



Rosa F. and Samuel B. Sachs Fund Prize

The Rosa F. and Samuel B. Sachs Fund Prize was first awarded in 1929. It was provided for in the will of the late Samuel B. Sachs to honor outstanding accomplishments in the arts – inclusive of visual arts, music, theatre, dance, literature, sculpture and architecture – and to honor local, regional, national and international artists who have made an outstanding contribution to the cultural life of the Greater Cincinnati region.

Past Prize Recipients

Clement J. Barnhorn, Sculptor	Awarded Jan. 1930
Edward J. Schulte, Architect	Awarded Apr. 1931
Herman Schneider, Educator	Awarded Oct. 1931
Henry M. Waite, Engineer	Awarded May 1933
Gustav Eckstein, Author	Awarded Oct. 1934
Louis T. More, Author	Awarded Dec. 1935
Carl Blegen, Archaeologist	Awarded June 1938
Alfred Hartzel, Musician	Awarded June 1938
Nelson Glueck, Archaeologist	Awarded Dec. 1939
Robert Shafer, Author	Awarded Mar. 1941
John Dee Wareham, Architect	Awarded Oct. 1942
Jas. Albert Green, Author	Awarded Oct. 1942
R. Emmett Taylor, Author	Awarded Dec. 1943
Martin G. Dumler, Composer	Awarded Dec. 1944
Myer Abel, Artist (posthumously)	Awarded Apr. 1947
William S. Clark, Author	Awarded Dec. 1949
Dr. Gustav Eckstein, Author	Awarded May 1950
Dr. Thor Johnson, Musician	Awarded May 1951
Dr. Carl W. Blegen, Author	Awarded Oct. 1952
Clark B. Firestone, Author	Awarded Jan. 1954
Dr. Carl W. Blegen, Archaeologist	Awarded Apr. 1957
Edward J. Schulte, Architect	Awarded 1959
Dr. Albert B. Sabin, Physician	Awarded June 1960
Joseph Sagmaster, Writer	Awarded May 1961
Leland Miles, Ph.D., Author	Awarded June 1962
Caroline Williams, Artist	Awarded May 1963
Josephine Johnson, Writer	Awarded Apr. 1964
J. Leeds Barroll III, Author	Awarded Apr. 1966
Max Rudolf, Music Conductor	Awarded June 1967

Edwin H. Zeydel, Language Scholar	Awarded May 1968
John A. Ruthven, Artist	Awarded May 1969
Charles D. Aring, M.D., Scholar	Awarded May 1970
Muriel de Chambrun, Poet	Awarded May 1971
The LaSalle Quartet, Musicians	Awarded May 1972
Noel Martin, Artist	Awarded May 1973
Jack M. Watson, Musicologist	Awarded May 1974
David McLain, Director, Cincinnati Ballet	Awarded Aug. 1975
Dr. Henry Heimlich, Surgeon	Awarded Dec. 1976
Katherine Hanna, Director, Taft Museum of Art	Awarded Dec. 1978
Millard F. Rogers, Jr., Director, Cincinnati Art Museum	Awarded Sep. 1983
Walker Calderwood, Building Renovator	Awarded Feb. 1987
Dr. Jacob Marcus, Jewish Historian	Awarded Sep. 1988
Wm. Liggett & Joseph J. Stern, Jr., Bicentennial Chairmen	Awarded Dec. 1989
William E. Dickinson, Founder SCPA	Awarded Dec. 1991
David J. Joseph, Jr., Co-Chair, Arts Funding Review Committee	Awarded Dec. 1992
Sallie Wadsworth & Robert Allen, Projects Pool Committee	Awarded May 1996
Lee A. Carter, Fine Arts Fund Volunteer	Awarded May 2002
Zaha Hadid, Architect	Awarded May 2006
Stephen Sondheim, Composer	Awarded May 2007
Phyllis Weston, Art Collector and Curator	Awarded May 2009
Frederic Franklin C.B.E, Dancer and Director	Awarded Oct. 2010
Shepard Fairey, Artist	Awarded Mar. 2012
Erich Kunzel, Music Conductor (posthumously)	Awarded Nov. 2013
Leah Stewart, Author	Awarded Dec. 2014
James Conlon, Music Conductor & Ms. Kathy Y. Wilson, Writer	Awarded May 2016
Jim Borgman, Artist	Awarded Feb. 2017
Jay Chatterjee, Design	Awarded Mar. 2018