

# Blakemore Foundation

## Founders

Thomas Blakemore (1915-1994) studied Japanese language and law in the late 1930s at Imperial University, Tokyo, under the auspices of the Institute of Current World Affairs. After passing the Japanese bar examination, he was admitted to the full practice of Japanese law in 1950 and established the Tokyo law firm of Blakemore & Mitsuki. His wife, Frances Blakemore (1906-1997), was an artist, author of works on Asian art and co-founder of Franell Gallery, a modern art gallery located for many years in Tokyo's Okura Hotel.

## Balance Sheet

	12/06	12/07
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Current Assets		
Cash	\$19,311	\$26,303
Other Assets (at market value)		
Investments	<u>\$11,936,375</u>	<u>\$11,252,360</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$11,955,686</b>	<b>\$11,278,663</b>
<b>LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</b>		
Undisbursed Grants	\$641,483	\$523,169
Net Assets	<u>\$11,314,203</u>	<u>\$10,755,494</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$11,955,686</b>	<b>\$11,278,663</b>

## Summary of Revenue & Expenses

	12/06	12/07
<b>REVENUE</b>		
Investment Income	\$379,277	\$387,270
Realized Gain/Loss	\$1,310,904	\$244,633
Other Income	\$5,497	\$4,194
Grants/Contributions	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$1,025,250</u>
Total	\$1,695,678	\$1,661,347
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>		
Administrative Expense	\$119,459	\$144,645
Investment Expense	<u>\$109,480</u>	<u>\$112,359</u>
Total	\$228,939	\$257,004
<b>GRANTS</b>		
Grants Disbursed	\$1,240,802	\$1,345,171

## Sample Art Grants

### Art Institute of Chicago

\$20,000 for exhibition "Royal Splendors: Art of South and Southwest China"

### Asian Art Museum of San Francisco

\$15,000 for exhibition "Masters of Bamboo: Japanese Baskets and Sculpture from the Cotsen Collection"

### Asia Society, New York

\$25,000 for exhibition "Mirror of the Floating World: New Reflections on Japanese Paintings, Prints and Illustrated Books 1680-1860"

### Children's Museum, Seattle

\$10,000 for exhibition and public programming for "China: Can You Dig It?"

### Chinese Institute in America, New York

\$10,000 for exhibition "Buddhist Sculptures from Xi'an"

### High Museum of Art, Atlanta

\$10,000 for exhibition and public programming for "The First Emperor: China's Terracotta Army"

### Museum of Modern Art, New York

\$10,000 for publication of "Beyond Revolution: A Sourcebook for Contemporary Chinese Art"

### Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art, Kansas City

\$10,000 for exhibition "Rising Dragon: Ancient Treasures from China"

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# BLAKEMORE FOUNDATION

## 2007 Annual Report



Tokyo Streetcar in 1930s  
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## Blakemore Freeman Fellowships for Advanced Study of Asian Languages

The Blakemore Foundation, with the support of the Freeman Foundation, makes grants each year for the advanced study of modern Chinese, Japanese, Korean and Southeast Asian languages. Blakemore Freeman grants are designed for individuals successfully pursuing professional, academic or business careers that involve the regular use of an Asian language. The fellowships cover tuition, related educational expenses, basic living costs and transportation for a year of language study abroad.

## Frances Blakemore Asian Art Grants

The Foundation also makes grants to museums, universities and educational or art-related institutions in the United States for programs, exhibits or publications dealing with the fine arts of Northeast, East and Southeast Asia.

## The Blakemore Foundation

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Blakemore Freeman Language Grants  
and Blakemore Refresher Grants Awarded in 2007

Due to a generous grant from the Freeman Foundation we were able to award 24 language grants in April of 2007  
Our special thanks to Buck, Doreen & Graeme Freeman

Language	Applications Received	Grants Awarded
Japanese	57	5
Chinese	115	13
Other	46	6

Japanese

Inter-University Center, Yokohama, Japan

**Hansell, Mark**

Professor of Chinese, Carleton College  
Ph.D. 1989: Linguistics, Univ. of California, Berkeley

**Kapur, Nikhil**

Ph.D. Candidate 2011: History  
Harvard University

**Rogers, Alan**

Ph.D. Candidate 2011: Electrical Engineering  
Georgia Institute of Technology

**Shirane, Seiji**

2006 Blakemore Freeman Fellow for Chinese  
B.A. 2004: History, Yale University

**Starkey, Jay**

M.D. Candidate 2008: Medicine  
University of Calif. San Francisco School of Medicine

Chinese

International Chinese Language Program  
National Taiwan University, Taipei, Taiwan

Inter-University Program for Chinese Language Studies  
Tsinghua University, Beijing, China

**Baldanza, Kathlene**

Ph.D. Candidate 2009: East Asian Languages & Civilizations, University of Pennsylvania

**Boittin, Margaret**

Ph.D. Candidate 2010: Political Science  
University of California, Berkeley

**Chin, Joshua**

M.J./M.A. 2007: Journalism & Asian Studies  
University of California, Berkeley

**Dziewecynski, Jessica**

M.A. Candidate 2008: Chinese  
Indiana University, Bloomington

**Jessup, James Brooks**

Ph.D. Candidate 2009: History  
University of California, Berkeley

**Lavelle, Peter**

Ph.D. Candidate 2010: History  
Cornell University

**Murphy, Bernie**

International Affairs Officer for East Asia, USAF  
M.A. 2006: Far East Studies, Naval Postgrad School

**Presser, Adam**

M.A. Candidate 2007: East Asian Studies  
Yale University

**Saliceti-Collins, Anne**

M.A. Candidate 2007: Art History  
University of Washington

**Swartz, Peter**

B.A. Candidate 2007: Engineering Sci-Environmental & International Studies, Yale University

**Wilcox, Emily**

Ph.D. Candidate 2010: Medical Anthropology  
University of California, Berkeley

Other East & SE Asian Languages

**Aso, Michitake** (*Vietnamese*)

Ph.D. Candidate 2010: History of Science  
University of Wisconsin-Madison

**Holcombe, Alec** (*Vietnamese*)

Ph.D. Candidate 2009: History  
University of California, Berkeley

**Pereiro, Alberto Perez** (*Khmer*)

Ph.D. Candidate 2010: Anthropology  
Arizona State University

**Walton, Matthew** (*Burmese*)

Ph.D. Candidate 2010: Political Science  
University of Washington

Blakemore Refresher Grants

Short-term language grants restricted to former Blakemore Fellows, college professors, post-doctoral professionals and graduates of the academic year programs at IUC-Yokohama, the IUP-Beijing and ICLP-Taipei.

**Miller, Christopher** (*Burmese*)

(2002 Blakemore Freeman Fellow)  
SE Asian Studies Bibliographer, Arizona State University Libraries

**Olsen-Dufour, Lise** (*Chinese*)

Teacher, Grandview High School, Aurora, Colorado  
M.A. 1997: Religious Studies, Stanford University

**Upton, Janet** (*Chinese*)

(1995 Blakemore Freeman Fellow)  
Education Program Specialist, Trace Foundation

**Wheeler, Matthew** (*Thai*)

(1999 Blakemore Freeman Fellow)  
Ph.D. Candidate: Politics, Australian Defense Force Academy, University of New South Wales

Upcoming Application Deadlines

2008 Language Grants - December 30, 2007

Frances Blakemore Asian Art Grants  
November 1, 2007 & May 15, 2008

For application forms and further information  
on our grant programs  
please go to our website at:

<http://www.blakemorefoundation.org>