




MUSEUM STUDIES PROGRAM

Winter 2017 Visiting Scholar

 Art for Sale? Public Trust, Public Debt:
The Detroit Institute of Arts and the City of
 Detroit Bankruptcy

 **Graham Beal**
Director Emeritus,
 Detroit Institute of Arts

 In the two years since the City of Detroit came out of
bankruptcy, it has not been uncommon to read in mainstream
media and the blogosphere “how close the city of Detroit
came to selling its art collection.” Such was never the case.
 In his lecture, DIA Director Emeritus, Graham Beal, will
discuss the legal, social and political intricacies that drove the
negotiations between a shifting set of entities, finally resulting
 in a creative solution that satisfied most of the moral issues,
if not many of the creditors!

 *Co-sponsored by the University of Michigan Museum of Art*

Tuesday March 21, 2017, 6:30 pm
Helmut Stern Auditorium,
University of Michigan Museum of Art

All events are free and open to the public.
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