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Henry Berg, 47, Ex-Official Of the Guggenheim Museum

Henry Berg, a museum administrator who was deputy director of the Guggenheim Museum and held posts at art museums at Harvard and Yale, died on Oct. 12 in Lucca, Italy, from a cerebral hemorrhage. He was 47 years old and lived in Lucca.

As a graduate of both Yale Law School and the Harvard University Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Mr. Berg brought artistic and legal expertise to his museum work. He was deputy director at the Guggenheim from 1973 to 1980, and later served as a legal consultant to the museum. In recent years he lived in Lucca, where he wrote on art and served as an administrative and legal consultant to the Peggy Guggenheim museum in Venice.

From 1967 to 1969, Mr. Berg worked at the Fogg Museum of Art at Harvard University as assistant to the director and later as assistant director. From 1969 to 1973 he worked as assistant director of the Paul Mellon Center for British Art and British Studies at Yale University.

He is survived by his parents, Lee and Morris Berg of Stuart, Fla., and by a sister, Diane Lesh of Manhasset Hills, L.I.

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