



**Funding Request Form FY2021**

*Department should complete one form for each individual request*

**Department:**

University Art Galleries

**Program, Service or Operation Requested:**

Painting Storage Rack Expansion

**General Description:**

UART has the opportunity to receive a major collection of early Texas art (over 350 pieces) valued at \$1.5M. In order to store this collection the painting storage racks at the J. Wayne Stark Galleries will need to be expanded.

**Request Type:**

- Full       Increase       One-Time       Partial/Matching

**Type of Funds Requested:**

- UAF       Other

**General Questions**

***How does this address an important need and/or positively impact students?***

This collection will come with a planned gift to create an endowment that will fund future exhibitions and educational programming. Examples of programming include academic collaborations with faculty and students in the research and publication of catalogs, label text, etc. for exhibitions, use of the collections in the classroom, etc.

***What department/Division strategic plan item does this support?***

This request supports Goals 1 (Enrich Student Experience) and 5 (Ensure Future Effectiveness). If not funded, we will continue to seek out donors to support this initiative. Until that time, we will not be able to accept art donations or improve the diversity of the collections.

***Please provide data, evidence, and/or input (student faculty, staff, other) you gathered to help you determine the need for additional resources.***

Our current storage gives us some flexibility to accept small gifts but nothing of this scale. This collection of early Texas art is one of the best comprehensive surveys of artists and genres in the state and would be a tremendous resource for the university. It fits exactly within the collections plan for the Stark Galleries and would fill gaps in our current holdings.

***What actions have you implemented or discontinued internally to address the identified need?***

Currently the Campus Art Loan collection is stored on the racks added two years ago. If approved, this collection will be moved to condensed storage. The loan collection will be put into an on-line catalog from which borrowers may choose art, thus eliminating the need for on-site visits to the vault. This will free up space for about 100 objects from the new collection. The remaining 250 objects will require expansion of our storage racks.

***If funding is granted, what metrics will you use to evaluate success of this program/service/operation?***

We will gauge success by having all of our artwork hanging on racks instead of in rental storage units.

***Have other sources of funding (fundraising, sponsorship, reserves, etc.) been considered? Please explain.***

We will be partnering with the donors to do two exhibitions per year for the next 3 years in order to save exhibition rental fees we would otherwise be spending. This will allow us to create a UFO to save \$25,000 to match this request and pay for the rack expansion.

**Total Estimated Cost**

<b>Funding Description</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Painting Storage Rack Expansion	\$75,000
<i>Less Estimated Partial/Matching Funds (if Applicable)</i>	\$25,000
<b>TOTAL INCREASE REQUESTED</b>	<b>\$50,000</b>