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### International Arts & Artists

#### Welcomes New Board Member Chas A. Miller III

**Washington, DC** (June 14, 2019) — International Arts & Artists (IA&A), a nonprofit arts service organization dedicated to promoting cross-cultural understanding and exposure to the arts internationally, is pleased to announce the appointment of Chas A. Miller III to its Board of Trustees.

“We are very excited to have Chas join our board,” says David Feinstein, IA&A’s Board Chair. “He brings an extensive range of experience and expertise from his work with museums and cultural organizations in the US and abroad, along with a proven record in strategic leadership and philanthropy.”

Miller is president and owner of ForwardMiller, a firm based in New York and Rhode Island that provides management and consulting services on philanthropy and relationship building. His firm has worked with over 100 organizations, including The Museum of Modern Art, the American London Symphony Orchestra Foundation, the Canadian Centre for Architecture, and The Frick Collection.

“Art, art history, preservation, museums, events, and philanthropy — these are the threads that have been constant throughout my life,” says Miller. “With IA&A, all of these threads come together for what promises to be an exciting period ahead for this vibrant institution as they prepare for their 25th Anniversary and beyond.”

Before launching his firm, Miller focused on philanthropy, management for the arts, and historic preservation, including his long-term work with the National Trust for Historic Preservation, Columbia University, and the American Academy in Rome. Until June 2018, his 14 years as the Executive Director of Sir John Soane’s Museum Foundation generated a wealth of transformational funding and growth for the world’s oldest historic house museum.

Over the years, his dedication to the arts has been powerfully demonstrated through his membership on multiple boards and councils; as a fellow of London’s Royal Society of Arts; and as president of his family’s foundation, whose focus includes arts and preservation.

In addition to Miller’s appointment to the Board, past-Trustee, Treasurer and Chair Michael Freedman was conferred as Chair Emeritus, and Board Trustee Joan Schaffer was appointed to a third term.

For more information about IA&A’s Board of Trustees, visit <https://www.artsandartists.org/about/board-of-trustees/>

## ABOUT INTERNATIONAL ARTS & ARTISTS

International Arts & Artists (IA&A) is a nonprofit organization dedicated to promoting cross-cultural understanding and exposure to the arts internationally. For 24 years, IA&A has fulfilled its mission by providing programs and services to artists, arts institutions, cultural organizations, and the public—reaching over 2.1 million people.

IA&A's **Traveling Exhibition Service** develops and circulates a broad range of premiere visual arts exhibitions in the US and abroad. With over 110 unique exhibitions and over 775 presentations, IA&A's exhibitions have toured all 50 US states as well as 24 countries abroad, helping organizations to engage their community, increase public awareness, develop meaningful programming, and foster enhanced support.

**IA&A at Hillyer** is a contemporary art center based in Washington, DC. Committed to serving the public and supporting artists at all stages of their careers, Hillyer has presented over 300 exhibitions featuring local, regional, and international artists, reaching over 95,000 visitors.

IA&A's **Cultural Exchange Programs** support the next generation of creative leaders by providing exchange opportunities and visa assistance for students, professionals, artists, and researchers from around the world participating in programs across the US. IA&A has connected over 1,700 exchange visitors from more than 90 countries to over 600 host organizations.

IA&A's award-winning **Design Studio** offers a full scope of print and design services specializing in exhibition book design. Design Studio has published 87 exhibition catalogues and over 400 exhibition collateral, as well as various other projects for individual artists and collectors.

For more information about International Arts & Artists, visit [ArtsandArtists.org](http://ArtsandArtists.org).

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