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Flint Institute of Arts Receives History of Art Grant from the Samuel H. Kress Foundation

(Flint, MI) The Flint Institute of Arts (FIA) is the recipient of a \$25,000 History of Art grant from the Samuel H. Kress Foundation. The grant will be used to fund the part-time position of Associate Curator who will conduct scholarly research and provide documentation for the historically significant European Collection at the FIA. The results will be published on the FIA website and in the ARTstor Digital Library.

The FIA views virtual publication of the collection as the preeminent means to provide accessibility to the largest possible audience. The online publication of the European Collection is in keeping with the FIA's mission to "advance the understanding and appreciation of art for all through collections, exhibitions, and educational programs".

"We are enormously grateful to the Samuel H. Kress Foundation for this grant because it provides the Flint Institute of Arts with a staff position dedicated to research and documentation which will provide long overdue scholarship for this important collection," said John B. Henry, III, Director of the FIA.

The Samuel H. Kress Foundation supports scholarly projects that promote the appreciation, interpretation, preservation, study and teaching of European art from antiquity to the early 19th century.

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