Financial Statements and Independent Auditor's Report

June 30, 2022 and 2021



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Independent Auditor's Report

To the Board of Trustees New Britain Museum of American Art, Inc.

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of New Britain Museum of American Art, Inc. (a nonprofit organization), which comprise the statements of financial position as of June 30, 2022 and 2021, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses, and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of New Britain Museum of American Art, Inc. as of June 30, 2022 and 2021, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the years then ended, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAS"). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of New Britain Museum of American Art, Inc. and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about New Britain Museum of American Art, Inc.'s ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date that the financial statements are available to be issued.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.



In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to
 fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures
 include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial
 statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of New Britain Museum of American Art, Inc.'s internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about New Britain Museum of American Art, Inc.'s ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audit.

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Hartford, Connecticut October 25, 2022

Statements of Financial Position June 30, 2022 and 2021

<u>Assets</u>

	 2022	 2021
Assets Cash Accounts receivable Prepaid expenses Inventory Contributions and grants receivable, net Investments Beneficial interest in perpetual trusts Land, property and equipment, net Collection (Note 1)	\$ 879,617 6,824 133,514 160,929 584,289 22,987,018 1,151,869 22,310,980 -	\$ 612,418 3,104 105,321 139,120 863,919 27,585,011 1,388,893 23,015,533 -
Total assets	\$ 48,215,040	\$ 53,713,319
Liabilities and Net Assets		
Liabilities Lines of credit Accounts payable and accrued liabilities Deferred revenue Liabilities under split-interest agreements	\$ 150,009 265,616 61,169 29,113	\$ 460,708 648,613 57,779 39,373
Total liabilities	505,907	 1,206,473
Net assets Net assets without donor restrictions Undesignated Board-designated	 23,124,448 14,271,420	 22,936,068 17,587,081
Total net assets without donor restrictions	37,395,868	40,523,149
Net assets with donor restrictions	 10,313,265	 11,983,697
Total net assets	 47,709,133	 52,506,846
Total liabilities and net assets	\$ 48,215,040	\$ 53,713,319

See Notes to Financial Statements.

Statements of Activities Years Ended June 30, 2022 and 2021

		2022		2021
Changes in net assets without donor restrictions				
Operating revenues Gifts, contributions and sponsorships	\$	1,403,466	\$	1,658,022
Government grants	Ψ	194,050	Ψ	63,602
Contribution - Employer Retention Tax credits		477,403		-
Contribution - PPP		-		331,000
Special events		20,433		29,055
Investment income, net Admission and other revenues		1,480,000 296,668		972,000 100,763
Museum shop		170,528		120,549
Membership income		193,783		161,980
Net assets released from restrictions		1,001,395		1,440,165
Total operating revenues		5,237,726		4,877,136
Operating expenses				
Collections and exhibitions		1,723,312		1,604,970
Education		467,718		381,271
Membership and visitor services		397,937		303,851
Auxiliary activities		330,741		218,661
Total program services		2,919,708		2,508,753
Management and general		612,024		494,419
Fundraising		243,110		276,562
Total supporting services		855,134		770,981
Total operating expenses		3,774,842		3,279,734
Changes in net assets from operations		1,462,884		1,597,402
Changes in net assets from non-operating activities				
Government grants for capital improvements		-		1,043,147
Investment income, net		383,842		(308,087)
Realized and unrealized (loss) gain on investments, net		(4,105,732)		2,788,957
Proceeds from deaccessioned artwork		2,250		1,714
Depreciation		(866,340)		(782,021)
Acquisition of works of art Interest expense		- (4,185)		(728,859) (7,560)
		(4,100)		(7,500)
Change in net assets without donor restrictions		(3,127,281)		3,604,693
Changes in net assets with donor restrictions				
Gifts and contributions		560,126		413,385
Proceeds from deaccessioned artwork		2,363		2,588
Investment income, net		771,318		358,933
Realized and unrealized (loss) gain on investments, net		(1,765,820)		1,416,113
Change in value of split-interest agreements and assets held in trust		(237,024)		282,183
Net assets released from restrictions		(1,001,395)		(1,440,165)
Change in net assets with donor restrictions		(1,670,432)		1,033,037
Change in net assets		(4,797,713)		4,637,730
Net assets, beginning		52,506,846		47,869,116
Net assets, end	\$	47,709,133	\$	52,506,846

See Notes to Financial Statements.

Statement of Functional Expenses Year Ended June 30, 2022

	 Program services						Supporting services						
	 lections and exhibitions	E	ducation		bership and or services	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,		0		ndraising	 Total		
Operating expenses													
Salaries and benefits	\$ 648,812	\$	292,587	\$	302,605	\$	167,689	\$ 1,411,693	\$	328,604	\$	204,021	\$ 1,944,318
Professional fees and services	166,668		79,146		49,270		24,502	319,586		157,651		14,237	491,474
Facility costs	467,626		32,484		12,165		23,390	535,665		51,911		3,709	591,285
Travel, entertainment and meetings	18,339		5,222		21,792		604	45,957		39,196		7,295	92,448
Insurance and technology services	43,329		17		2		14	43,362		9,604		2	52,968
Advertising	156,853		39,283		80		1	196,217		-		20	196,237
Materials, supplies and shipping	220,544		18,915		11,434		2,637	253,530		16,616		13,820	283,966
Cost of goods sold	141		8		507		110,529	111,185		121		1	111,307
Other expenses	 1,000	1	56		82		1,375	2,513		8,321		5	 10,839
Total operating expenses	 1,723,312		467,718		397,937		330,741	 2,919,708		612,024		243,110	 3,774,842
Nonoperating expenses													
Depreciation	731,191		61,510		8,663		30,322	831,686		25,991		8,663	866,340
Interest expense	 3,348		837		-		-	 4,185		-		-	 4,185
Total nonoperating expenses	 734,539		62,347		8,663		30,322	 835,871		25,991		8,663	 870,525
Total functional expenses	\$ 2,457,851	\$	530,065	\$	406,600	\$	361,063	\$ 3,755,579	\$	638,015	\$	251,773	\$ 4,645,367

Statement of Functional Expenses Year Ended June 30, 2021

			Program services						Supporting services															
	Collections and exhibitions					Membership and visitor services		Auxiliary activities		Total program services expenses		Management and general		-		-		-		-		ndraising		Total
Operating expenses																								
Salaries and benefits	\$	647,214	\$	243,125	\$	244,339	\$	107,628	\$	1,242,306	\$	315,911	\$	219,518	\$	1,777,735								
Professional fees and services		116,794		41,646		29,737		17,507		205,684		106,465		41,755		353,904								
Facility costs		428,274		31,100		8,426		24,443		492,243		47,356		4,915		544,514								
Travel, entertainment and meetings		6,716		1,585		5,311		1,093		14,705		4,712		1,614		21,031								
Insurance and technology services		43,945		-		-		-		43,945		9,119		-		53,064								
Advertising		153,703		39,217		1,785		246		194,951		434		151		195,536								
Materials, supplies and shipping		208,306		24,554		10,568		1,893		245,321		6,987		8,609		260,917								
Cost of goods sold		-		27		22		65,779		65,828		-		-		65,828								
Other expenses		18		17		3,663		72		3,770		3,435		-		7,205								
Total operating expenses		1,604,970		381,271		303,851		218,661		2,508,753		494,419		276,562		3,279,734								
Nonoperating expenses																								
Depreciation		660,026		55,523		7,820		27,371		750,740		23,461		7,820		782,021								
Acquisition of works of art		728,859		-		-		-		728,859		-		-		728,859								
Interest expense		6,048		1,512		-		-		7,560		-		-		7,560								
Total nonoperating expenses		1,394,933		57,035		7,820		27,371		1,487,159		23,461		7,820		1,518,440								
Total functional expenses	\$	2,999,903	\$	438,306	\$	311,671	\$	246,032	\$	3,995,912	\$	517,880	\$	284,382	\$	4,798,174								

Statements of Cash Flows Years Ended June 30, 2022 and 2021

		2022		2021
Cash flows from operating activities Change in net assets	\$	(4,797,713)	\$	4,637,730
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to	Ψ	(4,797,713)	Ψ	4,037,730
net cash provided by operating activities				
Depreciation		866,340		782,021
Realized loss (gain) on sale of investments		42,635		(348,766)
Unrealized loss (gain) on investments		5,828,917		(3,856,304)
Contributions restricted for endowment		(40,000)		-
Change in value of beneficial interest in perpetual trusts		237,024		(268,841)
Change in value of assets held in trust				(13,342)
Changes in operating assets and liabilities				
Accounts receivable		(3,720)		3,130
Prepaid expenses		(28,193)		11,031
Inventory		(21,809)		(21,639)
Contributions and grants receivable, net		279,630		162,896
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities		(382,997)		415,665
Deferred revenue		3,390		(51,387)
Refundable advance - PPP		-		(331,000)
Liabilities under split-interest agreements		(10,260)		(2,328)
Net cash provided by operating activities		1,973,244		1,118,866
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Cash flows from investing activities				
Purchases of investments		(7,033,091)		(14,941,991)
Proceeds from sales of investments		5,759,532		14,500,022
Purchases of property and equipment		(161,787)		(1,216,445)
Net cash used in investing activities		(1,435,346)		(1,658,414)
		(1,100,010)		(1,000,111)
Cash flows from financing activities				
Draws (payments) on lines of credit, net		(310,699)		350,000
Contributions restricted for endowment		40,000		
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities		(270,699)		350,000
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Net increase (decrease) in cash		267,199		(189,548)
Cash, beginning		612,418		801,966
Cash, end	\$	879,617	\$	612,418
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Interest paid	\$	4,185	\$	7,560

See Notes to Financial Statements.

Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2022 and 2021

Note 1 - Organization and summary of significant accounting policies

Business activity

The New Britain Museum of American Art, Inc. (the "Museum") is a not-for-profit entity that operates and maintains a museum in New Britain, Connecticut. The mission of the Museum is to acquire, house, exhibit, interpret, research, and conserve works in all artistic media by artists who are American citizens, or have produced a significant body of work while living in the United States, or contribute to illuminating the evolving story of the United States of America and the notion of what is "American".

With roots dating from 1853, the Museum is considered the oldest museum in the country dedicated solely to acquiring American art. Spanning four centuries of American history, the Museum's permanent collection, numbering over 8,000 works, is renowned for its strengths in colonial portraiture, the Hudson River School, American Impressionism, the Ash Can School, as well as the important mural series The Arts of Life in America by Thomas Hart Benton. The singular focus on American art and its panoramic view of American artistic achievement, realized through the Museum's extensive permanent collection, exhibitions, and educational programming, make the New Britain Museum of American Art a significant resource for a broad and diverse public. The Museum is supported by members and visitors, including students, who experienced the permanent collection, special exhibitions and associated educational programs.

Basis of presentation

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The Museum reports information regarding its financial position and activities according to the following net asset categories:

Net assets without donor restrictions - Net assets that are not subject to explicit donor-imposed stipulations represent available resources. Included in net assets without donor restrictions are funds that may be earmarked by the Board of Trustees for specific purposes.

Net assets with donor restrictions - Net assets that are subject to donor-imposed stipulations which are temporary in nature, such as those that will be met by the passage of time or other events specified by the donor. Other donor-imposed restrictions are perpetual in nature, where the donor stipulates that resources be maintained in perpetuity.

Cash and cash equivalents

For purposes of the statements of cash flows, the Museum considers all highly-liquid investments purchased with an original maturity of three months or less when acquired to be cash equivalents. Cash equivalents are stated at cost, which approximates market value. There were no cash equivalents as of June 30, 2022 and 2021.

Accounts receivable

The Museum regularly monitors receivables arising from regular operations to determine if an allowance for doubtful accounts is deemed necessary. Management considers past history, current economic conditions and overall financial strength of the third party when determining the need for an allowance. Receivables are written off only when management believes amounts will not be collected. Receivables are considered past due based on the invoice or pledge date. No allowance is required as of June 30, 2022 and 2021 for accounts receivable.

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Revenue recognition

Grants

Revenue from grants with resource providers such as the government and its agencies, other organizations and private foundations are accounted for either as exchange transactions or as contributions. When the resource provider receives commensurate value in return for the resources transferred to the Museum, the revenue from the grant is accounted for as an exchange transaction. For purposes of determining whether a transfer of asset is a contribution or an exchange, the Museum deems that the resource provider is not synonymous with the general public, i.e., indirect benefit received by the public as a result of the assets transferred is not deemed equivalent to commensurate value received by the resource provider. Moreover, the execution of a resource provider's mission or the positive sentiment from acting as a donor is not deemed to constitute commensurate value received by a resource provider. Revenue from grants that are accounted for as exchange transactions is recognized when performance obligations have been satisfied. Grants awarded for the acquisition of long-lived assets are reported as nonoperating revenue, in the absence of donor stipulations to the contrary, during the fiscal year in which the assets are acquired. Cash received in excess of revenue recognized is recorded as refundable advances.

On the other hand, when the resource provider does not receive commensurate value, the transaction is accounted for as a contribution.

Contributions

Transactions where the resource provider often receives value indirectly by providing a societal benefit, although the societal benefit is not considered to be of commensurate value, are deemed to be contributions. Contributions are classified as either conditional or unconditional. A conditional contribution is a transaction where the Museum has to overcome a barrier or hurdle to be entitled to the resource and the resource provider is released from the obligation to fund or has the right of return of any advanced funding if the Museum fails to overcome the barrier. The Museum recognizes the contribution revenue upon overcoming the barrier or hurdle. Any funding received prior to overcoming the barrier is recognized as a refundable advance.

Unconditional contributions are recognized as revenue and receivable when the commitment to contribute is received.

Conditional and unconditional contributions are recorded as either with donor restriction or without donor restriction. Contributions are recognized as contributions with donor restrictions if they are received with donor stipulations that limit the use of the donated asset. Contributions received with no donor stipulations are recorded as contributions without donor restrictions. When a donor restriction expires, that is, when a stipulated time restriction ends or purpose restriction is accomplished, net assets with donor restrictions are reclassified as net assets without donor restriction. Donor-restricted contributions whose conditions and restrictions expire during the same fiscal year are recognized as contributions without donor restrictions.

Contributions to be received over future periods are presented at the present value of estimated future cash flows using a discount rate of 1.25% for 2022 and 2021. Amortization of the discount is recorded as additional contribution revenue in accordance with the donor-imposed restrictions, if any, on the contributions.

Contributions receivable also include receivables related to split-interest agreements with donors. For irrevocable charitable lead annuity trusts, the contribution is recorded at the estimated present value of the assets expected to be received by the Museum. For irrevocable charitable remainder

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annuity trusts and gift annuities, the contribution is recorded at the fair value of the assets, less the present value of the payments to be made to the beneficiary, computed using actuarial tables. Gift annuities payable are calculated using a risk adjusted discount rate in effect at the date of the gift and the present value of the future payments to be made to the annuitants, computed using actuarial tables. Gift annuities are reported as a liability in the statements of financial position.

Admission and program fees

Admission and program fees consist of admission and educational program fees to the Museum, facility rental fees and fees related to collection items. Revenue is recognized when the services are provided. Admissions are accounted for upon purchase (point in time) and payment of the ticket which allows admission into the Museum. Fees received in advance are deferred until the service is provided.

The opening and ending balances of customer contract related amounts were as follows as of June 30, 2022, 2021 and 2020:

	 2022	2021	2020			
Accounts receivable Deferred revenue	\$ 6,824 61,169	\$ 3,104 57,779	\$	6,234 109,166		

Donated property and equipment

Donations of property and equipment are recorded as contributions at their estimated fair value at the date of donation. Such donations are reported as increases in net assets without donor restrictions unless the donor has restricted the donated asset to a specific purpose. Assets donated with explicit restrictions regarding their use and contributions of cash that must be used to acquire property and equipment are reported as donor restricted contributions. Absent donor stipulations regarding how long those donated assets must be maintained, the Museum reports expirations of donor restrictions when the donated or acquired assets are placed in service as instructed by the donor. The Museum reclassifies net assets with donor restrictions to net assets without donor restrictions at that time.

Split-interest agreements

The Museum has several gift annuities. Assets are invested, and payments are made to donors and/or other beneficiaries in accordance with respective agreements. The net present value of payments to beneficiaries under these arrangements is calculated using discount rates ranging from 3.8% to 7.4%. Gains and losses resulting from changes in current values and in actuarial assumptions are recorded as change in value of split-interest agreements in the statements of activities.

The Museum is a beneficiary in a charitable lead annuity trust ("CLAT") for which the Museum is not the trustee. The Museum's interest in the trust is recorded at the estimated present value of the expected future payments using a discount rate of 3.2%. The fair value of the CLAT as of June 30, 2022 and 2021 was \$161,216 and \$232,643, respectively, and is included in contributions and grants receivable on the statements of financial position.

Inventory

Inventory, which consists primarily of merchandise held for resale, is stated at the lower of cost or fair value. Cost is determined by the first-in, first-out ("FIFO") method.

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Collection

In keeping with standard museum practice, the Museum's collection has not been capitalized or reported in the statements of financial position. Each of the items is cataloged, preserved and cared for. Costs of purchasing art are recognized as an expense in the year of acquisition. Proceeds from sales and insurance recoveries are recognized as donor-restricted or board-designated revenue for the purchase of art or for the direct care of existing collections. The Museum defines direct care as the maintenance of current collections, including any activity that involves the protection and preservation of the collection.

Investments

The Museum reports investments at their current fair values and reflects any gains or losses, including unrealized amounts, in the statements of activities. Gains and losses are considered without donor restrictions unless restricted by donor stipulation or law. Nonmonetary investments received as gifts are immediately sold and recorded at the realized value.

Endowment and spending policy

The Museum has investment and spending policies for endowment assets that attempt to provide a predictable stream of funding to programs supported by its endowment while seeking to maintain the purchasing power of the endowment assets. Endowment assets include those assets of donor-restricted funds that the Museum must hold in perpetuity and board-designated funds. Under this policy, as approved by the Board of Trustees, the endowment assets are invested in accordance with sound investment practices that emphasize long-term investment fundamentals. It is recognized that short-term market fluctuations may cause variations in investment performance.

Endowment assets are invested consistent with a total return strategy to preserve and increase the purchasing power of the portfolio over a long-term investment horizon while maintaining an appropriate balance between the need for current income and growth of principal. The Museum targets a diversified asset allocation within the following ranges: equities 40-70%, fixed income 30-60%, and alternative investments 0-15%.

In determining appropriations, the Board of Trustees approves an annual budget reflecting the annual draw from the endowment. Generally, the budget reflects an appropriation of approximately 5% of the average fair value of the endowment over a three-year rolling average. The Board of Trustees may approve additional support from the endowment for special programs and to sustain the operations. Amounts drawn from the endowment and appropriated in support of the Museum's operations and special programs are presented as investment income in the operating revenues in the statements of activities. The Museum has a policy that permits spending from underwater funds depending upon the degree to which the fund is underwater, unless specifically prohibited by the donor or relevant laws and regulations.

Advertising

Advertising costs are expensed as incurred and amounted to \$196,237 and \$195,536 for the years ended June 30, 2022 and 2021, respectively.

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Land, property and equipment

The Museum capitalizes all expenditures for property and equipment in excess of \$5,000 and having a useful life of greater than one year. Purchases are recorded at cost. Donated building and equipment are recorded at the approximate fair value at the date of donation. The Museum reports gifts of land, buildings and equipment as support without donor restrictions unless explicit donor stipulations specify how the donated assets must be used. Gifts of long-lived assets with explicit restrictions that specify how the assets are to be used and gifts of cash or other assets that must be used to acquire long-lived assets must be maintained, the Museum reports expirations of donor restrictions of acquired long-lived assets when placed in service.

Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets. Estimated lives for financial reporting purposes are as follows:

Asset	Estimated lives
Buildings	40 years
Furniture and equipment	3 - 15 years
Land improvements	20 years

Expenditures for repairs and maintenance are charged to expense as incurred. For assets sold or otherwise disposed of, the cost and related accumulated depreciation are removed from the accounts, and any resulting gain or loss is reflected in the statements of activities.

Impairment of long-lived assets

The Museum reviews its long-lived assets for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount of an asset may not be recoverable. In performing a review for impairment, the Museum compares the carrying value of the assets with their estimated future undiscounted cash flows. If it is determined that an impairment has occurred, the loss would be recognized during that period. The impairment loss is calculated as the difference between the asset carrying values and fair values. Fair value may be based on the present value of estimated net cash flows or comparable market values, giving consideration to recent operating performance and pricing trends. The Museum does not believe that any impairment occurred related to its long-lived assets.

Functional allocation of expenses

The costs of providing various programs and other activities have been summarized on a functional basis in the statements of activities. Accordingly, certain costs have been allocated among the programs and supporting services benefited. Costs are segregated between costs directly related to and charged directly to programs and costs that are allocated across functions as they are not directly related to only one function. Direct costs include salary and benefits, professional fees, advertising, costs of goods sold, and travel, entertainment and meetings. Facility costs are a collection of costs that relate to all activities and are allocated based on the programs and supporting services use of the facilities.

Income taxes

The Museum is exempt from federal and state income taxes under the provisions of Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3). However, certain operations of the Museum may qualify as unrelated business activities and to the extent that these activities generate income after expenses, such income will be subject to federal and state taxes. No tax was incurred for the years ended June 30, 2022 and 2021.

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The Museum has no unrecognized tax benefits at June 30, 2022 and 2021. The Museum's federal and state information returns prior to fiscal year 2019 are closed and management continually evaluates expiring statutes of limitations, audits, proposed settlements, changes in tax law and new authoritative rulings.

If the Museum has unrelated business income taxes, it would recognize interest and penalties associated with any tax matters as part of the income tax provision and include accrued interest and penalties with the related tax liability in the statements of financial position.

Use of estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

Subsequent events

The Museum has evaluated events and transactions for potential recognition or disclosure through October 25, 2022, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

Note 2 - Liquidity

The Museum regularly monitors liquidity required to meet its annual operating needs and other contractual commitments while also striving to maximize the return on investment of its funds not required for annual operations. As of June 30, 2022 and 2021, the Museum has the following financial assets available to meet annual operating needs for the subsequent fiscal years:

	2022	2021
Financial assets		
Cash	\$ 879,617	\$ 612,418
Accounts receivable	6,824	3,104
Contributions and grants receivable, net	584,289	863,919
Investments	22,987,018	27,585,011
Total financial assets	24,457,748	29,064,452
Adjustments		
Donor-imposed time and purpose restrictions	(4,828,803)	(6,302,211)
Board-designated endowment	(14,271,420)	(17,587,081)
Endowment funds to be held in perpetuity	(4,332,593)	(4,292,593)
Board-approved endowment draw for following year	1,094,800	1,020,000
Amounts available for following fiscal year	\$ 2,119,732	\$ 1,902,567

These financial assets are not subject to any donor or contractual restrictions. In addition to program service revenues, the Museum supports its general operations primarily with donor contributions without restrictions and donor-restricted funds whose time or purpose restriction has been met. Included above is the Board-appropriated portion of the earnings from the Museum's donor-restricted endowment as described in Note 10 to assist in meeting general operations obligations.

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The Museum's Investment Policy Statement requires the investment portfolio to maintain liquid instruments within its portfolio to ensure assets are available to meet general expenditures, liabilities and other obligations as they come due. The Museum's Investment Committee meets regularly to review investment performance and consider near-term liquidity needs.

In addition to financial assets available to meet general expenditures within one year, amounts reported as board-designated could be made available, as needed, by Board action. The Museum also has lines of credit available to be drawn upon, if necessary, as described in Note 14.

Note 3 - Concentrations and other risks and uncertainties

Concentrations of credit risk with respect to grants receivable are limited to contractual agreements with various state organizations. Contributions receivable are limited to pledges from various foundations, businesses and individuals. Concentrations of credit risk with respect to accounts receivable consist of amounts due for program fees and other services.

The Museum maintains its cash with high-credit quality financial institutions. At times, such amounts may exceed federally insured limits.

The Museum invests in various investment securities. Investment securities are exposed to various risks such as interest rate, market and credit risks. Due to the nature of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and those changes could materially affect the amounts reported in the statements of financial position. Management is of the opinion that the diversification of its invested assets among various asset classes should mitigate the impact of changes in any one class.

Note 4 - Investments

Investments are carried at their fair value. The following summarizes the fair values for investments as presented in the financial statements as of June 30, 2022 and 2021:

	 2022	 2021
Equity mutual funds	\$ 14,286,910	\$ 17,899,452
Fixed income mutual funds Alternative investments	6,855,780 1,729,533	8,233,633 1,380,000
Money markets	114,795	71,926
Total	\$ 22,987,018	\$ 27,585,011

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Investment return is comprised of the following:

	 2022	2021			
Interest and dividends Investment management fees Realized (loss) gain Unrealized (loss) gain	\$ 2,762,417 (127,257) (42,635) (5,828,917)	\$	1,113,573 (90,727) 348,766 3,856,304		
	\$ (3,236,392)	\$	5,227,916		

Investment returns are classified in the statements of activities based on the purpose of the fund. Investment returns on donor-restricted funds are classified as donor-restricted to time or purpose until the restriction criterion is met. Investment income included in operating revenues reflects interest and dividends earned on investments without donor restrictions.

Note 5 - Fair value measurements

The Museum values its financial assets and liabilities based on the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. In order to increase consistency and comparability in fair value measurements, a fair value hierarchy prioritizes observable and unobservable inputs used to measure fair value into three broad levels, which are described below:

- Level 1: Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets that are accessible at the measurement date for identical assets or liabilities. The fair value hierarchy gives the highest priority to Level 1 inputs.
- Level 2: Observable inputs other than Level 1 prices such as quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities; quoted prices in inactive markets; or model-derived valuations in which all significant inputs are observable or can be derived principally from or corroborated with observable market data.
- Level 3: Unobservable inputs are used when little or no market data is available. The fair value hierarchy gives the lowest priority to Level 3 inputs.

The fair value measurement level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement. In determining fair value, the Museum utilizes valuation techniques that maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs to the extent possible as well as considers counterparty credit risk in its assessment of fair value. There have been no changes in the methodologies used during 2022 and 2021.

Investments in money markets and equity and fixed income mutual funds are traded on an active market and are valued at the closing price on the valuation date ("Level 1"). Mutual funds held by the Museum are open-end mutual funds that are registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission. These funds are required to publish their daily net asset value and to transact at that price. The mutual funds held by the Museum are deemed to be actively traded.

The Museum's interest in the assets held in trust by others ("Level 2") are stated at fair value based on the estimated present value of the expected future payments using a discount rate of 3.2%.

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The Museum's beneficial interest in perpetual trusts (held by others) ("Level 3") are stated at fair value based on the values of the underlying investments in the trusts, which are established by the trustees using market values for identical assets in an active market or quoted prices for similar assets. The Museum presents as Level 3 because it receives periodic payments from the trust based on the present value of expected cash flows to be received from the trusts. The trustees provide the Museum with investment statements and valuations of its portion of the trusts at year-end. These are evaluated annually by the Museum.

For alternative investments measured at net asset value ("NAV") as a practical expedient, the Museum invests in select real estate limited partnership vehicles that utilize multiple strategies to diversify risks and reduce volatility. While the holdings within these investments may include a variety of assets, including financial instruments and commodities, some of which may be readily priced in active trading markets, the aggregate combination of these assets is represented by ownership interests in these funds. The fair value of these investments have been determined by utilizing the net asset value of the Museum's share of the aggregate investments in each fund as provided by the fund.

Liabilities under split-interest agreements are valued based on the net present value of payments due the beneficiaries based upon their estimated life span. The fair value of liabilities under split-interest agreements was obtained from a third party without adjustments. As such, the Museum is not required to provide certain quantitative disclosures regarding the valuation methods used because they were unobtainable.

The preceding methods may produce a fair value measurement that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, although the Museum believes its valuation methods are appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine the fair value of certain financial instruments could result in a different fair value measurement at the reporting date.

Financial assets and liabilities carried at fair value as of June 30, 2022 are classified in the table below in one of the three categories described above:

	Level 1		 Level 2	 Level 3	Total		
Mutual funds							
Equity Domestic	\$	9,597,021	\$ -	\$ -	\$	9,597,021	
International		4,689,889	-	-		4,689,889	
Fixed income		6,855,780	-	-		6,855,780	
Money markets		114,795	-	-		114,795	
Assets held in trust by others		-	161,216	-		161,216	
Beneficial interest in perpetual trusts		-	 -	1,151,869		1,151,869	
Alternative investments - measured at							
net asset value						1,729,533	
Total	\$	21,257,485	\$ 161,216	\$ 1,151,869	\$	24,300,103	
Liabilities under split-interest agreements	\$	-	\$ -	\$ 29,113	\$	29,113	

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Financial assets and liabilities carried at fair value as of June 30, 2021 are classified in the table below in one of the three categories described above:

	 Level 1	Level 2		Level 3		 Total
Mutual funds Equity						
Domestic	\$ 11,869,319	\$	-	\$	-	\$ 11,869,319
International	6,030,133		-		-	6,030,133
Fixed income	8,233,633		-		-	8,233,633
Money markets	71,926		-		-	71,926
Assets held in trust by others	-		232,643			232,643
Beneficial interest in perpetual trusts	-		-		1,388,893	1,388,893
Alternative investments - measured at net asset value						 1,380,000
Total	\$ 26,205,011	\$	232,643	\$	1,388,893	\$ 29,206,547
Liabilities under split-interest agreements	\$ -	\$	-	\$	39,373	\$ 39,373

Fair value of investments in entities that use NAV

The following table summarizes investments for which fair value is measured using NAV per share as a practical expedient as of June 30, 2022:

		Fair value		unded	Redemption	Redemption
	F			nitments	frequency	notice period
Alternative investments						
SEI Core Property Fund	\$	1,729,533	\$	-	Quarterly	95 days

The following table summarizes investments for which fair value is measured using NAV per share as a practical expedient as of June 30, 2021:

	Fair value		 unded hitments	Redemption frequency	Redemption notice period
Alternative investments SEI Core Property Fund	\$	1,380,000	\$ -	Quarterly	95 days

Note 6 - Beneficial interest in perpetual trusts

The Museum is the beneficiary in two perpetual trusts that are administered by third-party trustees. The assets of the trusts are included in the statements of financial position based upon the fair value of the underlying assets of the trusts and the Museum's beneficial interest percentage. The income distributed from the trusts for the years ended June 30, 2022 and 2021 was \$58,998 and \$52,713, respectively.

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Note 7 - Land, property and equipment

Land, property and equipment consist of the following as of June 30, 2022 and 2021:

	2022	2021
Land and land improvements Furniture and equipment Building Construction in progress	\$ 1,499,3 1,841,2 28,907,4 40,7	2461,933,35816228,874,150
Accumulated depreciation	32,288,8 (9,977,8 <u>\$ 22,310,9</u>	326) (9,298,564)

Depreciation expense on property and equipment was \$866,340 and \$782,021 for the years ended June 30, 2022 and 2021, respectively.

Note 8 - Contributions and grants receivable

Contributions and grants receivable as of June 30, 2022 and 2021 are comprised of the following:

	2022		 2021
Pledges receivable Grant receivable Assets held in trust by others Pledge discount	\$	82,294 341,482 161,216 (703)	\$ 57,034 574,945 232,643 (703)
Contributions and grants receivable consist of	\$	584,289	\$ 863,919
receivables due in			
Less than one year One to five years	\$	472,217 112,775	\$ 696,623 167,999
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Less allowance		584,992 -	864,622 -
Less pledge discount		(703)	 (703)
	\$	584,289	\$ 863,919

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Note 9 - Net assets

Net assets with donor restrictions to be held in perpetuity are available for the following as of June 30, 2022 and 2021:

	 2022	 2021
Endowment Operations Collections Education	\$ 1,684,024 2,537,683 110,886	\$ 1,659,024 2,522,683 110,886
Beneficial interest in perpetual trusts	\$ 4,332,593 1,151,869 5,484,462	\$ 4,292,593 1,388,893 5,681,486

Net assets with donor restrictions to time or purpose are available for the following as of June 30, 2022 and 2021:

	 2022	2021		
Endowment Operations Collections Education	\$ 1,084,834 3,278,605 9,752	\$	1,534,664 4,137,915 11,861	
Time restrictions Purpose restrictions	\$ 4,373,191 372,317 83,295 4,828,803	\$	5,684,440 367,592 250,179 6,302,211	

Board-designated net assets are available for the following as of June 30, 2022 and 2021:

	 2022		2021
Operations Collections	\$ 12,354,719 1,916,701	\$	15,288,927 2,298,154
	\$ 14,271,420	\$	17,587,081

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Note 10 - Endowment

The Museum's endowment includes both donor-restricted endowment funds and funds designated by the Board of Trustees to function as endowments. As required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, net assets associated with endowment funds, including funds designated by the Board of Trustees to function as endowments, are classified and reported based on the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions. The Board of Trustees has interpreted the Connecticut Uniform Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act ("CTUPMIFA") as requiring the preservation of the fair value of the original gift as of the gift date of the donor-restricted endowment funds absent explicit donor stipulations to the contrary.

As a result of this interpretation, the Museum classifies as net assets restricted in perpetuity (a) the original value of gifts donated to the permanent endowment, (b) the original value of subsequent gifts to the permanent endowment and (c) accumulations to the permanent endowment made in accordance with the direction of the applicable donor gift instrument at the time the accumulation is added to the fund. The remaining portion of the donor-restricted endowment fund that is not classified in net assets restricted in perpetuity is classified as net assets restricted for time or purpose until those amounts are appropriated for expenditure by the Board of Trustees in a manner consistent with the standard of prudence prescribed by CTUPMIFA.

In accordance with CTUPMIFA, the Museum considers the following factors in making a determination to appropriate or accumulate donor-restricted endowment funds:

- 1. The duration and preservation of the fund.
- 2. The purposes of the Museum and the donor-restricted endowment fund.
- 3. General economic conditions.
- 4. The possible effect of inflation and deflation.
- 5. The expected total return from income and the appreciation of investments.
- 6. Other resources of the Museum.
- 7. The investment policies of the Museum.

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Endowment net asset composition by type of fund is as follows:

<u>June 30, 2022</u>	Without donor restrictions		With donor restrictions		Total	
Donor-restricted endowment funds Board-designated endowment funds	\$	- 14,271,420	\$	8,705,784 -	\$	8,705,784 14,271,420
Total funds	\$	14,271,420	\$	8,705,784	\$	22,977,204
<u>June 30, 2021</u>	Without donor restrictions			Vith donor estrictions		Total
Donor-restricted endowment funds Board-designated endowment funds	\$	- 17,587,081	\$	9,977,033	\$	9,977,033 17,587,081
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Changes in endowment net assets are as follows:

	Without donor restrictions		With donor restrictions		 Total
Endowment net assets, July 1, 2020 Investment income, net Contributions/other revenue Net realized and unrealized gains Amounts appropriated for expenditures	\$	14,459,825 642,005 676,031 2,805,863 (996,643)	\$	8,452,533 327,851 106,950 1,411,360 (321,661)	\$ 22,912,358 969,856 782,981 4,217,223 (1,318,304)
Endowment net assets, June 30, 2021		17,587,081		9,977,033	27,564,114
Investment income, net Contributions/other revenue Net realized and unrealized losses Amounts appropriated for expenditures		1,804,904 11,111 (4,108,560) (1,023,116)		770,080 251,025 (1,760,857) (531,497)	 2,574,984 262,136 (5,869,417) (1,554,613)
Endowment net assets, June 30, 2022	\$	14,271,420	\$	8,705,784	\$ 22,977,204

From time-to-time, the fair value of assets associated with individual donor-restricted endowment funds may fall below the level that the donor or CTUPMIFA requires the Museum to retain as a fund of perpetual duration. Deficiencies of this nature exist in 9 donor-restricted endowment funds, which together have an original gift value of \$1,388,935, a current fair value of \$1,342,464, and a deficiency of \$46,471 as of June 30, 2022. These deficiencies resulted from unfavorable market fluctuations that occurred during 2022. As of June 30, 2021, there were no funds for which the value was less than the original value when the gift was made.

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Note 11 - Retirement plan

The Museum has adopted a defined contribution retirement plan under Section 403(b) of the Internal Revenue Code. Under the plan, the Museum contributes 3% of gross salary for employees who meet the eligibility requirements. The Museum also matches the first 2% of all contributions made by eligible plan participants. The cost recognized for this plan for the years ended June 30, 2022 and 2021 was \$57,547 and \$62,212, respectively.

Note 12 - Lease commitments

Operating lease

The Museum leases office equipment with expirations through 2026. Total lease expense for the years ended June 30, 2022 and 2021 was \$13,163 and \$6,483, respectively. Future minimum lease payments as of June 30, 2022 are as follows:

2023 2024	\$ 10,895 10,895	
2025	4,816	
2026	 3,290	
	\$ 29,896	

Note 13 - Commitments and contingencies

The Museum has entered into an Assistance Agreement ("Agreement") with the State of Connecticut Department of Economic and Community Development ("DECD") which provides for an Urban Act Grant ("UAG") in support of the expansion of the Museum. The Agreement prohibits the Museum from relocating outside the State of Connecticut for 10 years or the Museum is subject to the repayment of the bond funds used as source of funds for the UAG plus a one-time interest charge of 7.5% of the total amount of assistance received. In addition, the Agreement provides for certain provisions to be met if relocating within the State of Connecticut. Mortgages on the land and building are held as collateral for the Agreement.

Not to exceed	Lien expiration	
\$4 million	September 2025	

In early 2020, an outbreak of a novel strain of coronavirus ("COVID-19") emerged globally. As a result, events have occurred including mandates from federal, state and local authorities leading to an overall decline in economic activity. Through the date that this report was issued, there has not been a significant impact to the Museum's operations. The Museum is not able to reliably estimate the length or severity of the outbreak. If the length of the outbreak and related effects on the Museum's operations continues for an extended period of time, there could be a loss of revenue and other adverse effects to the Museum's financial position, results of operations, and cash flows.

Note 14 - Lines of credit

Bond

The Museum arranged a line of credit with a bank to temporarily finance, as needed, the construction of the art and education wing. The line allows borrowings up to \$1 million. The interest rate is variable at the bank's prime rate less 1% (4.50% at June 30, 2022). The line of credit matures in January 2024. All

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tangible and intangible assets of the Museum are pledged as collateral, and the Museum is required to maintain certain financial ratios. The outstanding balance as of June 30, 2022 and 2021 was \$0 and \$460,708, respectively.

The Museum arranged a commercial demand note with a bank on June 15, 2016 for \$200,000 to temporarily finance, as needed, the operations of the Museum. The interest rate is variable at the bank's prime rate less 1% (4.50% at June 30, 2022). The commercial demand note matures on January 2024. The Museum has pledged a portion of its investments as collateral, and the Museum is required to maintain certain financial ratios. The outstanding balance as of June 30, 2022 and 2021 was \$150,009 and \$0, respectively.

Note 15 - PPP loan

In April 2020, the Museum received a loan in the amount of \$331,000 through the Small Business Administration's ("SBA") Paycheck Protection Program to cover payroll and utility costs. This amount was accounted for as a conditional contribution upon receipt. The loan bore interest at 1% and was to be paid in 18 monthly installments. However, per the loan agreement, the loan was forgiven by the SBA in June 2021 as the funds were used to cover eligible payroll and utility costs. The forgiven amount has been recognized in the statements of activities as a contribution during the year ended June 30, 2021.



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