

Bustan Al-Funun Fund for the Arab Arts in America Building cultural bridges between America and the Arab world

Literally "The Garden of the Arts," the Bustan Al-Funun Fund supports the creation, development and presentation of educational and performance-based programming, in order to raise awareness and understanding of Arab culture through the arts.

Goals

- Support Arab and Arab American arts in all forms: music, dance, film, theatre, art, poetry, calligraphy and literature.
- Support educational programs designed to promote awareness and understanding of Arab cultures through the arts.
- Support the artistic expression of the Arab American experience.

Objectives

The Bustan Al-Funun Fund supports institutions that promote cultural awareness through art programming, by

- Supporting US-based artists in the expression of their Arab American experience.
- Commissioning new and original Arab American artwork.
- Providing residencies to Arab World artists in the United States, or American artists in the Arab World. for the purpose of cultural and artistic education and bridge-building.
- Creating US-based educational programs focused on the Arab Arts.

Center for Arab American Philanthropy

The Center for Arab American Philanthropy (CAAP) builds on the tradition of Arab American giving by working with donors to invest their charitable dollars in organizations and programs that make the greatest community impact.

Furthermore, CAAP provides donors the ability to leverage their charitable giving with the power of the greater Arab American community.

As an endowed fund housed at CAAP, the Bustan Al-Funun Fund will grow in perpetuity, and ensure that the vital mission of building bridges through art can continue for generations to come.

