

Maria Tarrence, ASA, ARM
Election Biography

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ASA Member since 2017

- Accredited Senior Appraiser Designation 2021

- Appraisal Review and Management Designation 2024

ISA Member since 2022

- Accredited Member Designation since 2022

AAA Member since 2023

ASA NYC Chapter President - 2022- 2024

ASA NYC Chapter Treasurer 2019-2022

Founder and Managing Director of New York City based firm Capital Art Group LLC

Maria founded New York City based firm Capital Art Group LLC following a career in the fine art appraisal, auction, and advisory business and years of teaching university art history classes. Capital Art Group specializes in the valuation of fine art and personal property, appraisal review, and litigation support. Maria's area of expertise is Modern, Post-War, and Contemporary fine art.

MA- Stony Brook University, NY

BA- Dowling College, NY

Why do you feel you are qualified for this position? Include information on past volunteer positions with ASA and other organizations.

Having served as three-term Treasurer and two-term President of the New York City Chapter of ASA, volunteering has become a rewarding and indispensable part of my journey as an appraiser. My commitment to giving back to the larger ASA community and passion for collaborating with my peers would seamlessly translate to the role of member-at large.

What contributions have you provided ASA as a member or to a comparable organization(s)?

Most recently, I represented ASA at The College Art Association Conference in NYC with my talk titled "Research Methods in Art Appraisals", given in collaboration with Guillermo Ortiz de Zarate, ASA CEO. During my first term as President of the NYC Chapter I reintroduced much-needed in-person events following pandemic restrictions and lockdown and continued to organize well-

attended educational events relevant to the different disciplines throughout my two terms. Further, I spearheaded the update and redesign of the ASA NYC Chapter 30 website and proposed the creation of a universal template after the newly redesigned National website that could be used by all chapters. As Chapter Treasurer, I collaborated with colleagues in the continued support and promotion of the NYC Chapter of ASA. Additionally, I volunteered to assist the ASA Personal Property Chair with planning for the 2021 International Appraisal Conference taking place in Las Vegas

What do you wish for ASA's members?

I would like for the ASA community to become stronger and more unified. My goal, if elected, will be to engage with younger members and encourage wider involvement in local chapters. As a proponent to in-person events, I will continue to invite peers and colleagues to take advantage of networking and education opportunities.

What do you wish for ASA in the profession?

I would like to see ASA continue to maintain its position as the leader in the appraisal industry and the definitive source for appraisal education as well as top-notch professionals. My personal goal, if elected, will be to help promote and enhance the recognition of the Personal Property arm of the ASA.

Why should members vote for you?

Throughout my career I have received the help and support of peers and colleagues including several Fellow and Senior members of the American Society of Appraisers. As I advance on my professional path I will continue to invest in the community that stands behind me. With a track record of volunteering and stepping in where help is needed I look forward to the joy and camaraderie associated with giving back.