

Jane Binks
Senior Consultant

Jane Binks has over 20 years of experience in building organizational capacity by engaging diverse stakeholders to develop strategic partnerships. Her experience and interest in heritage, arts and education have led to leadership roles in Asia, Europe and the United States. Jane uses her extensive background in multi-cultural environments to quickly identify key priorities, build consensus, and develop and implement innovative programs that solve problems and deliver results.

In Asia for over a decade, Jane served as the Director of Philanthropy at the National Heritage Board (NHB), Singapore (the umbrella organization for many of Singapore's national museums, heritage centers and collections), and prior to that was the head of fundraising at the National Museum of Singapore.

Committed to adaptive leadership and sustainable philanthropy, Jane engaged staff, boards, senior management, and donors to unite the fundraising activities of four separate national museums (National Museum of Singapore, Singapore Art Museum, Asian Civilisations/Peranakan museum). During her tenure, she established the NHB's first comprehensive, pan-museum development program, raised millions of dollars in cash and in-kind gifts; secured the NHB's largest single cash donation, and helped develop Singapore's Cultural Matching Fund Initiative – a \$200 million fund providing 1:1 match for Singapore's cultural institutions.

Jane has also worked as a trainer, speaker, and moderator for Singapore's Social Service Training Institute (now SSI); The Charities Council; SAdeaf; The Centre for Non-Profit Leadership; The Council for the Advancement and Support of Education; the National Volunteer and Philanthropy Centre, the Asia Centre for Social Entrepreneurship and Philanthropy at the National University of Singapore, Philanthropy in Asia, 2014, and LASALLE College of the Arts.

Jane holds a Bachelor of Arts in English Literature from the University of California, Santa Cruz; and a Masters in Management, Economics and Politics from the University of St. Andrews, Scotland, where she specialized in environmental economics and policy and wrote her dissertation on the implications of the environmental agreements of the NAFTA.

In 2014, she graduated from Singapore's Social Leadership Programme, a joint- project of Professor Dean Williams of the Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University and the National Volunteer and Philanthropy Centre, Singapore. This intense and experiential program spanning 5 months brings together a diverse group of leaders in the non-profit and government sectors to tackle real-world issues. She holds dual citizenship in the U.S. and U.K., and is a Singapore Permanent Resident.