



## The Gallery of Art in Giving

Every art purchase funds innovative childhood cancer research

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Every year, **Mr. Robert Coughlin**, President and CEO of Massachusetts Biotechnology Council honors an individual for his or her leadership and innovation in making significant advancements in life sciences and making a difference in health care in Massachusetts. This year's **Henri Termeer Innovative Leadership Award** was presented to Vertex' CEO **Dr. Jeffrey Leiden**. Congratulations to Dr. Leiden and best wishes for continued success.

### Inaugural of Collaborative and Multi-Disciplinary Research Forum

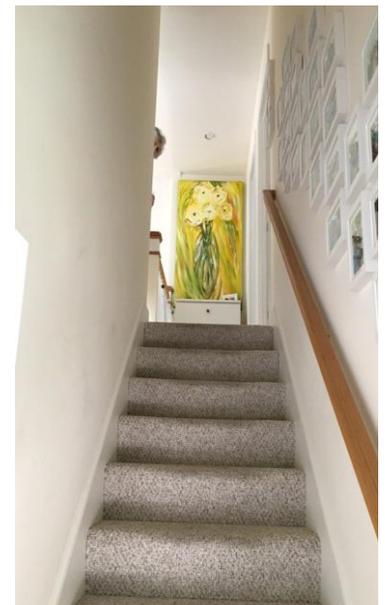


Art in Giving welcomes **Victoria Richon, PhD**, a new board member & chair of our Scientific Advisory Committee

More about Dr. Richon on page 2.

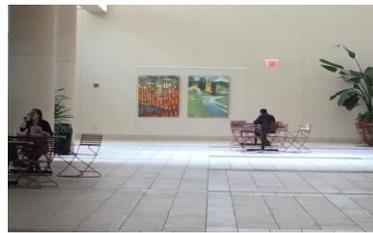
“We are planning the Inaugural Art in Giving Brain Cancer Research Forum to be held in the Spring of 2019. We are very excited to be working with Dr. Bradley Bernstein and Dr. Mark Kieran (two past Art in Giving grant recipients) to plan and co-chair the forum. The goal of the forum is to bring together top multi-disciplinary researchers from diverse institutions to foster cross team research, new therapeutic approaches and cures in Diffuse Intrinsic Pontine Glioma (DIPG).”

*“ The vision and the mission of Art in Giving greets me and my wife each and every morning and evening through this vibrant and beautiful painting that we purchased from Art and Giving and we are comforted in the knowledge that 50% of what we paid for this pleasure is going to pediatric cancer research. “*  
Frederick A. Kramer, AIA- Vice President | Stantec Architecture, Boston | Board Member- Art in Giving



## A welcomed surprise from Alexandria Real Estate Equities, Inc.

*“For the past several years we have enjoyed a great relationship with Art in Giving through their art rental program. This year we decided to purchase art for the first time with pieces that will permanently hang in our lobbies in building 500 at Technology Square, as well as the One Kendall Square building 200. Not only is the art beautiful, but it supports a wonderful cause that we care about deeply; one that relates to the research and development work many of our tenants are involved with. We are so pleased to continue to partner with Art in Giving.”* **Tim White-SVP-Asset Services - Alexandria Real Estate Equities, Inc**



Above: Atrium at 100 and 200 Technology Square, Cambridge, MA



Lobbies at 300 and 500 Technology Square



Lobby at 360 Longwood Avenue, Boston

## Welcoming and introducing Dr. Victoria Richon

Dr. Richon, President and CEO of Ribon Therapeutics, is a scientifically trained executive with decades of leadership experience in small biotechnology companies, global pharmaceutical companies and academia. Before joining Ribon, Dr. Richon was the Vice President and Global Head of Oncology Research and Translational Medicine at Sanofi where she led the company’s early oncology efforts. Prior to Sanofi, Dr. Richon was Vice President of Biological Sciences at Epizyme, Inc. a biotechnology company pioneering therapeutics based upon epigenetics. Earlier in her career, she was Founder and Executive Director of Aton Pharmaceuticals which was acquired by Merck in 2004. Aton was formed to develop HDAC inhibitors, including Vorinostat, an HDAC inhibitor that Dr. Richon developed during her tenure at Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center. Vorinostat was the first HDAC inhibitor approved by the FDA while she was at Merck. Dr. Richon received her PhD in Biochemistry at the University of Nebraska Medical Center and a BA in Chemistry at the University of Vermont.

*“I am so grateful to Dr. Debasish Roychowdhury for nominating Dr. Victoria Richon to our board and as Chair of the Scientific Advisory Committee. On behalf of the board, I welcome her to Art in Giving. Julie Cicalese and I look forward to working with her as she launches the collaborative and multi-disciplinary research forum scheduled for next Spring. It has been a real pleasure to know Vicky.”* Eliane Markoff

## International Interior Design Association (IIDA) honors Art in Giving

*"IIDA New England is proud to continue to support Art in Giving annually by hosting another successful Art Uncorked silent art auction. It is truly inspiring to see our design community come together to support Gallery Art in Giving and a notable cause – I sincerely hope our efforts have made a positive impact in the fight to find a cure for pediatric cancer."*

**Rachel Winston-Fusion Design Consultants, Inc.**



Attendees of IIDA's Art Uncorked event watch a video on Art in Giving. If you look closely, the person appearing on the video is Robert Coughlin, CEO and President of Massachusetts Biotechnology Council.

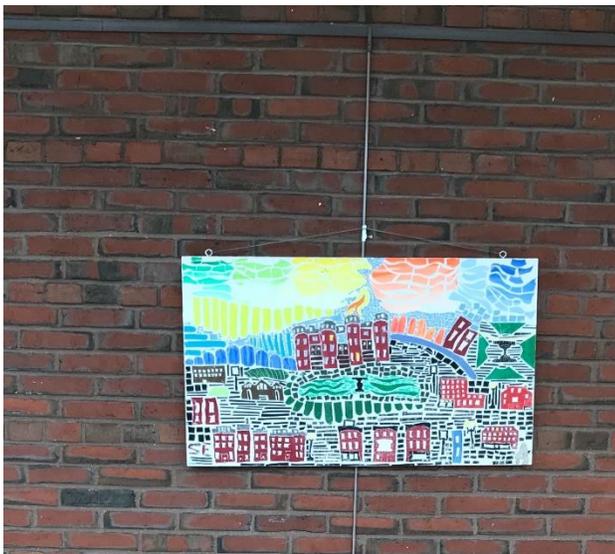
*Video can be seen on the main page of [www.artingiving.org](http://www.artingiving.org)*



**Thank you** to members of the IIDA Philanthropy Committee who selected Art in Giving as its beneficiary this year.

L to R: Samantha Giordano, Kerri Estano, Rachel Winston with IIDA member Sam Larsen.

The International Interior Design Association (IIDA) is a global community of designers. The mission is to enhance the quality of life through excellence in interior design and to advance interior design through knowledge.



*"Courthouses are not typically viewed as positive places to visit. The John Joseph Moakley U.S. Courthouse invites local artists to show their work as a way to build a sense of community and to create a more welcoming atmosphere to the public. Audrey Markoff & Greg Dunn's current exhibit adds life and excitement to the halls of the courthouse. The bright colors of their mosaics are uplifting and playful. It's been a joy working with Audrey, Greg and the Art in Giving family. Such an inspiring organization!"* **Kim Tavares** Public Realm Manager-John Joseph Moakley United States Courthouse Boston, MA.

## BioMed Realty is proud to continue to partner with Art in Giving



*"Our appreciation for Art in Giving's art and cause has lead us to incorporate their pieces throughout our buildings in Cambridge and in our offices. We wouldn't consider a project complete until there's at least one piece from Art in Giving hanging on a wall."* **Salvatore Zinno**- Vice President, Development at BioMed Realty Trust and Art in Giving board member.



BioMed Cambridge locations: 101 Main Street; 650 East Kendall Street; 50 Hampshire Street and Sidney Research Campus at 40 Erie Street's Flour Bakery.

*"Art in Giving allows Landlords to support an important cause and to support talented artists while adding art to our lobbies and common area."* **Duncan Gilkey**- Senior Vice President - Asset Management & Director of Leasing- **The Davis Companies**.



*Art in Giving has given me and my work the biggest support I have had since I moved here from New York in 1991. I so much enjoy showing with the gallery and am immensely grateful."* **Lois Smiley**. Ms. Smiley is currently exhibiting at 300 Tech Square in Cambridge & at 360 Longwood Ave in Boston.

*"Art in Giving is a wonderful program. For the past 3 years, we have had lovely artwork displayed throughout our campus. It feels good to support an organization with such a strong message, as well as have beautiful artwork displayed at our site."*

**Sarah Charland** | Kendall Square Site Affairs- Worldwide Research & Development- **Pfizer Inc.**

[Camp Casco](#) is a home away from home for childhood cancer patients and survivors. [Please join us on November 8, 2018 as Art in Giving receives its Friend for Life Award.](#) Location is University of Massachusetts Club- One Beacon Street in Boston- 32<sup>nd</sup> floor.