The Cleveland Artists Foundation (CAF)

- preserves the heritage, researches and exhibits the work of NE Ohio artists
- was founded in 1984 with a focus on "Cleveland School" artists
- also studies the careers and contributions of senior artists of our region
- maintains a collection of artwork which is actively exhibited in area galleries, art centers, public spaces and museums
- presents public programs in cooperation with other institutions
- produces publications for projects and exhibitions that provide a critical foundation for study of the art of NE Ohio
- records video and oral histories
- maintains biographical files on artists
- keeps current records on the location of paintings by major "Cleveland School" artists in public and private collections
- assists in the administration of the Cleveland Now monographs and the Artists Archives of the Western Reserve
- is administered by a volunteer board of trustees and a director, with additional staffing for special projects

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Membership is open to all.