

THE INITIAL APPEAL

The 150th Forward Fund

Be a part of what comes next.

158 NEWBURY STREET · BOSTON, MA 02116

ABOUT US

Founded in 1879 by the first graduating class of the School of the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, and permanently rooted at 158 Newbury Street since 1957, Co|So continues to embrace Boston's creative community and the growing artistic landscape.

Throughout our storied history, each generation stepped forward to invest in the future and make our permanent home possible.

1879
FOUNDED

1957
HOME AT 158 NEWBURY

2029
150TH ANNIVERSARY

BUILDING A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE

INVESTING IN OUR HISTORIC HOME

The 150th Forward Fund allows us to complete essential improvements to our gallery and operations:

GALLERY FLOORING

New flooring to better showcase artwork and welcome visitors.

EXHIBITION LIGHTING

Upgraded lighting to support artists and improve the visitor experience.

STAFF WORKSPACES

New desks and workspaces for staff, volunteers, and future program growth.



Our renovated facade at 158 Newbury Street

OUR GOAL IS SIMPLE

\$60,000

An inaugural campaign that serves as the foundation for our broader 150th

Anniversary initiative — the next chapter of Co/So begins now.

WHY IT MATTERS

Since 1879, Co|So has welcomed some of the most influential artists in history.

John Singer Sargent · James McNeill Whistler · Claude Monet · Mary Cassatt · Auguste Rodin · Pablo Picasso · Vincent van Gogh · Marcel Duchamp · Lois Mailou Jones · Wassily Kandinsky · Winslow Homer · Allan Rohan Crite .

Yet Co|So's greatest achievement has never been the artists who became famous. It has been the artists who found opportunity, who discovered mentorship, built careers, and found community.

That mission remains unchanged.

The most important moments in Co|So's history happened because people saw what could be — and found a way, together, to make it a reality.

Support the 158 Forward Fund and become one of the earliest partners on our Road to 150 — with exclusive previews of our 150th Anniversary plans before they're announced in 2027.

IMAGINE WITH US · 1879 - 2029 FORWARD

Be part of the transformation.



TODAY



THE REIMAGINED FLOORS AFTER WE MEET OUR GOAL

AND THERE'S MORE TO IMAGINE

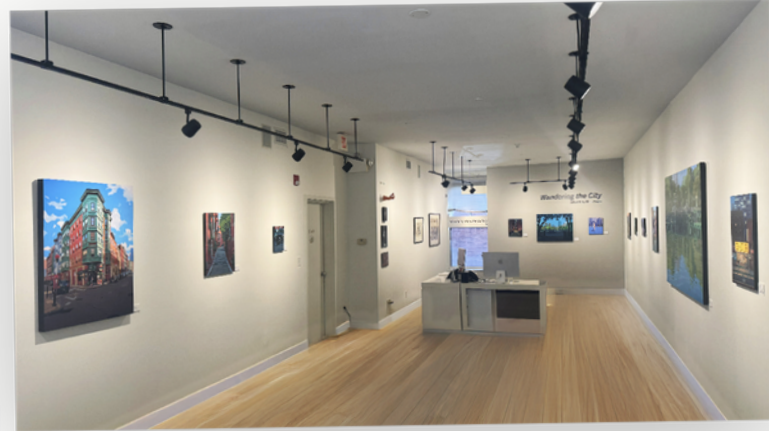
Plus modern exhibiting tools and resources, new desks on both floors, and a seating area for guests to rest.



MODERN EXHIBITING TOOLS



A PLACE FOR GUESTS TO REST



OUR NEW GALLERY FLOORS



NEW DISPLAY RESOURCES



NEW DESKS ON BOTH FLOORS

HOW YOU CAN HELP

For nearly 150 years, Co|So has been sustained by people who believed artists deserve a place to create, connect, and thrive.

Your gift to the 150 Forward Fund prepares our home for the next chapter.
Support the fund by donating today, and help us write it.

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