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Heard Museum to Receive \$30,000 Award from the National Endowment for the Arts

PHOENIX – [The Heard Museum](#) is pleased to announce it has been approved by the [National Endowment for the Arts](#) for a Grants for Arts Projects award of \$30,000. This grant will support the planning phase of the reinstallation of the museum’s permanent collection. The NEA will award 1,127 Grants for Arts Projects awards nationwide totaling more than \$31.8 million as part of the recent announcement of fiscal year 2025 grants.

“The NEA is proud to continue our nearly 60 years of supporting the efforts of organizations and artists that help to shape our country’s vibrant arts sector and communities of all types across our nation,” said NEA Chair Maria Rosario Jackson, PhD. “It is inspiring to see the wide range of creative projects taking place, including The Heard Museum’s permanent collection reinstallation.”

“The Heard Museum is grateful for the NEA’s support which will enable us to realize our mission of connecting the world to Indigenous creativity by presenting the voice and vision of American Indian artists through a reimagined presentation of our permanent collection,” said David M. Roche, Heard Museum Dickey Family Director & CEO. “The Heard’s collection is often referred to as a national treasure because of its size, quality, and rarity. We look forward to sharing the new exhibition as part of our centennial celebration in 2029.”

The future project will create an implementation plan for the reinstallation of the Heard Museum’s permanent collection, replacing *HOME: Native People in the Southwest*. The resulting exhibition and accompanying catalogue will exemplify the Heard’s new mission. As a leader in collaborating with Indigenous communities, the Heard is committed to an inclusive curatorial approach that embraces the expertise and perspectives of both Indigenous and non-Indigenous museum staff and external advisors. The collective efforts of this diverse team will not only guide the development of the exhibition but also strive to establish innovative models of curation and collaboration that are relevant and necessary in today’s context.

For more information about the Heard Museum, please visit [Heard.org/](#). For more information on other projects included in the NEA’s grant announcement, visit [arts.gov/news](#).

Notes to Editors:

The Heard Museum and Museum Shop are open daily, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. It is closed on Easter, Independence Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Ticket prices for the museum are as follows: adults are \$26; seniors (65+) are \$21; military members are \$21 (with valid ID); university/college students with a valid ID are \$10; children (6-17) are \$10; all children 5 years and under, American Indians (with Tribal ID or CIB) and Heard Museum members are free.

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About The Heard Museum:

Since its founding in 1929, the Heard Museum has grown to become nationally and internationally recognized for its world-class exhibitions, award-winning publications, unparalleled festivals, and innovative educational programs. Dedicated to connecting Indigenous creativity to the world, the Heard showcases the beauty and vitality of Indigenous creative expression by presenting the voice and vision of American Indian artists. A welcoming destination for children and families, the Heard offers engaging experiences that inspire curiosity and foster appreciation for American Indian art and culture. The Heard Museum is supported by the generosity of Heard Museum members and donors, the Arizona Commission on the Arts, and the City of Phoenix Office of Arts and Culture.

For more information, please visit heard.org.

About the National Endowment for the Arts

Established by Congress in 1965, the National Endowment for the Arts is an independent federal agency that is the largest funder of the arts and arts education in communities nationwide and a catalyst of public and private support for the arts. By advancing opportunities for arts participation and practice, the NEA fosters and sustains an environment in which the arts benefit everyone in the United States. To learn more, visit arts.gov or follow us on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), [X](#), [LinkedIn](#) and [YouTube](#).



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