

Inaugural Anthony Meyer Scholarship awarded for study of Oceanic skulls

The inaugural Anthony JP Meyer Scholarship, for supporting research on the Oceanic collections in museums in France and overseas communities, has been awarded to Sophie Jacqueline.



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Specialist Oceanic art dealer Anthony Meyer (pictured here with his dog Uno) who recently granted the inaugural Anthony JP Meyer Scholarship for Oceanic art. (Photo: Anne Deknock)

The 2018-19 scholarship of € 6000 is intended to cover the costs associated with field investigation and research and the presentation of findings. The grant was supported by the Friends of the Quai Branly – Jacques Chirac Museum, the Société des Océanistes and the Quai Branly Museum Jacques Chirac.

It was awarded to Jacqueline for her project "The overmodeled skulls from Oceania: interests and limitations of their biomedical study," part of her dissertation *Ethics of the Study of Tribal Works of Art: Interests and Limits of Forensic Expertise in the Analysis of Tribal Art*.

She is working under the supervision of Dr Philippe Charlier of the Université de Versailles.



Presentation of the Anthony JP Meyer award showing (l-r) Laura Mercier, Lionel Zinsou, la Laureate - Sophie Jacqueline, Anthony JP Meyer, Emmanuel Kasarherou. Photo © Galerie Meyer - Oceanic Art, Paris.

