



THE MINT MUSEUM

ANNUAL REPORT 2018–2019

Mission statement: The Mint Museum is a leading, innovative museum of international art and design committed to engaging and inspiring all members of our global community.

EXHIBITIONS





AFRICAN-PRINT FASHION NOW!

A STORY OF TASTE, GLOBALIZATION, AND STYLE

African-Print Fashion Now! A Story of Taste, Globalization, and Style introduced visitors to a dynamic and diverse dress tradition and the increasingly interconnected fashion worlds that it inhabits. The exhibition featured everything from “popular” garments created by local seamstresses and tailors across the continent to international runway fashions designed by Africa’s newest generation of couturiers. All featured the colorful, boldly designed, manufactured cotton textiles that have come to be known as “African-print cloth.”

African-Print Fashion Now! is organized by the Fowler Museum at UCLA in association with Vlisco Netherlands B.V. Major funding is provided by the National Endowment for the Arts with the additional support of R.L. Shep, DutchCulture, and the Pasadena Art Alliance. Presented in Charlotte with generous support from Wells Fargo Private Bank



MICHAEL SHERRILL: RETROSPECTIVE

Michael Sherrill: Retrospective illustrated the artist's evolution throughout his more than 40-year career as a contemporary art, craft, and design maker. A recipient of numerous prestigious awards, including the US Windgate Fellowship: Crafts and the Arts, US Artists (2010), Sherrill is a highly regarded teacher and lecturer throughout the United States, Japan, and China.

Over 70 objects were on view in four sections of the exhibition, from a group of *Steins* (1977) to *A Beautiful Death* (2017). Loans from institutions, including the Los Angeles County Museum of Art; The Museum of Arts and Design, New York; the Racine Museum of Art; and individual collectors in Oregon, Florida, Vermont, and North Carolina were featured. Each section of the exhibition was introduced by a video that featured Michael Sherrill addressing the visitor. The exhibition traveled to the Renwick Gallery of the Smithsonian American Art Museum and the Arizona State University Art Museum after its run at The Mint Museum.

Annie Carlano, senior curator of craft, design & fashion at The Mint Museum; and Emily Pazar, former curatorial assistant for craft, design & fashion at The Mint Museum; along with Marilyn Zapf, assistant director and curator at The Center for Craft, Asheville, North Carolina, organized the exhibition. A scholarly exhibition catalogue, edited by Carlano, was also published.

Michael Sherrill: Retrospective was presented in Charlotte with generous support from SteelFab, Inc. Support for the exhibition catalogue and tour was provided by the Windgate Foundation, with additional funding from the Founders' Circle Ltd. and Bank of America.

UNDER CONSTRUCTION:

COLLAGE FROM THE MINT MUSEUM

Under Construction: Collage from The Mint Museum was the Mint's first large-scale exhibition to explore the dynamic medium of collage. Featuring more than 50 international artists and more than 100 works of art, *Under Construction* explored the growth of the collage technique and aesthetic in the work of Romare Bearden and his colleagues from the 1950s to the present. It included numerous works by Bearden, as well as examples by such notable artists as Robert Motherwell, Tim Rollins and K.O.S., Sam Gilliam, Howardena Pindell, Dario Robleto, Donald Sultan, and James Rosenquist. The impact of the collage aesthetic in the fields of painting, printmaking, photography, and assemblage work was explored as well. Although drawn primarily from the rich holdings of The Mint Museum, this exhibition also includes special loans from private collections and new work by some of today's leading artists who continue to mine and invigorate this approach.

The exhibition was organized by The Mint Museum. Generous support provided by Colville Capital.



COMMUNITY ENGAEMENT





The Grier Heights Community Youth Arts program began its 15th year of service with 20 students, grades 4-10, who participated in artful experiences and field trips to Mint Museum Uptown and Mint Museum Randolph to learn about jewelry, fashion, and graphic design, as well as Spanish, African dancing and drumming, etiquette, poetry, the history of Grier Heights and the United States. They also attended Mint programs and participated in mindfulness and teen health sessions.

130,265

VISITORS THIS FISCAL YEAR

200

CAMPERS ATTENDED
SUMMER CAMPS

1,500

MINT TO MOVE
ATTENDEES ACROSS
SIX EVENTS



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OTHER COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT INITIATIVES

Six electrifying **Mint to Move Cultural Dance Night** programs featuring regular Latin and Afro beat dance lessons, three professional dance companies, three musicians and two bands, an international DJ, numerous performers, and 10 live painters and artists attracted more than 1,500 guests.

Bilingual Stories and Music with Criss Cross Mangosauce presented diverse themes based on The Mint Museum's exhibitions, national holidays, and Latin American celebrations like Candle Day (Día de las Velitas) to families and children under age 6 one Saturday each month at Mint Museum Randolph.

Through a collaboration with McColl Center for the Arts Innovation Writers, five Mint docents, five poets, and 150 attendees migrated through the galleries during a program titled **The Warmth of Other Suns: A Migration Through the Galleries**. Participants responded to works of art related to The Great Migration from the South referenced in *The Warmth of Other Suns* by Isabel Wilkerson.

Two community conversations connected visitors with artists. More than 350 guests attended **Live at the Mint: Leo Twiggs, Judy Schindler, and Conversation Piece**; and more than 225 guests gathered for **Live at the Mint: Coined in the South** with artist and quilter Beverly Smith and Jonathan Stuhlman, PhD, senior curator of American art at The Mint Museum.

consolidated statements of financial position

JUNE 30, 2019 AND 2019

	2019	restated 2018
ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,045,120	\$ 1,605,311
Accounts receivable	384,874	297,963
Contributions Receivable:		
Operating contributions receivable, net	240,555	263,083
Other contributions receivable, net	259,000	188,553
Inventories	369,295	310,163
Deposits for future exhibitions, prepaid expenses, and other assets	326,547	199,826
Investments:		
Endowed investments:		
Foundation for the Mint Museums	15,140,478	15,523,577
Beneficial interest in trusts	24,266,469	25,589,284
Nonendowment beneficial interest in trusts	2,741,740	2,530,580
Other investments	1,674,748	1,744,656
Property and equipment, net	49,053,773	50,723,161
Land use and air rights, net	2,751,560	2,823,360
Total Assets	\$98,254,159	\$101,799,517
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
Liabilities:		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 1,052,800	\$ 886,664
Deferred revenue	367,036	496,380
Total Liabilities	1,419,836	1,383,044
Net Assets:		
Without donor restrictions	5,221,726	5,523,435
With donor restrictions	91,612,597	94,893,038
Total Net Assets	96,834,323	100,416,473
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$ 98,254,159	\$ 101,799,517

consolidated statements of activities

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019

	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total
OPERATING SUPPORT AND REVENUE			
Annual use of City facilities	\$ 1,641,852	\$ -	\$ 1,641,852
Grants	1,023,062	-	1,023,062
Gifts	1,917,524	615,863	2,533,387
Memberships	300,500	-	300,500
Contributions from Mint Affiliates	236,755	102,888	339,643
Rental income	1,400,428	-	1,400,428
Museum store sales	534,657	-	534,657
Other operating revenues	653,306	-	653,306
Allocation of allowable endowment balance for spending	2,226,442	-	2,226,442
	9,934,526	718,751	10,653,277
Net assets released from restriction	760,417	(760,417)	-
Total Operating Support and Revenue	10,694,943	(41,666)	10,653,277
EXPENSES			
Program	7,741,277	-	7,741,277
Accessions	285,643	-	285,643
Management and general	1,458,730	-	1,458,730
Development	1,204,353	-	1,204,353
Total Expenses	10,690,003	-	10,690,003
Change in net assets from operations before depreciation and amortization	4 ,940	(41,666)	(36,726)
DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION			
Net assets released from restriction	1,528,057	(1,528,057)	-
Program	(1,799,681)	-	(1,799,681)
Management and general	(62,950)	-	(62,950)
Development	(24,081)	-	(24,081)
Total Depreciation and Amortization	(358,655)	(1,528,057)	(1,886,712)
Change in net assets from operations	(353,715)	(1,569,723)	(1,923,438)
OTHER INCREASES (DECREASES)			
Change in beneficial interests in trusts	-	182,984	182,984
Nonendowment investment return	52,006	8 ,939	60,945
Endowment investment return	-	323,801	323,801
Allocation of allowable endowment balance for spending	-	(2,226,442)	(2,226,442)
Change in net assets	(301,709)	(3,280,441)	(3,582,150)
Net assets, beginning of year	5,523,435	94,893,038	100,416,473
Net assets, end of year	\$ 5,221,726	\$ 91,612,597	\$ 96,834,323

consolidated statements of activities

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018 (RESTATED)

	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total
OPERATING SUPPORT AND REVENUE			
Annual use of City facilities	\$ 1,641,852	\$ -	\$ 1,641,852
Grants	1,066,852	-	1,066,852
Gifts	1,866,608	330,368	2,196,976
Memberships	337,202	-	337,202
Contributions from Mint Affiliates	326,004	21,982	347,986
Rental income	1,209,515	-	1,209,515
Museum store sales	432,653	-	432,653
Other operating revenues	785,496	10,000	795,496
Allocation of allowable endowment balance for spending	1,480,340	-	1,480,340
	9,146,522	362,350	9,508,872
Net assets released from restriction	669,836	(669,836)	-
Total Operating Support and Revenue	9,816,358	(307,486)	9,508,872
EXPENSES			
Program	7,319,370	-	7,319,370
Accessions	4 5,766	-	4 5,766
Management and general	1,291,424	-	1,291,424
Development	1,139,232	-	1,139,232
Total Expenses	9,795,792	-	9,795,792
Change in net assets from operations before depreciation and amortization	20,566	(307,486)	(286,920)
DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION			
Net assets released from restriction	1,528,057	(1,528,057)	-
Program	(1,759,075)	-	(1,759,075)
Management and general	(62,948)	-	(62,948)
Development	(27,509)	-	(27,509)
Total Depreciation and Amortization	(321,475)	(1,528,057)	(1,849,532)
Change in net assets from operations	(300,909)	(1,835,543)	(2,136,452)
OTHER INCREASES (DECREASES)			
Change in beneficial interests in trusts	-	2,270,010	2,270,010
Nonendowment investment return	121,495	3,549	125,044
Endowment investment return	-	1,124,446	1,124,446
Allocation of allowable endowment balance for spending	-	(1,480,340)	(1,480,340)
Change in net assets	(179,414)	82,122	(97,292)
Net assets, beginning of year, prior to reclassification	5,533,966	94,979,799	100,513,765
Reclassification of underwater endowment funds (Note 8)	168,883	(168,883)	-
Net assets, beginning of year, restated	5,702,849	94,810,916	100,513,765
Net assets, end of year, restated	\$ 5,523,435	\$ 94,893,038	\$ 100,416,473

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