



CHRISTOPHER foundation FOR THE ARTS

Christopher Foundation for the Arts continues to fulfill its primary mission of promoting the arts for both individuals and collectively for society. CFFTA is expanding on prior cultural relationships as well as developing new creative initiatives. We continue to donate important art to museums, so that people of the world will have access to personally experience these works, to broaden their academic insights into the arts and become inspired by these works. By adding to societies creative archives, we understand and have experienced this to be one of the great threads of humankind. Art nourishes the mind, the soul and the spirit of each of us. A world without art is a lifeless and dark planet spinning into oblivion. Art is a marker of the past, the present, and the future of mankind's existence.

Frank Christopher (1920-2005) implemented his dream of bridging cultural gaps between nations in 1947. He had been paralyzed for several months with the very rare Guillian-Barre' Syndrome disease. While fighting this crippling disease at Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, Maryland, he made a promise to himself and the world. That promise was that if he was given the ability to move once again, he would devote his life to the advancement of peace to the world, through the arts. He kept his promise and is credited with historical achievements in the arts over the next fifty eight years of his life. Sadly, he fell in his home and landed on the cases edge of one of his favorite traveling exhibitions which damaged his throat so severely that it caused his untimely passing away, his head resting atop of that exhibition.

CFFTA is very proud of its past accomplishments and highly excited for its future as ambassadors of the arts. CFFTA has been embraced on so many levels through our creative offerings and efforts over many decades. When you impact a mind, and give it an experience in the arts to build upon, you have given that person and society an amazing gift. CFFTA believes in and contributes to the entire creative process. We continually and aggressively donate art supplies so that people will have the materials available to create moments in their lives to learn to become artistically curious and producing artistic works to express themselves. These creations enable themselves and others to explore and excavate upon their own worlds, to act upon the advancement of these great frontiers to want to create and with that creative torch ignited, ultimately making themselves and our global society enriched because of their creative offerings.

CFFTA has been an action based arts foundation for over sixty years. The directors of CFFTA are volunteers. We are a team of committed creative professionals that promote the entire spectrum of the arts, the creative process, and the implementation necessary to present these works of art to the world. Your interest and participation with the various CFFTA programs will benefit people, societies, and yourself, knowing that you have helped make your world and our world, a more unified and interesting world to share and exist in today and for future generations as well. Art truly is the universal language that everyone seems to understand in their own, personal way. CFFTA is honored to be an illuminated brushstroke in your own life's beautiful mural. Thank you from all of us at Christopher Foundation for the Arts for your interest in our artistic and creative missions. We hope you will join our team of committed art ambassadors.

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