

CORPORATE PARTNER BENEFITS

ALL CORPORATE PARTNERS ENJOY:

- Annual logo placement or listing on Gibbes Museum website
- Corporate Partnership inclusion in the Gibbes Annual Report (circulated to 3,000 Charleston area households and businesses)
- Annual inclusion on the Gibbes Museum Donor Wall
- Corporate Partnership recognition at Museum events, which may include radio ads and interviews, web banner ads, email-blasts, social media, logo or line listing in print media including annual reports, brochures, and posters
- Exclusive invitations to Corporate Partnership networking events

CORPORATE PARTNER LEVELS

In addition to the benefits listed, we create custom recognition programs based on your organization's specific interests and needs. [Contact us](#) for more information. Thank you for your support.

PLATINUM CORPORATE PARTNER | \$10,000 (tax deductible amount: \$7,630)

- All corporate partner benefits
- 10 complimentary one-time admission passes
- Invitation for 2 guests to Museum exhibition previews during partnership year
- During Museum hours, 1 free use of meeting space or studio classroom, subject to availability
- A 20% discount for private event rental, subject to chosen space and availability. All other event expenses are the responsibility of the renter. (See [Gibbes Museum event brochure](#) for additional information)
- Private viewing of major exhibition with Museum Director, curator, and/or educator for up to 4 guests

SAPPHIRE CORPORATE PARTNER | \$25,000 (tax deductible amount: \$20,790)

- All corporate partner benefits
- 30 complimentary one-time admission passes
- Invitation for 8 guests to Museum exhibition previews during partnership year
- During Museum hours, 1 free use of meeting space or studio classroom, subject to availability
- A 30% discount for private event rental, subject to chosen space and availability. All other event expenses are the responsibility of the renter. (See [Gibbes Museum event brochure](#) for additional information)
- Private viewing of major exhibition with Museum Director, curator, and/or educator for up to 10 guests
- Opportunity to host company-facilitated Employee Family Day, restrictions may apply

EMERALD CORPORATE PARTNER | \$50,000 (tax deductible amount: \$43,700)

- All corporate partner benefits
- 50 complimentary one-time admission passes
- Invitation for 10 guests to Museum exhibition previews during partnership year
- During Museum hours, 1 free use of meeting space or studio classroom depending upon availability
- A 50% discount for Gibbes Museum private event rental, subject to chosen space and availability. All other event expenses are the responsibility of the renter. (See [Gibbes Museum event brochure](#) for additional information)
- Private viewing of major exhibition with Museum Director, curator, and/or educator for up to 15 guests
- Opportunity to host company-facilitated Employee Family Day, restrictions may apply
- 5 complimentary tickets with VIP seating to the Gibbes Museum Distinguished Lecture Series

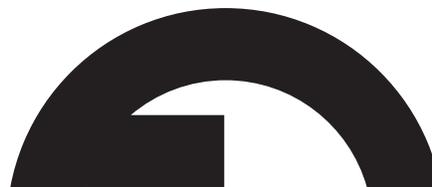
DIAMOND CORPORATE PARTNER | \$75,000 (tax deductible amount: \$65,350)

- All corporate partner benefits
- 100 complimentary one-time admission passes
- Invitation for 15 guest to Museum exhibition previews during the partnership year
- During Museum hours, 1 free use of meeting space or studio classroom, depending upon availability
- A 75% discount for Gibbes Museum private event rental, subject to chosen space and availability. All other event expenses are the responsibility of the renter. (See [Gibbes Museum event brochure](#) for additional information)
- Private viewing of major exhibition with Museum Director, curator, and/or educator for up to 20 guests
- Opportunity to host company-facilitated Employee Family Day, restrictions may apply
- 10 complimentary tickets with VIP seating to the Gibbes Museum Distinguished Lecture Series

JAMES SHOOLBRED GIBBES PREMIER CORPORATE PARTNER | \$100,000

(tax deductible amount: \$86,450)

- All corporate partner benefits
- 150 complimentary one-time admission passes
- Invitation for 15 guests to Museum exhibition previews during partnership year
- During Museum hours 2 free uses of meeting space or studio classroom, depending upon availability
- One free Gibbes Museum private event rental, subject to space selection and availability. All other event expenses are the responsibility of the renter. (See [Gibbes Museum event brochure](#) for additional information)
- Private viewing of major exhibition with Museum Director, curator, and/or educator for up to 25 guests
- Opportunity to host company-facilitated Employee Family Day, restrictions may apply
- 15 complimentary tickets with VIP seating to the Gibbes Museum Distinguished Lecture Series
- 4 complimentary tickets to the Gibbes Annual Street Party



AREAS OF SUPPORT

Choose the area of support that's most important to you and your organization.

EXHIBITIONS

Each year, we present an engaging series of special exhibitions and permanent collection installations. The series includes thematic exhibitions and individual artists—with an emphasis on American Southern visual arts, culture, and artistic achievements of the past and present.

VISITING ARTISTS SERIES

In 2016, the Gibbes launches its first ever Visiting Artists series in renovated studio spaces on the first floor. The artists will interact with museum visitors, lead public programs, and create works displayed in special exhibitions.

EDUCATION & OUTREACH

We offer diverse programs for both adults and children, including studio classes, lectures, workshops, and in-school programs. We provide an ideal setting for inquiry-based learning that allows art objects to be used to teach history, mathematics, science, and writing. Partnering with Title I schools as well as underserved schools receiving minimal federal funding, we offer an array of programs and summer camp scholarships.

1858 PRIZE FOR CONTEMPORARY SOUTHERN ART

An annual \$10,000 prize awarded to an artist whose work contributes to a new understanding of art in the South. Only artists from Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, and Virginia are eligible. Prominent curators, visual arts professionals, Society 1858 members, and Gibbes Museum staff members judge each year's submissions.

SCHOLARSHIP, CONSERVATION, CURATORIAL SUPPORT, & RESEARCH

The Gibbes scholarship facilitates a deeper understanding of Southern American art. Upcoming projects include a collection catalog highlighting 100 masterworks from the Museum's esteemed collection and a publication focused on the Museum's stellar Japanese print collection. Ten significant paintings have been identified as needing conservation.

ACQUISITION

The Gibbes' art collection, acquired by the Carolina Art Association (CAA), is one of the single greatest cultural assets of the Lowcountry. Few collections in the United States match its depth, breadth, and quality in American art relating to the South. These works serve as the inspiration for the Museum's groundbreaking exhibitions, and innovative educational programs and events. The CAA continues to acquire museum quality objects by artists native to the region, exhibited in the region, or those who have created works that relate to the region.

CORPORATE SPECIAL EVENT SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Partner with us on an array of annual fundraising events.

ART OF DESIGN

A luncheon and lecture featuring internationally renowned design experts, organized by the Gibbes Museum Women's Council. Past speakers include Carolyn Roehm, Charlotte Moss, Hamish Bowles, and Andrew Prince.

SOCIETY 1858 WINTER PARTY

Led by the Museum's young professionals auxiliary group, proceeds support the annual *1858 Prize for Contemporary Southern Art*.

DISTINGUISHED LECTURE SERIES

Past lecturers include Christo, Leonard Lauder, architects Billie Tsien and Tod Williams, and former director of The Metropolitan Museum of Art, Philippe de Montebello. The 2016 featured speaker is contemporary artist Jeff Koons.

GIBBES ON THE STREET

An annual, always-sold-out spring event that transforms Meeting Street, in front of the Gibbes, into an open-air art party with delicious fare from Charleston's top chefs.

For more information about Corporate Partnership opportunities, please contact:

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