



Discover ECP



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Welcome to a new year with Environment and Culture Partners (ECP). Our calendar is filling up with projects and important opportunities for building climate awareness, resiliency, and action in the cultural sector. Relationships are at the heart of this work, and this year ECP's focus is on cultivating our connections and partnerships for a greater collective impact.

Explore our new YouTube [channel](#) and [upcoming events](#) page for news and resources.

Project Spotlight: [The Carbon Inventory Project](#) (CIP)



CARBON INVENTORY PROJECT



Artist: Britton Neubacher

Energy use in buildings is one of the largest sources of carbon emissions worldwide, including in museums. CIP is an ECP project and funded by an Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) National Leadership grant. It focuses on helping museums measure their energy use and contribute their emission totals to a U.S. Cultural Sector energy accounting this year. Understanding your organization's energy use benefits you and your community. We hope you will share your 2022 totals for the first annual Carbon Day, June 16, 2023. Register [here](#) for our upcoming Office Hours on February 23, and find out more about how you can participate.

Funding Opportunities



Helen Frankenthaler, *Cool Summer*, 1962, oil on canvas, 69 3/4 x 120 inches (177.2 x 304.8 cm). © 2023 Helen Frankenthaler Foundation, Inc. / Artists Rights Society (ARS), NY. Photo credit: Rob McKeever, courtesy

Frankenthaler Climate Initiative

Does your organization have a visual arts focus and goals for improved energy efficiency or clean energy generation? Join us on March 1, 2-3 pm (ET), and learn about the [Frankenthaler Climate Initiative](#), grant program. You may be eligible. Register [here](#).

Welcome to the ECP Team



**Danielle Sakowski,
ECP Program Manager**

Danielle is ECP's new Program Manager. She holds an M.A. in Museology and has worked in a variety of roles at museums over the last five years. Danielle delights in learning about the compelling intersections of culture and climate and strongly believes in the sector's power to inspire hope and action. She is thrilled to be a part of this work.



**Laura Roberts,
ECP Board Treasurer**

Laura is ECP's new Board Member and Treasurer. As a consultant, Laura works with cultural nonprofits on strategic planning, assessment, staff and board training, and organizational development. Laura teaches museum management at Harvard University and holds an M.B.A. from Boston University and an M.A. from the Cooperstown Graduate Program.

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