



Bank of America is honored to serve as the national sponsor of *Pompeii and the Roman Villa: Art and Culture around the Bay of Naples* at the National Gallery of Art in Washington, DC, and the Los Angeles County Museum of Art. The exhibition focuses on the cultural and artistic life in the region around the Bay of Naples from the first century BC through the first century AD and features recent discoveries from the area that have never before been seen in the United States.

Pompeii and the Roman Villa is the latest in a series of exhibitions that Bank of America has supported at some of our nation's greatest museums. Most recently, Bank of America served as the national sponsor for *J. M. W. Turner* in Washington, Dallas, and New York; *Frida Kahlo* in Minneapolis, Philadelphia, and San Francisco; and *El Greco to Velázquez* in Boston and Durham.

There are many important reasons we have chosen to be a leading supporter of arts and culture in the United States. Through our programs that support the arts in our communities, we provide access to cultural treasures across the country. When we support arts education, we hope to provide young people with experiences that will serve them all their lives. When we lend to museums from our art collection, we expand cultural resources for the public. And, when we make grants to help institutions grow, we support the economy, our communities, and all those served by these institutions.

At Bank of America, we recognize that cultural resources are part of the foundation on which healthy communities are built. We hope you enjoy *Pompeii and the Roman Villa* whether you see it in Washington or Los Angeles. And we hope that you continue to share our passion and enthusiasm for the important role art plays in all our lives.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kenneth D. Lewis". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "K" and "L".

Kenneth D. Lewis
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer
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