

**UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON SYSTEM  
SYSTEM WIDE ART ACQUISITION COMMITTEE  
AGENDA ITEM**

**ITEM:** Approve removing, restoring and relocating an existing UH Fine Arts sculpture to an neighboring campus location

**DATE PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED:** NA

**SUMMARY:**

Approval is requested for removing, restoring and relocating an existing UH Fine Arts sculpture to a neighboring campus location.

The existing Blaffer Gallery in the Fine Arts Building is being renovated including receiving a new front entrance and stairway on the north and a major revision to the existing exterior Fine Arts Building Central Courtyard.

Currently an existing sculpture, "Orpheus" by Gerhard Marks, is located within the construction area. Prior to the start of the project it is proposed that this sculpture be removed, restored and re-installed at a new neighboring campus site.

The cost for removal, restoration and re-installation of "Orpheus" would be part of the Blaffer Gallery Renovation budget.

This project will begin next month and be open in early 2012.

**SUPPORTING**

**DOCUMENTATION:** Project Site Plan, Project Information, Photo of existing Artwork

**FISCAL NOTE:** \$10,000

**RECOMMENDATION/  
ACTION REQUESTED:** Approval

**COMPONENT:** University of Houston