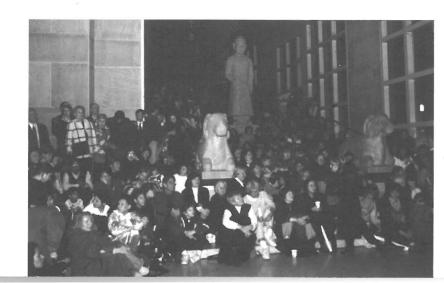
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Above: Children experiment in Leonardo's Laboratory





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Above: Howard Schultz, CEO of Starbucks Coffee, addresses SAM's Corporate Forum at a Breakfast in April 1998; Photo: Julia Fiset

Corporate Forum

The Corporate Forum, now in its second year, highlights SAM's partnership with the business sector. It provides an introduction and inside view of the Museum for corporate executives and community leaders. Corporate Forum Breakfasts, held three times per year, feature conversations on current topics with prominent regional and national figures. This year's speakers included Howard Schultz, CEO and President of Starbucks Coffee Company, and Michael Finley, Superintendent of Yellowstone National Park. Breakfasts also include brief updates on Museum activities and private viewings of special exhibitions.

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Thank you to Ragen MacKenzie, Inc. for its sponsorship of the 1997 and 1998 breakfasts and Arthur Andersen for its sponsorship of the 1998 breakfasts.

Corporate Private Evenings

The Seattle Art Museum introduced private group evenings during Leonardo Lives. These successful evenings, which served over 8,500 people, included viewings of the special exhibition and Leonardo's Laboratory, Italian food, and live music. Participants included corporations, clubs, and alumni and trade groups. The evenings are now available during all special exhibitions downtown and at the Seattle Asian Art Museum.

Annual Support from Foundations and Government Agencies

The Museum needs general operating support to open its doors, turn on the lights, and employ its staff. This support is the most fundamental and yet often the hardest to obtain.

Arts organizations in Seattle are fortunate to have the Corporate Council for the Arts, whose many contributors provided the Museum with a total of over \$221,000, including a special award from the Kreielsheimer Foundation.

The Museum successfully competed against museums all over the country to receive two years of operating support totaling \$112,500 from the Institute of Museum and Library Services. The King County Arts Commission and the Washington State Arts Commission also provided institutional support.

SAM is also grateful to PONCHO (Patrons of Northwest Civic, Cultural and Charitable Organizations) and the Seattle Arts Commission for their annual support of the Museum's exhibition schedule.

Young Member Initiatives

During the past year, three new programs were introduced to increase the involvement of young adult audiences at SAM. These new initiatives have been tremendously successful in involving a youthful audience at the Museum.

Avant-garde is a young-affiliate group of Museum members between the ages of 21 and 35. It provides social, educational, volunteer, and fundraising opportunities focusing on the Museum and the visual arts. The group hosts several events each year including their major fundraiser, the Masquerade Ball on Halloween night.

The Business Circle is a group of influential young professionals who volunteer their time to develop and maintain philanthropic relationships between SAM and corporations in the Puget

Thursday After Hours is a weekly evening program held at the Museum. It is geared toward Seattle-area 25- to 35-year-old professionals and urban art lovers. After Hours integrates music, food, cocktails, poetry, film, and gallery tours in the Museum. Theme nights, such as Sinatra Night, Elvis Night, and Bistro Night, are popular and particularly well attended. We are very grateful to Seattle Weekly, the print sponsor for Thursday After Hours.

Free Days

Thanks to funding from US WEST, the Seattle Asian Art Museum now offers free admission on the first Saturday of every month. More than 2,000 visitors of widely diverse ethnic groups enjoyed the inaugural celebration on February 7, 1998. Succeeding Free First Saturdays have continued to provide special family activities, including a family film series, tours, music, dance, and hands-on art activities.

Both Museums continued to offer their extremely popular Free First Thursday program. During FY98, a total of 39,560 visitors attended the Museums on Free First Thursdays: 33,781 visitors downtown and 5,779 at Volunteer Park. The Free First Thursday in November 1997, during Leonardo Lives, was one of our busiest ever, with more than 11,000 visitors downtown. Free First Thursdays downtown are made possible by The Boeing Company and the Janet W. Ketcham Endowment. Media support is provided by KPLU 88.5 FM.

During the special exhibition Native Journeys, Free First Thursdays were also sponsored in part by the King County Arts Commission

SAM Lights Up!

The Museum again celebrated the holiday season with the second annual SAM Lights Up! on December 4, 1997. The popular public event, emceed by Almost Live's John Keister, featured a multicultural candle-lighting ceremony; music by the Northwest Boychoir; free cookies, cider, and cocoa; the lighting of Ice Palace, Sidney Genette's neon installation; and remarks by Mayorelect Paul Schell. SAM Lights Up! was made possible through the generosity of Puget Sound Energy, with additional support from Sidney Genette Lighting Design.

The Art of Jazz

This popular series presented its sixth year of concerts by celebrated jazz musicians. The series, which drew an enthusiastic crowd of more than 1,500 visitors, was produced in cooperation with KPLU 88.5 FM. It was also sponsored by Half Price Books, Wild Ginger, and Northwest Airlines.

SAM Goes Black & White

SAM Goes Black & White...The 1998 Ball was held Saturday, May 30, 1998, at the downtown Seattle Art Museum. This fourth biennial affair was chaired by Winnie and Jairus Stratton and was the most successful fundraising event in the history of the Museum. The evening drew over 4,300 guests and raised more than \$255,000 for SAM's exhibition, education, and conservation efforts.

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Patron dinner guests enjoy a pre-dinner cocktail reception at the SAM Goes Black & White...the 1998 Ball; Photo: William P. Wright

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The Seattle Art Museum Supporters (SAMS) is a group of 150 dedicated volunteers. This year, SAMS raised \$135,000, making FY98 its most prosperous year ever—a direct tribute to the hard work, energy, and enthusiasm of this group. Their successful events included the 12th annual Nordstrom Fashion Show, a reception at the home of Charles Simonyi, and the popular Gardens of Art weekend, a display of floral installations in the SAAM galleries that was augmented by demonstrations, lectures, and a gala opening.

We are grateful to the many businesses and individuals who supported these events.

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Above: Students in the Museum's Native Arts

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We sincerely apologize if we have misspelled or inadvertently omitted the name of anyone who made a contribution to the Museum between July 1, 1997, and June 30, 1998. Please notify us of any such error by calling (206) 654-3211.

Top: Beautiful floral arrangements by local

designers are showcased at the weekend-long

SAMS program Gardens of Art; bottom: Board

President Belle Maxwell and Trustee Jane

Davis enjoy the Floral Fling, a gala opening

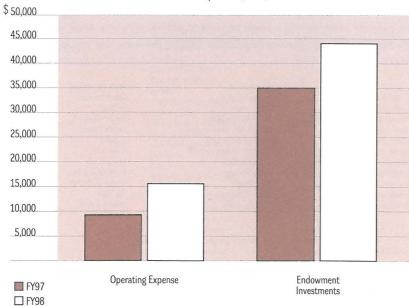
for Gardens of Art. Photos: Michael Walmslay

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1998

The Museum experienced extraordinary growth this year. Operating expense totaled \$15,296,000, a 58 percent increase over last year. The Museum maintained an operating surplus of \$28,000. Permanently restricted net assets (endowment) increased by \$12,548,000. Total endowment investments for the benefit of the Museum exceeded \$44,500,000 at year-end.

Individuals—through memberships, gifts, admissions, and purchases—continue to provide the overwhelming majority of Museum support. The largest increases in revenue this year were assets released from restriction (up \$2,404,000); individual gifts and fundraising events (up \$795,000); corporate support (up \$607,000); other income, which includes store sales (up \$866,000); and admissions (up \$474,000). Assets released from restriction comprise restricted gifts and grants, art deaccession proceeds, and investment earnings on restricted balances. More than half of restricted funds are received as gifts from individuals. Approximately one fourth are grants from corporate, foundation, or government sources. Art deaccession proceeds are funds received from the sales of art objects—funds that are then held to be applied to future art acquisitions.



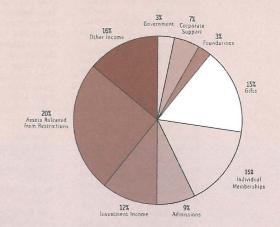


The Museum's operating expense increased by \$5,645,000 this year. Five areas composed over 90 percent of this increase:

- The largest increase was in art acquisition (from \$86,000 to \$2,013,000).
- The ambitious exhibition schedule at both Museums resulted in the next largest increase (\$1,328,000).
- The more active exhibition schedule and larger audiences required an increase in staff time and temporary hours (\$711,000).
- The biennial SAM Goes Black & White and our expanded members' travel program increased revenue and increased expense (\$444,000).
- Store sales and expense increased with attendance (\$362,000).

Outstanding membership, strong admissions, and a growing endowment have enabled the Museum to reach a new level of accomplishment.

FY98 Support



Operating Support FY98

Government

Foundations

Admissions

Other Income

Total Revenue

Gifts

Corporate Support

Investment Income

Individual Memberships

Restricted Assets Released

Operating Expense FY98

Accession of Art Objects

Programs and Education

Finance and Administration

Marketing

Development

Depreciation

Total Expense

Excess

Curatorial and Museum Services

Facility and Security

\$000's

473

1,086

536

2,308

2,301

1,318

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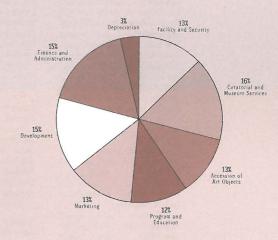
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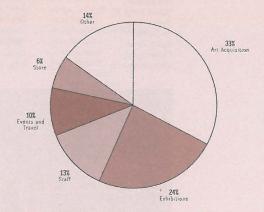
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