

FY 17 ANNUAL REPORT

August 1, 2016-July 31, 2017





CULTIVATING MEMBERS

9,151 MEMBERS

1,853 NEW MEMBERS (from 38 states and 5 countries)



WELCOMING DIVERSE AUDIENCES

159,529 VISITORS
44 US STATES / 19 COUNTRIES (paying visitors only)
52 PUBLIC PROGRAMS (14,414 attendees)
35 PHILLIPS MUSIC CONCERTS (5,109 attendees)

ENGAGING OUR DIGITAL FANS

NEW FANS ON 3,642 Facebook (26,819 total) 10,482 Instgram (21,303 total) 3,025 Twitter (28,195 total)

46.551 YOUTUBE VIEWS

PHILLIPS WEBSITE
1,234 average daily visitors
50 US States / 209 Countries



INSPIRING YOUNG MINDS

3,920 STUDENTS ON SCHOOL TOURS 61 SCHOOLS

912 ART LINKS STUDENTS 4 PARTNER SCHOOLS

PRISM.K12 WEBSITE

25,263 page views 5 min. average session



SHARING OUR GROWING COLLECTION

64 NEW ACQUISITIONS

66 ARTWORKS LOANED TO OTHER MUSEUM EXHIBITIONS

ARTWORKS IN COLLECTION TRAVELING EXHIBITIONS 75 Fort Worth, TX 54 Chadds Ford, PA 65 Newport Beach, CA 68 Potsdam, Germany



FROM THE CHAIRMAN AND DIRECTOR





Through our vital partnerships, popular special exhibitions, and dynamic programming, 2017 has been a thrilling year. The Phillips Collection is more than a museum that houses and exhibits a world class collection—we bring people together through modern and contemporary art, sparking wonder, angst, and dialogue in a constantly changing world.

Thanks to the support of our donors and friends, the Phillips continues to increase its reach and impact each year. Through our partnership with the University of Maryland (UMD), we have: a new book prize and postdoctoral fellow; worked with UMD students in graphic design, computer science, and elementary education; and presented lectures, concerts, and courses. Leading up to the opening of our permanent space at Town Hall Education Arts Recreation Campus (THEARC), we have attended community gatherings, met local leaders, listened, and learned, to make sure our efforts contribute to the vibrant Southeast DC community.

In the fall we reunited Jacob Lawrence's complete *Migration Series* and took the opportunity to spread the artwork's message of struggle and hope through every possible facet—theater, music, K-12 arts-integrated education, an interactive website, and so much more. The Toulouse-Lautrec exhibition highlighted the extraordinary ability of artists to capture their world. The exhibitions of Whitfield Lovell, George Condo, Markus Lüpertz, and Arlene Shechet demonstrated the Phillips's commitment to contemporary art. To share the power of art beyond our galleries, we sent exhibitions of our American masterworks to California, Pennsylvania, and Germany, and our European treasures to Texas—all to much fanfare.

Our Annual Gala and Contemporaries Bash celebrated our longstanding relationship with the German Embassy and honored our longtime chairman George Vradenburg and his late wife, Trish. Our new Open Conversation series connects the art in our galleries to important themes in the world today. In May we began in earnest our 1897 building enhancement project to ensure the preservation of our collection—although the House has been unavailable to visitors for several months, the crowds in the galleries demonstrate how much the Phillips is beloved.

We cannot thank you enough for your participation and support. We look forward to sharing news and progress with you over the next several years leading up to our centennial in 2021!

Sincerely,

DANI LEVINAS

Chair of the Board of Trustees

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Director and CEO

LEFT: Jazz 'n' Families Fun Days 2017; Gallery talk with Iona participants; Community Celebration with Inspired Teaching Demonstration School students, April 2017; Photos: Rhiannon Newman; Violinist Anne Akiko Meyers rehearses for her Sunday Concert April 23, 2017, Photo: H. Paul Moon

EXHIBITIONS

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SPECIAL EXHIBITIONS

People on the Move:
Beauty and Struggle in Jacob
Lawrence's Migration Series
October 8, 2016-January 8, 2017

Whitfield Lovell: The Kin Series and Related Works October 8, 2016-January 8, 2017

Toulouse-Lautrec Illustrates the Belle Époque February 4-April 30, 2017

George Condo: The Way I Think March 11-June 25, 2017

Markus Lüpertz May 27-September 3, 2017

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Abstraction, for Lüpertz, is an energy, not a dogma. It keeps him in motion, like a satellite spinning around but never plunging into a planetary body.

-The Washington Post





TOP: Markus Lüpertz with his work in Markus Lüpertz, Photo: Rhiannon Newman; BOTTOM LEFT TO RIGHT: Enrique Martinez Celaya, The First Kierkegaard, 2006. Oil, wax, and tar on canvas, 100 x 78 in. The Phillips Collection, Gift of the artist in honor of Klaus Ottmann, 2015; Jacob Lawrence, Toussaint at The Enrique Martinez Celaya, The First The Kierkegaard, 2006. Oil, wax, and tar on canvas, 100 x 78 in. The Phillips Collection, Gift of the artist in honor of Klaus Ottmann, 2015; Jacob Lawrence, Tuto The First The Pointed by Workshop, Inc., Washington, DC. Collection of Di and Lou Stovall

INTERSECTIONS

Arlene Shechet: From Here on Now October 8, 2016-January 8, 2017

SPECIAL INSTALLATIONS

One on One: Enrique Martinez Celaya/ Albert Pinkham Ryder October 13, 2016-April 2, 2017

Jake Berthot: From the Collection and Promised Gifts November 19, 2016–April 2, 2017

Jacob Lawrence's The Life of Toussaint L'Ouverture January 7–April 30, 2017

COMMUNITY EXHIBITIONS

James McLaughlin Memorial Staff Show August 14-September 19, 2016

Art and Wellness: Creative Aging September 25–December 11, 2016

Prism.K12 in Action: Storytelling Through The Migration Series February 5-June 18, 2017

Inspired Teaching School 2016-2017 School Year April 8-May 14, 2017

Turner Elementary 2016–2017 School Year June 2-July 16, 2017

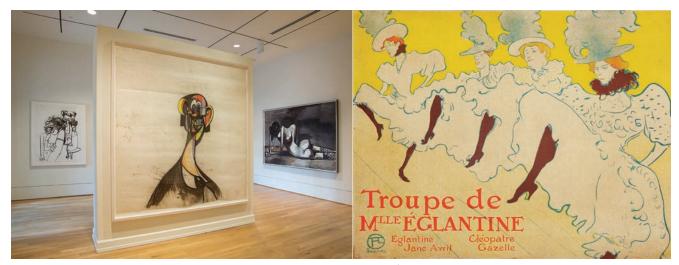
WHITFIELD LOVELL

In 2008 internationally recognized American artist Whitfield Lovell (b. 1959, Bronx, New York) began what has become a defining body of work, the deeply resonant *Kin* series. In each masterfully arranged composition, Lovell carefully juxtaposes an exquisitely drawn African American face with timeworn objects from everyday life. His rendering of such detailed, vivid faces, along with his selection of objects to accompany them, stems from countless hours of meticulous drawing and sustained contemplation of anonymous figures inscribed within faded old photographs. From *Kin I* of the series, featuring the riveting gaze of an African American male wearing a fedora with small paper US flags arrayed below his head, to *Kin LX*, portraying the gently turned face of an African American male peering out from behind a thicket of branches, the provocative pairings of objects and images open up multilayered meanings for the viewer that challenge our preexisting notions and perspectives. This focused exhibition closely examines Lovell's narrative and formal invention in the *Kin* series and situates it within the broader context of his creative practice by bringing it together with a selection of his finest related works.





Whitfield Lovell. Kin I (Our Folks), 2008. Conté on paper, paper flags, and string, 30 x 22 1/2 in. Collection of Reginald and Aliya Browne © Whitfield Lovell and DC Moore Gallery New York: Whitfield Lovell, Kin XLV (Das Lied von der Erde), 2011. Conté on paper and string of pearls, 30 x 23 in. The Phillips Collection, The Dreier Fund for Acquisitions



LEFT TO RIGHT: George Condo: The Way I Think installaion view; Henri de Toulouse-Lautrec, Mademoiselle Églantine's Troupe, 1895-96. Brush, spatter, and crayon lithograph, printed in three colors. Key stone printed in turquoise, color stones in red and yellow on wove paper, 24 5 / 16 \times 31 5 / 8 in. Private collection

YEAR IN REVIEW

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Phillips in the Socialsphere

Most popular Instagram post: Ending 2016 with love. Congratulations to the newly engaged couple, who met in this spot at the Phillips (December 28)



Most popular Tweets:
"The importance of home,
family, ancestry feeds
my work entirely."—
#WhitfieldLovell [about his
work Kin I (Our Folks), 2008]
(December 17)

Today's #MuseumWeek theme: #MusicMW. The layout of #Kandinsky's "Succession" (1935) is reminiscent of musical notation. What do you see? (June 21)

Most popular blog post: Poetry Challenge: What's the Story?, outlining the Markus Lüpertz poetry challenge guidelines as well as a winning poem by J. C. Thomas (July 10)



From Hopper to Rothko at the Museum Barberini, Photos: @do_natella, @amirsaifullin

Phillips on the Road

Sharing Our Masterworks

American Mosaic presents a thematic journey that reveals the breadth of America's modernist vision, beginning with the great American art heroes of the late 19th century and concluding with the new visual language of the Abstract Expressionists.

- American Mosaic: Picturing Modern Art through the Eye of Duncan Phillips (Orange County Museum of Art, Newport Beach, California, August 6-December 4, 2016) 14,773 visitors
- From Homer to Hopper: Experiment and Ingenuity in American Art at the Brandywine River Museum of Art, Chadds Ford, Pennsylvania (February 25-May 21, 2017) 21,782 visitors
- From Hopper to Rothko: America's Road to Modern Art (Museum Barberini, Potsdam, Germany, June 17-October 3, 2017) 140,200 visitors

A Modern Vision presents a selection of the Phillips's most iconic European paintings and sculpture, ranging from the early 19th century through the mid-20th century.

 A Modern Vision: European Masterworks from The Phillips Collection at the Kimbell Art Museum, Fort Worth, Texas (May 14-August 13, 2017) 35,760 visitors

Enhancing the Phillips House

In May, the Phillips began a major enhancement project, designed to improve thermal performance in the original 1897 building, which once served as founder Duncan Phillips's residence. Carefully designed to preserve the building's historic character, the project migrates the house gallery spaces to a fully digitized temperature and humidity control system. The museum is open throughout construction, though part of the museum is unavailable to visitors. The Phillips Collection partnered with Bowie Gridley Architects; Mueller Associates, Inc., engineers; Keast & Hood structural engineers; and JM Zell Partners as owners' representatives for the project. Consigli Construction Co., Inc., is the project's general contractor.



A construction worker stands on top of the 1897 Phillips House

In summer 2017, the museum opened *Moving Forward, Looking Back:* A *Collection Still in the Making*, curated by Head Librarian Karen Schneider. The installation features the best of Phillips history from the museum's archives—from photographs of the Phillips family and galleries and exhibition and event announcements to Duncan Phillips's correspondence with artists and excerpts from his extensive journals—to give visitors an understanding of the museum's development over nearly 100 years.



UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND PARTNERSHIP

The Phillips Collection's partnership with the University of Maryland (UMD) continues to produce dynamic programs and scholarship:

Dr. Kate Cowcher was selected as the 2017-18 UMD-Phillips Collection Postdoctoral Fellow in Modern and Contemporary Art History. Dr. Cowcher's research is focused on the involvement of Ethiopia's artists in domestic turmoil as well as the cultural geopolitics of the late Cold War.

The inaugural 2016 UMD-Phillips Collection Book Prize was awarded to the manuscript *The Noisemakers: Estridentismo, Vanguardism, and Social Action in Postrevolutionary Mexico* (1921-1927) by Lynda Klich. The book examines one of Mexico's earliest modernist movements, which spurred lively and fruitful collaborations among poets, journalists, artists, and musicians.

The Phillips's sculpture *The Elephant* (1950) by Karel Appel found a new home at the University of Maryland's Edward St. John Learning and Teaching Center, where it will be on longterm loan.

Phillips staff worked with a group of UMD graphic design majors on reimagining the entrance gallery as an orientation space; their ideas resulted in the "Welcome Wall" which now greets visitors as they enter the galleries.

UMD FIRE (First-Year Innovation and Research Experience) Stream, supervised by Postdoctoral Fellow in Virtual Culture Nicole Riesenberger, allowed a cohort of 36 computer science and humanities students to research and experiment with a range of methods and technologies to engage visitors.

The Phillips offered courses taught by Postdoctoral Fellow in Modern and Contemporary Art History Max Rosenberg, UMD professor Aneta Georgievska-Shine, and UMD PhD candidate Cecilia Wichmann.

In February, the Phillips welcomed 60 pre-service elementary education students from UMD, introducing them to Prism. K12 arts-integration strategies, demonstrating in-gallery exercises, and providing tools to continue sharing their arts-integrated work throughout the semester.









Postdoctoral Fellow Kate Cowcher; Book prize recipient Lynda Klich; moving *The Elephant* to UMD; the "Welcome Wall"; UMD students explore Prism.K12 digital resources

PHILLIPS@THEARC

In 2015, the Phillips joined the Town Hall Education Arts Recreation Campus (THEARC, a community center in Southeast DC) as a resident partner. During FY17, as THEARC West was being constructed, the Phillips convened a 14-person Phillips@THEARC Community Advisory Committee—made up of THEARC partner organizations, East of the River stakeholders, and Phillips staff—who met several times to discuss community desires, needs, and assets and provide feedback on goals and preliminary programming. The Committee developed a dynamic plan to provide arts-infused experiences for residents in Wards 7 and 8 that promote wellness and tap into creativity, specifically for caregivers, older adults, and K-12 partner schools.

The Phillips is co-creating programs with THEARC partners and community organizations including Children's Medical Center, Levine Music, Double Nickels Theatre, Washington School for Girls, Turner Elementary School, and DCPS. Working with Sanchez Palmer Architects and WC Smith, the Phillips has designed an intimate gallery called "The Living Room," which will display work from K-12 partner schools and community initiatives. "The Workshop" will be a multidisciplinary space where creativity can come to life. Phillips@THEARC is scheduled to open in early 2018.



Phillips@THEARC during construction; Visitors at the Phillips's booth at the Anacostia River Festival in April 2017

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In fall 2016, The Phillips Collection presented all 60 panels of Jacob Lawrence's *Migration Series*. The exhibition was complemented by a new interactive website and the development of a national K-12 educator cohort, as well as a variety of dynamic community events that further engaged visitors in the multifaceted story of the Great Migration from the rich perspectives of music, theater, dance, and poetry.

LAWRENCEMIGRATION.PHILLIPSCOLLECTION.ORG

The Phillips introduced a dynamic website on the art, life, and times of Jacob Lawrence, engaging audiences with the history and contemporary context of migration. The website features images of all 60 panels in the series, along with never-before-published excerpts from interviews with the artist, as



well as letters from the Great Migration, a map highlighting African American migration patterns, interviews with contemporary voices, and more. The site earned the 2017 Bronze MUSE award from the American Alliance of Museums.

BRINGING LAWRENCE TO K-12 CLASSROOMS



The Phillips launched new online teaching resources about Jacob Lawrence's art and life on the museum's Prism.K12 website (teachers. phillipscollection.org). Based on its award-winning teaching materials, these new rigorous arts-integrated resources combine art with English

language arts, science, and social studies.

During the 2016-17 school year, the Phillips developed and implemented a national Prism. K12 educator cohort focused on creating arts-integrated lessons inspired by *The Migration Series*. Locally, 10 best-practice teachers integrated playwriting and storytelling with themes from the artwork. The cohort teachers in Seattle explored Lawrence's portrayal of unseen histories drawn from the African American experience. The Phillips celebrated the work of the national cohort with an exhibition of student artwork at the museum.



THE MIGRATION SERIES IN THEATER

Plays commissioned by the Phillips and inspired by *The Migration Series* were debuted on October 20. The event included five 10-minute plays written by local playwrights: Norman Allen, Tearrance Chisholm, Annalisa Dias, Jacqueline E. Lawton, and Laura Shamas. The production team for each play included Lawton as Artistic Director, Otis Cortez Ramsey-Zöe as Dramaturg, and Derek Goldman as Director.



OPEN CONVERSATION

The Phillips launched a new series for audiences to further engage with issues represented in the exhibition. Each open conversation began with a "big idea" and was followed by questions related to the monthly prompt. The in-gallery and live-tweeted events were facilitated by experts in the fields of migration, segregation, and community.

THE GREAT MIGRATION IN DANCE

The Phillips continued its collaboration with Step Afrika! with *The Migration: Reflections on Jacob Lawrence*, a piece blending body percussion, choreography, spoken word, music, and projected images of Lawrence's panels. On September 18, Step Afrika! performed excerpts at the Phillips.

INTERNATIONAL FORUM: MIGRATION/IMMIGRATION

On October 22, the Phillips and the University of Maryland presented a program facilitating discussions on migration and immigration. Thought leaders across disciplines explored patterns and themes that exist in today's political and cultural landscape. The panel investigated the broader human quest for freedom, equality, and opportunity that fuels ongoing patterns of migration around the world.

THE MIGRATION SERIES AROUND THE CITY

Artwork by Helen Zughaib

The Phillips collaborated with Busboys and Poets on a juried call for art submissions responding to the question, "What would the 61st panel of Jacob Lawrence's *Migration Series* look like today?" Selected submissions were displayed in various Busboys and Poets locations.



In preparation for the Lantern Walk on September 17 presented by the 11th Street Bridge Project and Washington Performing Arts, the Phillips held workshops with students from Step Afrika!'s summer camp to create lanterns inspired by *The Migration Series*. The Lantern Walk honored the African American families who lived east of the Anacostia River.

LAWRENCE IN MUSIC



On December 2, the University of Maryland hosted a presentation of Derek Bermel's musical score *Migration Series*, performed by the UMD School of Music Symphony Orchestra, as well as UMD's Jazz Band, Chamber Singers, and Wind Orchestra.

WELCOME NEW BOARD MEMBERS



HOWARD KRASS and his wife, Stephanie, were introduced to the Phillips a few years ago and fondly remember their first visit. "It's such an

inspiring museum. You can relate to the masterpieces in a different manner due to the unique and intimate setting." For 30 years Krass has lived in Miami, which has become a hub for the art scene through Art Basel and the opening of major museums, both public and private. Krass is excited about the Phillips's growing local involvement which "fulfills Duncan Phillips's mission to place art in a dynamic environment to foster new forms of public participation." He looks forward to the joint venture with the University of Maryland and the positive impact it will bring to College Park and Prince George's County. Krass grew up in the greater Detroit metropolitan area and is the founder and CEO of IPD Analytics, a techenabled data and analytics company, as well as IPD Capital, a venture capital firm.



DAVID C.
DRISKELL is one of the world's leading authorities on African
American art.
He studied art at Howard University in the 1950s and

was introduced to the Phillips by his professors. When he began teaching at Howard in 1962, he often visited the museum with his students. "The Phillips offers an opportunity to experience some of the great treasures of modern and contemporary art. One of my fondest memories was having the pleasure of meeting Mr. Duncan Phillips in 1952 at the Barnett Aden Gallery in Washington and being able to personally tell him how much I enjoyed the home atmosphere in which the art was exhibited. When I became a collector, I always felt that my standard was to mimic what I had learned

from visiting this wonderful collection, even knowing that I would never amass the quality seen at the Phillips." He joined the faculty of the University of Maryland in 1977; upon his retirement in 1998, UMD founded The David C. Driskell Center for the Study of the African Diaspora to honor his distinguished career as artist, educator, philanthropist, collector, curator, and art historian and to continue his legacy. "We continue to look to the Phillips to lead in matters of cultural distinction in the visual arts as a museum that cares about art education in the larger context of community outreach, about diversity and high educational standards. The new partnership between the Phillips and UMD offers a bright prospect for the future of the arts in the Washington community."



A Utah native, TOM HENTELEFF has been a longtime supporter of the arts in Washington. Having spent 43 years with

a boutique FDA law firm in DC, upon retirement in 2012, Henteleff has thrown himself into his community, including being a health care volunteer, a member of the Board of Bethesda Cares and the Advisory Board of the Hillwood Museum, an active participant in several DC think tanks, and a member in two book clubs. "Over the years of my association with the Phillips, I have become increasingly impressed with the dedication of the staff, the high-quality programs and the educational outreach that serves the community at large. My wife, Claudia, and I have thoroughly enjoyed traveling with our Phillips colleagues to Paris, Cuba, Santa Fe, and Hudson Valley. The exhibitions and the collection are truly an overwhelming representation of modern art. Indeed, it is the diversity and quality of the collection rather than any individual artist or artwork that makes me extremely proud to be associated with the Phillips."

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TOP TO BOTTOM: Artist Philipp Artus demonstrates his artwork to Contemporaries Bash attendees; Haribo gummies on the German-themed dessert bar at the Bash; Bash Host Committee members; Photos: Emily Clack; July Philips after 5 local punk band Loud Boyz, Photo: @willreintzell; March Philips after 5 Toulouse-Lautrec-inspired figure drawing



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TOP TO BOTTOM: Leading International Composer Anders Hillborg (Sweden) working with UMD students; Mezzo-soprano Denyce Graves opens the 2016/2017 season of Phillips Music on September 25, 2016; Photos: H. Paul Moon

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LEFT TO RIGHT: Afghanistan's Ambassador to the United States Hamdullah Mohib answers a question during the International Forum; A Creative Aging participant surveys his work in the exhibition booklet; George Condo and Deputy Director for Curatorial and Academic Affairs Klaus Ottmann have a laugh while installing Condo's exhibition; Photos: Rhiannon Newman

FINANCIAL REVIEW

August 1, 2015-July 31, 2017

STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

As of July 31		2017	2016
Assets			
Cash and Cash equivalents	\$	5,314,883	\$ 401,675
Receivables			
Trade		635,562	499,575
Gifts and Grants		4,319,956	4,575,280
Pledges: CSMA campaign		664, 248	695,584
Pledges: endowment		10,195,422	12,991,500
Total receivables		15,815,188	18,761,939
Merchandise inventory		303,339	300,019
Prepaid Expenses		436,298	429,458
Property and equipment, net		27,980,092	27,767,883
Investments		61,588,830	52,165,326
Total assets	\$	111,438,630	\$ 99,826,300
Liabilities and Net Assets Liabilities			
Line of credit	\$	265,000	\$ -
Accounts payable and accrued expenses		1,517,933	1,102,352
Accrued compensation		414,060	352,127
Deferred revenue		518,397	353,377
Capital lease obligation		50,621	75,312
Gift annuity debt		100, 431	131,682
HVAC loan payable		4,000,000	-
Note payable		746,134	886,033
Bonds payable		9,579,732	10,188,398
Total liabilities		17,192,308	13,089,281
Net Assets			
Unrestricted		16,072,081	12,907,455
Temporarily restricted		25,777,807	24,209,901
Permanently restricted		52,396,434	49,619,663
Total net assets		94,246,322	86,737,019
Total liabilities and net assets	\$ 111,438,630 \$ 99,826,300		

The summary information presented here is derived from the museum's audited financial statements. A full copy of these statements is available from the Finance Office of the museum and on the museum's website at PhillipsCollection.org. Certain amounts in the prior year's financial statements have been reclassified to conform to the current year's presentation. These reclassifications had no effect on the previously reported changes in net assets.

STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

Year ended July 31	2017	2016
Revenue		
Gifts, grants, and corporate support, net of expenses	\$ 8,746,383	\$ 19,500,402
Fees from exhibitions and loaned art, net of expenses	912,842	989,199
Admissions	763,945	905,441
Shop revenue, net of cost of goods sold	445,611	463,881
Other revenue	240,803	216,884
Contributed services and materials	501,799	641,598
Endowment earnings transfer	2,392,160	2,250,668
Total revenue	14,003,543	24,968,073
Expenses		
Personnel	6,914,853	6,646,917
Exhibitions	1,238,494	1,229,664
Contractual services	623,270	
Insurance	284,911	367,319
Utilities	591,779	598,060
Other facility costs	541,768	405,679
Administrative expenses	538,433	543,403
Printing and publications	160,414	
Information technology expenses	262,394	
Fundraising activities and institutional events	209,678	202,604
Marketing and advertising	69,900	126,901
Contributed services and materials	501,799	641,598
Total expenses	11,937,693	11,926,370
Change in net assets from operations before other items	2,065,850	13,041,703
Other items		
Non-operating investment earnings	5,067,562	(2,948,145)
Gifts, grants, and corporate support for HVAC	1,066,523	-
Fees from exhibitions and loaned art due to HVAC	1,000,000	-
Long-term financing expenses	(322,404)	(339,918)
Depreciation of non-operating assets	(1,019,008)	(1,019,008)
Art collection acquisitions	(91,689)	(136,433)
Campaign expenses	(257,531)	(290,962)
House renovation expenses	-	(206,610)
Changes in net assets	7,509,303	8,100,627
Net assets, beginning of year	86,737,019	78,636,392
Net assets, end of year	\$ 94,246,322	\$ 86,737,019

ACQUISITIONS

August 1, 2016-July 31, 2017

FY 17 acquisitions listed in alphabetical order by artist

Gregory Amenoff, *Trinity for Van*, 1982. Oil on canvas, 75 x 79 in.
Gift of John Raimondi and Ralph T.
Cantin, 2016 (2016.021.0001)

Milton Avery, *Pink Rocks*, 1944. Watercolor on paper, 22 x 30 in. Gift of Marion Goldin, 2016 (2016. 029.0001)

Jake Berthot, *Untitled (Trees)*, 1996. Pencil on paper, 9 1/2 x 8 in. Gift of Henry and Betsy Werronen, 2016 (2016.027.0001)

Jake Berthot, Promised gift of Suzanne Rose, 2016 (PG 2016.017.0001-0003)

Green Oval (To Myron Stout), 1988. Oil on linen, 32 x 24 in.

Webb's Rock, 1987. Oil on linen, 51 1/4 x 38 1/2 in.

Second Verse, 1981. Oil on canvas, 70 x 60 in.

William Christenberry, *The Alabama Box*, 1980. Wooden box with mixed media, (closed) 12 3/8 x 16 3/4. Gift of Linda and Beau Kaplan, 2016, in memory of William Christenberry (2016.030.0001)

Annabel Daou, *Whisper*, 2013. Ink on paper, 19 x 11 1/2 in. Promised gift of Beverly and Chris With (PG 2016.027.0002)

Ruth Duckworth, *Untitled*, 1989. Porcelain, 18 1/2 x 7 7/8 x 3 in. Gift of Jane and Arthur Mason, 2016 (2016.019.0002)

Raoul Dufy, Les Baigneuses, 1920. Lithograph, 19 x 22 in. Bequest of Jack Rachlin, 2017 (2017.013.0001)

Gary T. Erbe, Just Across the Street, 2013. Oil on canvas, 50 x 56 in. Gift of Max Berry, 2017 (2017.009.0001)

Lorser Feitelson, *Untitled (March* 14), 1972. Acrylic on canvas, 60 x 40 in. Director's Discretionary

Fund, 2016 (2016.028.0001)

Roger Fenton, *Lieutenant General Sir Colin Campbell, G.C.B.* (from the album "Photographs Taken in the Crimea"), 1855. Salted paper print from a collodion glass negative, 8 5/8 x 6 15/16 in. Gift of Norman and Carolyn K. Carr, 2016 (2017.008.0001)

Helen C. Frederick, *Phenomenal Space*, 2015. 42 x 22 in. Gift of the artist, 2016. (2016.023.0001)

Helen Frederick, *Phenomenal Space* (Panel 2), 2015. Pulp painting, 42 x 30 in. Gift of Michael Gross and Shelley Singer, 2016 (2016.016.0001)

Oskar Kokoschka, *Variation III* (*Concert I: Naëmi*), from *Variations on a Theme*, 1921. Lithograph, 27 1/2 x 19 5/8 in. Bequest of Jack Rachlin, 2017 (2017.013.0002)

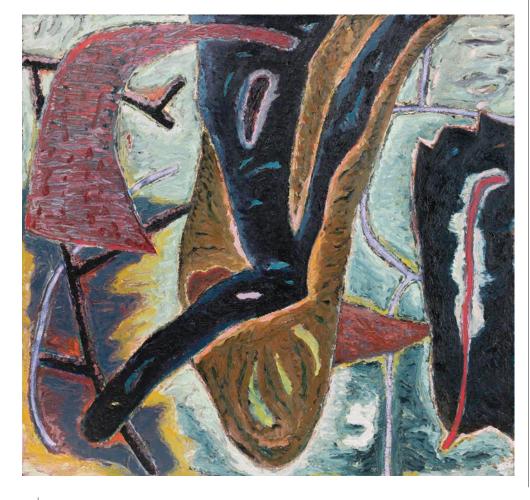
Jonathan Lasker, *Scene and Signs*, 2009. Oil on canvas, 17 x 13 in.

JAKE BERTHOT

The Phillips Collection has long had a special relationship with Jake Berthot (1939-2014), whose introspective paintings have been described as visual poetry. In 1996 the museum organized an exhibition of his work, and in 2015 received a major bequest from the artist's estate. Including promised gifts, the Phillips now holds 25 paintings, drawings, and prints by Berthot, the largest and most important "unit" of this artist's work in a museum collection. which were featured in an installation in fall 2016. One of the artist's closest friends, collector Hank Werronen, recalled Berthot's "concept of slow paintings": "When I told Jake that I had been looking at one of his paintings for several years and it was just starting to open up ...he thought this was hilarious and told me, 'That makes me very happy to hear ... because it took me a long time to paint that picture ... and I didn't want you to see all it had to offer in a glance."



Jake Berthot, *Green Oval (To Myron Stout)*, 1934–35; LEFT: Gregory Amenoff, *Trinity for Van*, 1982









TOP LEFT TO RIGHT: Lorser Feitelson, *Untitled (March 14)*, 1972; Helen Lundeberg, *Untitled*, 1961; ABOVE: Katherine Porter, *And...*, 1971

Bequest of Toni Ritzenberg, 2017 (2017.010.0001)

Val E. Lewton, *Dome and Construction*, 1993. Watercolor
on paper, 13 x 14 in. Gift of Claudia
Minicozzi in memory of Val
Lewton, 2017 (2017.012.0001)

Helen Lundeberg, *Untitled*, 1961. Oil on canvas, 36 x 20 in. Gift of The Feitelson/Lundeberg Art Foundation, 2017 (2017.007.0001)

Henri Matisse, *Tête de femme en mascaron*, 1938. Color linocut on paper, 16 1/8 x 11 7/8 in., ed. 24/25. Gift of Elizabeth Klee, initiated 2005, completed 2017 (2017.003.0001)

Ricky Maynard, Wik Elder, Gladys (from Portraits from a Land Without People: A Pictorial Anthology of Indigenous Australia 1847-2008), 2000. Pigment on paper, edition of 100, 12 x 16 in. Museum purchase, 2017 (2017.011.0001)

Joel Meyerowitz, vintage chromogenic prints, Gifts of Lisa Finn, 2016 (2016.022.0001-0004)

Theresa and Marie, 1982. 14 x 11 in. Ann Beattie, 1983. 14 x 11 in. Angel, 1982. 14 x 11 in.

Swings, Provincetown, 1982. 11 x 14 in.

Linn Meyers, *Untitled*, 1993. Oil on canvas, Diptych: 4 x 8 ft. each. Gift of the artist and Sharon Simpson, 2016 (2016.017.0001a, 2016.017.0001b)

Ed Moses, *Glow 8*, 1988. Acrylic on mylar, 32 x 26 in. Bequest of Toni Ritzenberg, 2017 (2017.010.0002)

John Odgen, "Australienation": Central Australia, Northern Territory (from Portraits from a Land Without People: A Pictorial Anthology of Indigenous Australia 1847-2008), 1984. Pigment on paper, edition of 100, 12 x 16 in. Museum purchase, 2017 (2017.011.0003)

John Ogden, Portraits (from Portraits from a Land Without People: A Pictorial Anthology of Indigenous Australia 1847-2008), 1984. Limited edition of 100 signed copies. Published by Cyclops Press, Avalon, NSW, Australia, 2009.

Marco Paoli, 2015. Pigment print on paper, Ed. 1/8, 16 1/2 x 23 3/8 in. Gifts of the artist, 2016 (2016.024.0001-0006)

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Jean Patricot, Charles Ephrussi, 1905. Drypoint, 10 5/8 x 7 3/32 in. Museum Purchase, 2016 (2016.013.0001)

Michael J. Peterson, *Cairn III*, 2003. Madrone burl, ebony, and pigment. Gift of Jane and Arthur Mason, 2016 (2016.019.0001)

Alejandro Pintado, *Perpendicular Time*, 2014. Charcoal and acrylic on raw linen with painted metal bar, 51 x 60 in. Director's Discretionary Fund, 2016 (2016.014.0001-a; 2016.014.0001-b)







CLOCKWISE FROM LEFT: Linn Meyers, *Untitled*, 1993, Alfred Stieglitz, *The City Across the River*, 1910; Jean Patricot, *Charles Ephrussi*, 1905

Katherine Porter, And..., 1971. Acrylic on canvas, 96 x 75 in. Gift of John Raimondi, 2016 (2016.021.0002)

Bettina Pousttchi, *Lipchitz Drive Thru*, 2014. Photograph, ed. of 6, 32 1/4 x 23 1/2 in. Anonymous gift 2017 (2017.005.0001)

Bettina Pousttchi, *Arp Drive Thru*, 2014. Photograph, ed. of 6, 31 1/4 x 23 1/4 in. Anonymous gift 2017 (2017.005.0001)

Kate Shepherd, *Red Rabbit*, 2010. Oil and enamel on panel, 90 x 50 in. Gift of the artist, 2017

Aaron Siskind, Gelatin silver print printed 1981. Gifts of Peter Ocko and Kate Axelrod, 2016 (2016.015.0006-0011)

Apollo Theater, 1937. 9 1/4 x 7 1/8 in.

Night Club 1, Harlem, c. 1937.

10 1/2 x 7 7/8 in.

Street Scene 2, Harlem, 1940. 9 5/8 x 8 1/2 in.

Backyard, Harlem, 1940. 11 x 7 3/4 in.

Man in Bed, Harlem, 1940. 8 5/8 x 12 in.

Lady and Lamp, Harlem, 1940.

11 x 8 in.

Man with Lamp, Harlem, 1940.

Man by Bed, Harlem, 1940.

11 x 8 in.

9 1/2 x 8 1/2 in.

Man in Mirror, Harlem, 1940. 11 7/8 x 8 5/8 in.

Facade, Unoccupied Building, Harlem, 1937. 9 x 11 5/8 in.

Street Scene 4, Harlem, 1937. 11 x 8 in.

W. Eugene Smith, vintage gelatin silver prints. Gifts of

Michael and Joyce Axelrod, 2016 (2016.025.0001-0005)

Singer Robert Merrill, disheveled and unhappy after making a poor recording, 1947. 13 1/2 x 10 1/4 in.

Claudio Arrau in a CBS recording session, 1947. 13 1/2 x 10 1/4 in.

Recording artists Rise Stevens and Robert Merrill sing a love duet in a CBS recording session, 1947.10 3/8 x 13 3/8 in.

Rudolf Bing at the Metropolitan Opera, NYC, 1952. 8 1/2 x 11 1/2.

Patrice Munsel in CBS recording session, 1947. 8 3/4 x 11 in.

Alfred Stieglitz. Gift of Raymond Machesney, 2017 (2017.002.0001-0004)

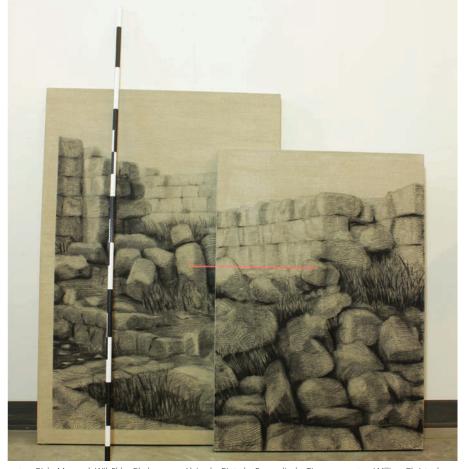
Flatiron Building, 1903. Photogravure in Camera Work no. 4 (October 1903) The City Across the River, 1910. Photogravure in Camera Work no. 36 (October 1911)

Lower Manhattan, 1910. Photogravure in Camera Work no. 36 (October 1911)

The Mauretania, 1910. Photogravure in Camera Work no. 36 (October 1911)

Ben Tolman, *Quietly*, 2016. Ink on paper, 21 x 15 in. Gift of Margot and Paul Zimmerman, 2017

Photographer unknown, Three Worora Girls, Sale River, North-West Western Australia (from Portraits from a Land Without People: A Pictorial Anthology of Indigenous Australia 1847-2008), c. 1938-39. Pigment on paper, edition of 100, not signed, 12 x 16 in. Museum purchase, 2017 (2017.011.0002)



 $ABOVE: Ricky \ Maynard, \ \textit{Wik Elder, Gladys, 2000}; Alejandro \ Pintado, \ \textit{Perpendicular Time, 2014}; RIGHT: William \ Christenberry, \ \textit{The Alabama Box, 1980}$

WILLIAM CHRISTENBERRY

In 2016, The Phillips Collection and the world mourned the loss of one of America's foremost artists of the South, Alabama native William Christenberry. The revered artist established his career in Washington, DC, in 1968, teaching at the Corcoran College of Art and Design through 2008. Returning to the South in annual pilgrimages to his grandparents' farms in Hale County, Christenberry began what became a lifelong search to capture the essential spirit of the South during the transformative post-Civil Rights era. His work also grew to encompass mixed media, sculpture, painting, and drawing. In 1980, the artist brought all these aspects of his creative practice together in creating 20 limited editions of The Alabama Box. In this exquisite example, the artist combines an array of objects to conjure his memories of the South, from the Alabama red earth and TOPS tobacco advertisement sign to the ink drawing of the hooded Klansman and photographs of Alabama buildings and gravesites. William Christenberry was a longtime friend of the Phillips. The collection includes more than 50 works by the artist, including 33 of his photographs of Alabama spanning three decades. Christenberry was a distinguished member of The Phillips Collection Board of Trustees from 2001-2010, after which he became Trustee Emeritus.





The Phillips Collection

COVER: Arlene Shechet installing her work in From Here on Now; Photo: Rhiannon Newman

OPEN CONVERSATIONS

In fall 2016, the Phillips launched its Open Conversation series, a town-hall style program designed to further engage audiences on larger issues represented in the special exhibitions on view. These in-gallery conversations are facilitated by thought leaders with experience addressing current socio-cultural and political movements or other topics related to themes found in the artwork. The popular events have filled the galleries and also generated lively dialogue on Twitter and Facebook Live.

WAJAHAT ALI | OCTOBER 19, 2016

Wajahat Ali, Creative Director for Affinis Labs, focused on themes of migration and immigration in conjunction with People on the Move: Beauty and Struggle in Jacob Lawrence's Migration Series.

PORCHIA MOORE | NOVEMBER 10, 2016

Porchia Moore, a PhD candidate and expert in critical race theory, examined themes of segregation, bias, and discrimination in *People* on the Move: Beauty and Struggle in Jacob Lawrence's Migration Series.

SUNNY SUMTER | DECEMBER 8, 2016

Executive Director for the DC Jazz Festival, Sunny Sumter discussed themes of identity, community, and what it means to be an American today in *People on the Move: Beauty and Struggle in Jacob Lawrence's Migration Series*.

CRISTEN CONGER | MARCH 16, 2017

Cristen Conger, creator of the Stuff Mom Never Told You podcast and video series and author of Unladylike: A Field Guide to Smashing the Patriarchy and Claiming Your Space, led a conversation about representations of female celebrity, power, and the public gaze in relation to images in Toulouse-Lautrec Illustrates the Belle Époque.

JULIE ZEILINGER | APRIL 21, 2017

Julie Zeilinger, founder and editor of *The F Bomb*, author, and Politics Editor for MTV News, discussed representations of women, gender politics, and feminism in relation to works in *Toulouse-Lautrec Illustrates the Belle Époque*.

DEREK HYRA | JUNE 29, 2017

Dr. Derek Hyra, an expert on neighborhood change with an emphasis on housing, urban politics, and race examined gentrification in American cities like Washington, DC, with discussion on parallel issues in Berlin, Germany, in relation to themes in *Markus Lüpertz*.

Open Conversations was funded in part by the DC Commission on the Arts and humanities, an agency sponsored in part by the National Endowment for the Arts.

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