

Art Movements

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Transitions

The [Museum of Modern Art](#) filed an application for its estimated \$43-million expansion with the New York City Department of Buildings.

Seattle non-profit [Suyama Space](#) will close at the end of 2016.

[Whitney W. Donhauser](#) was appointed director of The Museum of the City of New York.

[Florence Derieux](#) was appointed the Centre Pompidou Foundation's curator of American art in New York and curator at large for the Centre Pompidou in Paris.

[Martha Lucy](#) was appointed deputy director of education and public programs and curator at the Barnes Foundation.

Holly Jerger was appointed staff curator of the Craft and Folk Art Museum in Los Angeles (no link available).

Thomas Rhoads was selected to serve as the interim director of the Menil Collection (no link available). The institution's longtime director [Josef Helfenstein](#) recently left to become director of the Kunstmuseum Basel.



The exterior of the Centre Pompidou (via [Joakim Olander/Flickr](#))

The [Musée Picasso and the Centre Pompidou](#) entered into a resources partnership.

The [Worcester Art Museum](#) announced that Joe Bafaro Jr. will become the next president of its board. New trustees include Sarah G. Berry, James C. Donnelly, Jr., Mark W. Fuller, and Malcolm A. Rogers.

[Michael McGinnis](#) will step down as the president of Phillips at the end of the month.

The [Museum of Modern Art Public Foundation](#) received approval for the construction of an art museum in Almaty, Kazakhstan.

Brooklyn-based architectural firm REX was selected to design [The Performing Arts Center at the World Trade Center](#).

Accolades

[Constant Dullaart](#) was awarded the 2015 Prix Net Art. Art collective Weise7 received the award of distinction.

The [VIA Art Fund](#) announced the recipients of its Fall 2015 grants.

Pioneer Works announced its Winter-Spring 2016 Artist-in-Residence Program participants (no link available).

Susan L. Talbott, the director and CEO of the Wadsworth Atheneum Museum of Art, was awarded the Chevalier in the Order of Arts and Letters by France's minister of culture, Fleur Pellerin (no link available).

[Adam Weinberg](#), the director of the Whitney Museum of American Art, was awarded the insignia of Officer of the Order of Arts and Letters by Bénédicte de Montlaur, the Cultural Counselor of the French Embassy.

[Ed Ruscha](#) was designated Oklahoma's 12th Cultural Treasure.

[Martha Rosler](#) became the first recipient of the New Foundation Seattle's aptly named \$100,000 art prize, The 100K Prize.

Michelle Obama presented [national arts and humanities awards](#) to 12 after-school programs.

Obituaries



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[Michael Gross](#) (1945–2015), artist and illustrator. Best known for designing the *Ghostbusters* logo.

[Paul Laffoley](#) (1935–2015), artist.

[Aaron Shikler](#) (1922–2015), portrait painter.

[Yolanda Sonnabend](#) (1935–2015), painter and theatrical designer.

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