

Alexandra Wheeler

Deputy Director for Advancement

Alexandra Wheeler leads the Whitney Museum of American Art's comprehensive fundraising efforts, with oversight of Major Gifts and Stewardship Programs, Planned Giving, Corporate Membership and Sponsorship, Foundation and Government Relations and Special Events. Working closely with the Director and Campaign Committee, Ms. Wheeler also oversaw the successful completion of an 8-year \$670 million Capital Campaign to build and support the Whitney's new home in downtown Manhattan.

Ms. Wheeler has more than twenty-seven years of experience in fundraising and nonprofit arts management, including a previous tenure at the Whitney. From 1995 to 2000, she served as Campaign Manager and Director of Development at the Museum, overseeing a successful \$50 million capital drive. Prior to returning in 2007 as the Associate Director for Development, Ms. Wheeler was Director of Major Gifts at Cambridge in America, supporting a £1 billion 800th Anniversary Campaign for the University of Cambridge. Previous leadership positions include Director of Development at Exit Art, where she created a professional development program and Executive Director of the Fund for Dance. She began her career in the arts in 1988 at the Foundation for the Joffrey Ballet.

Ms. Wheeler served as President of the Art Museum Development Association in 2016-17.

Ms. Wheeler holds a BA from Brown University.