



Annual Report

DECEMBER 2023

A Year in Review





2023 was a year of steady growth for American Friends of Zeitz MOCAA. Our founding board members **Liesl Tommy** took the role of President and **Roger Ross Williams** as Secretary. We welcomed **Rosalind Batheja** as Treasurer. Our board, including key members **Mariane Ibrahim** and **Monetta White**, was expanded with the addition of **Naledi K Khabo**, CEO of Africa Tourism. Learn more about our Board of Directors [here](#).

AFOZM also oversaw the distribution of 10 grants to Zeitz MOCAA. These grants were supported by private and foundation contributions. View Zeitz MOCAA's Annual Report for an overview of the initiatives we support at the museum [here](#).

Left: Naledi K Khabo, CEO of Africa Tourism, joins AFOZM

Supporter thanks

We thank art collector Joy Simmons for hosting a breakfast in her art-filled home to introduce Zeitz MOCAA and AFOZM to Los Angeles friends.



We also thank Tracey and Phillip Riese and Untapped Global for their vital contributions. Our key in-kind sponsors are invaluable, and these include The Miami Beach Edition - Cecile Raubenheimer and Maile Gamez - for a second year of support; Novita Communications and founder Chris Abbate renewed support in 2023 as well; our new friend Dip Digital designed a new AFOZM logo. The AFOZM website was additionally updated to reflect this fresher look- see AFOZM.org

Welcome 10 x 10 Founding Patron

This year we received a contribution from Sarah Arison to launch our new 10 x 10 founding patron program for individuals to contribute to the longevity of our organization. Sarah is President of the Arison Arts Foundation and a longtime supporter of the arts.

Membership in 2023

This one-year-old AFOZM member program grew to be 11 people strong in 2023 and includes many contemporary art professionals.

AFOZM's member program activities in 2023 included:

- A private tour of the Tracey Rose exhibition at New York's Queens Museum led by the museum's CEO Sally Tallant and Director of Curatorial Affairs Lauren Haynes. This exhibition originated at Zeitz MOCAA and travelled to New York.
- The Armory Show First Choice VIP tickets and private tour of the fair as well as VIP access to Photo Fairs New York.
- Access to three virtual exhibitions walkabouts at Zeitz MOCAA.
- A Zeitz MOCAA activation was hosted by Joy Simmons in her LA home.
- Invitation to Zeitz MOCAA annual cocktail during Art Basel Miami Beach, this year hosted by Jorge and Darlene Pérez at El Espacio 23.

In addition to the annual cocktail AFOZM and Zeitz MOCAA held a brunch for key constituents hosted by Koyo Kouoh. This brunch was sponsored by The Miami Beach Edition who has supported our program for two consecutive years.



Zeitz MOCAA cocktail at El Espacio 23 during Art Basel Miami Beach. From left curator Anelys Alvarez, hosts Jorge and Darlene Pérez, Koyo Kouoh, guest curator Tobias Ostrander and curator Patricia Hanna.