

Meet the Grantmakers: Funding for Arts Organizations

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Profile Form

ORGANIZATION/FOUNDATION NAME:

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(e.g., Fields of interest, areas funded, types of support or service, geographic region, exclusions, etc.)

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CONTRIBUTIONS/SERVICE SUMMARY:

(e.g., 2008 disbursements, average grant size or range, summary of technical assistance etc.)

In 2008, the Hearst Foundations approved 242 grants totaling nearly \$37.5 million.

PANELIST BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION:

Alison Yu has been a Program Officer with the William Randolph Hearst Foundations in New York since December 1999. She is a Board member of Princeton in Asia, and a member of its Development Committee. She is also a member of Asian Americans/Pacific Islanders in Philanthropy, and served as the New York chapter committee co-chair from November 2003 to January 2006.

Prior to joining the Foundations, Alison worked in the Cultural Programs Division of the Asia Society, at the American Museum of Natural History, and as a Teaching Fellow at Dalian University of Technology (People's Republic of China). Alison graduated from Princeton University with a degree in Religion and East Asian Studies, and earned her Master of Public Administration in Public and Nonprofit Management degree from New York University.