

PROGRAM
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28 & 29 JUNE
2018

THE ART OF FUNDRAISING

8<sup>TH</sup> EDITION

# CULTURE BUSINESS

#### BIENVENUE

It has been six years since our sister conference, Communicating the Museum, came to New York City. Today I am delighted to return for the inaugural American edition of Culture Business. Welcome to the forum for the best in arts in philanthropy, sponsorship, development and fundraising.

We have arrived in a positive time. Giving to the arts, culture and humanities is indeed improving - according to Giving USA, financial gifts to the arts increased to 8.7% of all giving last year, totalling an impressive \$19.5 billion.

But we know that we can always go further. The arts continue to face challenges of profile and consideration as they compete with the fundraising heavyweights of religion, education and human resources. How can we position culture as a source of spiritual, educative and experiential important to leverage funding? Let's discuss, share our stories and meet the experts.

Thank you to our hosts The Jewish Museum and The Museum of the City of New York and to our partners Tessitura, King Baudouin Foundation and the Culture Services of the French Embassy for welcoming Culture Business to the USA for the first time.

Enjoy a great conference.

Corinne Estrada

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Founder & CEO, Agenda

#### ABOUT CULTURE BUSINESS

Culture Business is the conference where the creative and corporate worlds come together to develop a global perspective on arts fundraising. A forum for fresh ideas in philanthropy, sponsorship, development and marketing, our keynotes and case studies tackle the practical methods to keep the cutting edge in today's markets. We push participants to think outside the box, refine their fundraising toolkit and actively engage with their peers to develop their international networks.

#### **OUR STORY**

Culture Business was launched in Paris in the aftermath of the 2008 financial crisis. We brought together experts from the worlds of culture and business to learn from each other and foster new collaborations. Now in its eighth edition, Culture Business continues to showcase fresh ideas and innovative strategies to make culture thrive.

#### **VENUES**

- Museum of the City of New York
   1220 Fifth Ave & 103rd Street
- 2. **Jewish Museum** 1109 Fifth Avenue & 92nd Street
- 3. Cultural Services of the French Embassy 972 Fifth Avenue







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# AT A GLANCE

#### **THURSDAY 28 JUNE**

#### **JEWISH MUSEUM**

8:00am Registration and coffee9:00am Welcome to Culture Business

9:30am Rethinking mission and models

**Keynote**: What does it mean to be an audience focused cultural organisation?.

**Keynote:** Corporate membership: from brand alignment to mission fulfillment.

#### 10:45am Pause café

#### 11:15am Individual giving: see the big picture

Case study: Cultivating future philanthropists: a new mindset

Case study: Adapting to success: English National Ballet's individual giving journey

Panel: Master the art of international giving (Chaired by National Gallery of Australia)

#### 1:15pm Lunch & free museum visit

#### 2:00pm Culture and corporate in conversation

Keynote & conversation: Bank of America: enhancing a global brand through local arts & culture

Panel: The future of corporate membership (Chaired by New York Public Radio)

#### 3:45pm Pause café

#### 4:00pm Getting creative with the corporate sector

Case study: And the winners are... the artists, the museum AND the sponsor!

Case study: From cultural organisation to business hub

#### 4:45pm Securing corporate support

**Keynote:** *Key to success in reaching out to corporate donors* 

5:30pm Culture Business New York Day 1 Closes

# CULTURAL SERVICES OF THE FRENCH EMBASSY

#### 6:00pm Cocktail reception

Included in your conference ticket

#### **FRIDAY 29 JUNE**

#### **MUSEUM OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK**

8:30am	Registration
9:00am	Welcome back
9:15am	Build your capital campaign
	Keynote: A new building, a new capital campaign
	Keynote: Keeping your eye on the ball: are new cultural building projects a distraction?
	Conversation: Institut du Monde Arabe, Musée de l'Elysée, National Gallery of Singapore, The Shed, Southbank Centre

#### 11:00am Pause café

#### 11:30am Case studies session 1

A. Stepping stones in creating a unique American Friends program - Statens Museum for Kunst

B. Earning the encore: a vision of value - Arts Centre Melbourne

(Chaired by Creative Partnerships Australia)

C. Planting the seed in the tech sector - TUGG

#### 12:45pm Lunch & free museum visit

2:00pm Keynote: Board business

#### 2:30pm Case studies session 2

A. Fundraisers using data O.M.G. - Tessitura

B. Tapping into American Generosity - King Baudouin Foundation

#### 3:15pm Pause café

## 3:45pm Closing Keynotes: Making the most of losses and gains

Keynote: Never waste a good crisis
Keynote: After the gift, the fun begins

5:00pm Culture Business NYC Day 2 closes

Please refer to pages 2-3 for venue location details.

Program subject to change.

# THURSDAY 28 JUNE JEWISH MUSEUM

#### 8:00 - 9:00 AM

#### REGISTRATION

Pick up your badge and have a coffee with colleagues

#### 9:00 - 9:30AM

#### WELCOME

Claudia Gould Helen Goldsmith Menschel Director, Jewish Museum, USA Corinne Estrada CEO, Agenda, France Emilia Keen Project Manager, Agenda, France

## RETHINKING MODELS

#### 9:30 - 10:00AM

KEYNOTE WHAT DOES IT
MEAN TO BE AN AUDIENCE
FOCUSED CULTURAL ORGANIZATION

**Gary Stoppelman** Director of Marketing and External Affairs, Newfields, Indianapolis Museum of Art, USA

Focus your organisation's mission on the lives on its community to drive increased diverse attendence and sustainable revenue through a mix of careful listening, intelligent research and innovative tools.

#### 10:00 - 10:30AM

# KEYNOTE CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP: FROM BRAND ALIGNMENT TO MISSION FULFILLMENT

**Will Cary** Senior Director of Annual and Corporate Giving, Barnes Foundation, USA

Corporations are rethinking business and employee objectives, offering cultural organizations a unique opportunity. Will explains how institutions of all sizes can adapt corporate memberships to support strategic goals and increase fundraising successes.

#### 10:30-10:45AM

LET'S TALK QUESTIONS
TO THE AUDIENCE

10:45 - 11:15 AM PAUSE CAFÉ

## INDIVIDUAL GIVING: SEE THE BIG PICTURE

#### 11:15 - 11:45AM

# CASE STUDY CULTIVATING FUTURE PHILANTHROPISTS: A NEW MINDSET

Kendra Foley Executive Director, Individual Giving, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, USA

SAIC launched MakeWork to cultivate future donors and board members among professional and entrepreneurial creative circles. Kendra presents its three-fold goals and processes.

#### 11:45 - 12:15PM

# CASE STUDY ADAPTING TO SUCCESS - AN INDIVIDUAL GIVING JOURNEY

**Silvia Melchior** Head of Individual Giving, English National Ballet, UK

Follow four years of ENB's individual giving strategies, from Friends and Patron schemes to philantropy-driven giving models, new legacy programming and a fresh approach to appeals.

#### 12:15 - 12:30PM

#### **PAUSE FOR THOUGHT**

#### 12:30 - 1:15PM

# PANEL MASTER THE ART OF INTERNATIONAL GIVING

**Silvia Melchior** Head of Individual Giving, English National Ballet, UK

Daphne Butler Birdsey Deputy Chief Development Officer, The Met, USA Hanne Støvring Director of International Philanthropy, Statens Museum for Kunst, Denmark

Chair: Alison Wright Assistant Director, Engagement & Development, National Gallery of Australia, Australia

Experts reveal the development strategies shaping individual giving around the globe.

1:15 - 2:00PM LUNCH + VISIT

## CULTURE AND COPORATES IN CONVERSATION

#### 2:00 - 2:45PM

# FACE TO FACE ENHANCING A GLOBAL BRAND LOCALLY THROUGH ARTS & CULTURE

Garrett Gin Senior Vice President, Global Marketing & Corporate Affairs, Bank of America, USA

**John Giurini** Assistant Director for Public Affairs, J. Paul Getty Museum, USA

BoA's partnership with the J. Paul Getty Trust represents a comprehensive approach to tapping the power of art to connect with communities.

#### 2:45 - 3:15PM

# PANEL THE FUTURE OF CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP

Richard Brown Vice President of
Philanthropy, American Express, USA
Polly Rua Vice President, Institutional
Advancement, Museum of the City of NY
Lori B. White Associate Director,
Institutional Giving, Jewish Museum
Chair: Anne O'Malley Vice President of
Membership, New York Public Radio, USA

A candid discussion about the challenges of corporate support and what lies ahead.

#### 3:15 - 3:45PM

#### WORLD CAFÉ

#### 3:45 - 4:00PM PAUSE CAFÉ

#### 4:00 - 4:45PM

GETTING CREATIVE WITH THE CORPORATE SECTOR

# CASE STUDY PRIX ELYSÉE: AN INNOVATIVE PUBLICPRIVATE PARTNERSHIP

**Pascal Hufschmid** Head of External Affairs Musée de l'Elysée, Switzerland

How might you engineer an art prize that benefits not just the winner, but all its stakeholders? Pascal covers the challenges and techniques in implementing such a prize.





## **Key Learnings**



# THURSDAY 28 JUNE JEWISH MUSEUM



# CASE STUDY FROM CULTURAL ORGANISATION TO BUSINESS HUB

David Bruckert Secretary General, Institut du Monde Arabe, France Adèle Parrilla Head of Fundraising, Development and Business Meetings, Institut du Monde Arabe, France

To encourage corporate giving, the Institut du Monde Arabe redefined its mission to become a platform for business as well as a cultural centre. They reveal the development team's challenges building this daring fundraising initiative.

#### **Q&A AUDIENCE FEEDBACK**

# SECURING CORPORATE SUPPORT

4:45 - 5:15PM

# KEYNOTE THE KEY TO SUCCESS FOR REACHING OUT TO CORPORATE DONORS

**Kola Luu** Director, Partnership Development, National Gallery of Singapore

How do you craft a message that resonates with and truly appeals to donors? In this practical session, Kola gives insight into building a success case for support.

#### 5:15 - 5:30PM

#### PENDING QUESTIONS

Reflect on today's takeaways and find where you would like tomorrow's conversations to go.

# 6:00 - 8.00PM COCKTAIL RECEPTION AT THE CULTURAL SERVICES OF THE FRENCH EMBASSY





## **Key Learnings**



# FRIDAY 29 JUNE MUSEUM OF THE CITY OF NY

8:30 - 9:00AM

REGISTRATION

9.00 - 9:15AM

#### **WELCOME BACK**

Corinne Estrada CEO, Agenda, France Jerry Ghallagher COO, MCNY

#### **BUILDING YOUR CAPITAL CAMPIAGN**

9:15 - 9:35AM

#### KEYNOTE MARK YOUR GROUND: BUILDING THE SHED'S CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Margaret Hunt Chief Development Officer, The Shed, USA

Discover the \$550M campaign building The Shed, Hudson Yards' new multi-arts center due to open next Spring, and the architecture for its ongoing support base to carry it forward after the opening.

#### 9:35 - 10:00AM

## **KEYNOTE** KEEPING YOUR EYE ON THE BALL

**Chris Denton**, Director Marketing, Communications and Digital Strategy, Southbank Centre, UK

In all the clamour for "starchitecture"-led venues, are we losing sight of what matters - our audiences? Chris reflects on reinvention following a glamorous,-but-doomed capital project, and the importance of focusing on audiences and sponsors.

10:30 - 11:00 AM

#### **CONTINUE THE CONVERSATION**

#### A: BUILDING CAPITAL

Ronay Menschel Hall

Chris Denton Director Marketing, Communications and Digital Strategy, Southbank Centre, London Margaret Hunt Chief Development Officer, The Shed, USA

#### **B: CRAFTING THE ASK**

Classroom A

**Kola Luu** Director, Partnership Development, National Gallery Singapore

## C: CREATIVITY WITH CORPORATES

Classroom B

Pascal Hufschmid Head of External Affairs Musée de l'Elysée, Switzerland David Bruckert Secretary General, Institut du Monde Arabe, France Adèle Parrilla Head of Fundraising, Development and Business Meetings, Institut du Monde Arabe, France

#### 11:00 - 11:30AM PAUSE CAFÉ

11:30AM - 12:15PM

#### **CONTINUE THE CONVERSATION**

# A: STEPPING STONES IN CREATING A UNIQUE AMERICAN FRIENDS PROGRAM

#### Classroom A

Hanne Støvring Director of International Philanthropy and SMK American Friends, Statens Museum for Kunst, Denmark

Copenhagen's principal fine art museum created its unique American Friends program. Hanne walks through how the museum turned the idea into reality, and how it now funds and promotes Danish arts.

## B: EARNING THE ENCORE: A VISION OF VALUE

#### Classroom B

**Linda Soklich** Director, Strategic Partnerships, Arts Centre Melbourne, Australia

Sonia Higgins Director and Principal Consultant, Vievero, Australia Steven Higgins Director and Strategic Consultant, Vievero, Australia Chair: Matthew Morse Executive Director, Strategy and Programs, Creative Partnerships Australia, Australia

Innovative NFPs are unlocking the value they can provide to partners through a range of assets. Through lessons drawn from joint-strategic projects, ACM and Vievero reveal insight into and practical strategies for the new wave sweeping across the partnership landscape.

# C: PLANTING THE SEED IN THE TECH SECTOR

Ronay Menschel Hall

**Elizabeth Dobrska** Executive Director, TUGG, USA

Creativity is key to innovation, so why do cultural institutions struggle to attract startup sector support? Elizabeth presents Tech Night at the Museum, explaining what works, what doesn't in joining forces with tech.

12:15 - 12:45PM

KNOWLEDGE MIXER.

12:45 - 2:00PM LUNCH + VISIT

2:00 - 2:30PM

#### **KEYNOTE** BOARD BUSINESS

Janine Collins Principal Consultant, J9 Consulting, Australia

Fundraising strategy in arts organisations are dependent on effective chairs and proactive boards. But what if the board doesn't have the skills, or even the inclination? Janine unpacks these barriers and how best to work with them.

2:30 - 3:15PM

#### **CASE STUDIES** SESSION 2

#### A: FUNDRAISERS USING DATA O.M.G.

Ronay Menschel Hall

**Erin Koppel** Senior Director of Enterprise Consulting, Tessitura Network, USA

Expert instincts paired with solid business intelligence creates the foundation for fundraising success. This interactive workshop examines strategy and considers which avenues offer the greatest return on your relationship investment.

# B: TAPPING INTO AMERICAN GENEROSITY

#### Classroom A

**Jean Paul Warmoes** Executive Director, King Baudouin Foundation Unites States

Diversifying funding from local and international donors is increasingly commonplace. Jean Paul introduces the "American model", US giving practices, and shares tips for foreign institutions seeking to reach out to U.S. based donors.





## **Key Learnings**



# FRIDAY 29 JUNE MUSEUM OF THE CITY OF NY



3:15- 3:45 PM PAUSE CAFÉ

CLOSING KEYNOTES MAKING THE MOST OF LOSSES AND GAINS

3:45 - 4:15 PM

#### KEYNOTE NEVER WASTE A GOOD CRISIS

**Sue Sinclair** Head of Advancement, Auckland Art Gallery, New Zealand

When New Zealand's leading visual art museum received a dramatic cut in government funding, a new and sustainable model had to be implemented fast. Discover how AAG secured new revenue sources, excited stakeholders and invorated its community.

4:15 - 4:45 PM

# **KEYNOTE** AFTER THE GIFT, THE FUND BEGINS

Jill Westgard Director of Development, Yale School of Architecture and Yale School of Art. USA

The pressure on closing the gift, meeting the deadline, hosting the big fund-raising event ignores half the job. Fundraisers often fall short on the follow up. Jill invites us to integrate the all-important aspect of stewardship into practice and productivity for more fruitful donor relations.

4:45 - 5:00 PM

CONCLUSION

Corinne Estrada CEO, Agenda, France





## **Key Learnings**



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