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THE FRICK PITTSBURGH PRESENTS THE ROY A. HUNT FOUNDATION AWARD FOR COMMITMENT TO EDUCATION IN THE ARTS AND HUMANITIES TO RENATA CAPOZZOLI

PITTSBURGH, PA, October 24, 2022—The Frick Pittsburgh is proud to award the 2022 Roy A. Hunt Foundation Award for Commitment to Education in the Arts and Humanities to Renata Capozzoli, a kindergarten teacher at Pittsburgh Faison K–5. Over the course of the COVID-19 pandemic, Ms. Capozzoli strengthened the partnership between Faison and the Frick to successfully develop new art-based experiences for students during a time of stress and uncertainty. Her efforts include organizing virtual field trips, monthly in-class visits, and renewed on-site field trips for Faison’s entire kindergarten class.

The Frick has a long-standing history of partnership with Pittsburgh Faison K–5. Faison kindergarteners typically visit the Frick twice per year, and tour Clayton, the Car and Carriage Museum, and The Frick Art Museum. When COVID-19 restriction prevented Faison kindergarteners from being able to visit the Frick in 2021, Frick staff members came to them with monthly visits throughout the school year, organized by Ms. Capozzoli. Visits involved lessons on elements of art, accompanied by a related art project. At the end of the 2021–2022 school year, Faison students walked to the Frick to tour **Romare Bearden: Artist as Activist and Visionary** at The Frick Art Museum, explore the history of transportation through song in the Car & Carriage Museum, learn about plants in the greenhouse, and create their own art garden using mixed media collage.

ABOUT THE ROY A. HUNT FOUNDATION AWARD FOR COMMITMENT TO EDUCATION IN THE ARTS AND HUMANITIES

The Roy A. Hunt Foundation Award for Commitment to Education in the Arts and Humanities was established at the Frick Pittsburgh through the efforts of Torrence M. Hunt, Sr. (1921–2004), a longtime Alcoa executive who was involved with many civic, educational, wildlife, and conservation groups.

Following his retirement from Alcoa in 1982, Mr. Hunt served as senior trustee of the Roy A. Hunt Foundation, named for his father and established in 1966. Thanks to the generosity of Mr. Hunt and the Foundation, including Torrence M. Hunt, Jr., who serves as a trustee on the foundation's board, thousands of students have participated in enrichment activities through support provided by The Roy A. Hunt Foundation Award for Commitment to Education in the Arts and Humanities.

ABOUT LEARNING & VISITOR EXPERIENCE AT THE FRICK PITTSBURGH

The Frick Pittsburgh offers educational programs for children, students, adults and families. During the Frick's 2019-2020 fiscal year, these programs served 11,158 individuals. For more information about the Frick and its educational programs, please visit TheFrickPittsburgh.org.

ABOUT THE FRICK PITTSBURGH

The Frick Pittsburgh offers authentic experiences with art, history and nature that inspire and delight. Visitors of all ages and backgrounds are warmly welcomed to explore collections of fine and decorative arts, vehicles, historic objects, and buildings – including Clayton, the Frick family home and only intact Gilded Age mansion remaining from Pittsburgh's Millionaire's Row – left as a legacy to the people of Pittsburgh by Helen Clay Frick, daughter of noted industrialist and art collector Henry Clay Frick. Alongside these treasures, the Frick offers an active schedule of temporary exhibitions and programs, typically welcoming more than 144,000 visitors annually to our 5.5-acre garden campus in the heart of Pittsburgh's East End. Information about The Frick Pittsburgh is available online at TheFrickPittsburgh.org.

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