THE CAMPAIGN FOR CAMARGO

The Campaign for The Camargo Foundation seeks to raise $1.25 million to enhance our beautiful campus that welcomes artists, writers, and thinkers from around the world to Cassis, France to advance their life’s work. The Camargo Foundation will use Campaign contributions to revitalize its community spaces, historic venues, and amenities for residents and visitors. The Campaign will ensure that The Camargo Foundation remains a vital refuge for international guests and community members and a home for meaningful dialogue across disciplines and communities.

The Camargo Foundation will use charitable gifts to the Campaign to:

- Bring six outdated studios up to code, installing eco-friendly kitchens that reduce emissions and other potentially hazardous conditions;
- Develop welcoming common spaces for artists, scholars, and thinkers in residence to freely exchange ideas and share their works-in-progress;
- Create a new community kitchen to revitalize the outdoor dining space on the Chinese Terrace overlooking the sea;
- Redesign the public wing of the Batterie to serve an ever-expanding audience for our community engagement programs and cultural events;
- Upgrade furnishings and lighting across the property, creating a coherently designed campus that is accessible, safe, and reflective of Camargo’s ethos of humility and simplicity;
- Design and plant sustainable gardens with native vegetation to mitigate water scarcity problems in the community;
- Enhance residency programs and public programs.
The Camargo Foundation, overlooking the Mediterranean in Cassis, France, offers a contemplative environment fostering inquiry, creativity, research, experimentation, and collaboration in the arts and humanities. Founded in 1967, the Foundation welcomes artists, scholars, and thinkers from across the world through its residency programs, and in partnership with select international cultural programs. It supports interdisciplinary exchange in a buoyant spirit of freedom of expression, creativity, and collegiality.

The Camargo Foundation, with a history of over 50 years of support for forward-looking work in the arts and humanities, aspires anew to be a catalyst for innovative work and fresh understanding across divisions in a changing world.

At Camargo, residents thrive as they are able to either retreat into solitude to work on their projects or participate in social, artistic, and intellectual exchanges with other residents and community members. The Camargo Foundation’s proximity to the Mediterranean Ocean and the Calanques invites residents to restore the connection between body, mind, and the natural environment. Residents withdraw from the hectic rhythms and demands of their everyday lives, enabling them to recharge, reflect, and create new works of art and scholarship.
ABOUT OUR FOUNDER

A visionary and multidisciplinary artist, Jerome Hill (1905-1972) was the grandson of James Jerome Hill, the American entrepreneur who built the Great Northern Railway Company. Jerome Hill was passionate about cinema, painting, and musical composition. Hill was born in Saint Paul, Minnesota, and settled in Cassis in 1939 where he created a spectacular space to encourage collaboration, experimentation, and innovation among his avant-garde friends from both sides of the Atlantic. A philanthropist at heart, Jerome Hill founded the Camargo Foundation in 1967 with the aim of preserving the vitality of this space for future artists, scholars, and thinkers.

CAMARGO BY THE NUMBERS

Since 2014, Camargo has broadened the reach of its residency programs, which once almost exclusively served residents from the United States and Europe. The program is now truly international; nearly 20% of residents hailed from the Global South–Africa, Asia, and South America–in 2022. This change reflects Camargo’s commitment to reflecting the diversity of our world and addressing the problems it faces.

In 2022

1500 residents since 1971
More than 60 residents each year
**WHAT YOUR CAPITAL CAMPAIGN GIFT MAKES POSSIBLE**

- Bringing kitchens up to code: $300,000
- Upgrading furnishings & lighting: $250,000
- Sustainable way to enhance the gardens: $250,000
- Enhancing residency programs and public programs: $200,000
- Enhancing the public part of the seaside: $150,000
- Bringing back a kitchen on the Chinese terrace: $100,000
WE ALSO WELCOME YOUR PROGRAMMATIC SUPPORT

- Support a Residency program $50,000
- Fund an American Fellow $25,000
- Underwrite a creative program $10,000
- Fund a community outreach $5,000
- Make a gift to digitizing archives $2,500

The Camargo Foundation is a 501c3 nonprofit organization. Your contribution to the Campaign for Camargo is tax deductible to the extent permitted by the law. Our IRS identification number is: 13-2622714.

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Bank Name: U.S. Bank – Saint Paul, MN 55101
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Routing Number: 091000022

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