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The Vancouver Art Gallery Appoints New Associate Director



Paul Larocque

Vancouver, BC – The Vancouver Art Gallery is pleased to announce the appointment of Paul Larocque as Associate Director.

Mr. Larocque brings extensive experience in board relations, financial management, fundraising and strategic planning to the visual arts organization. Most recently, he held the position of Senior Director of Programming for Arts Umbrella, Canada's visual and performing arts institute for young people ages 2 to 19. A ten-year veteran of the non-profit organization, Larocque served in various senior management roles for Arts Umbrella, with responsibilities in art education, marketing, communications and special events.

“We are thrilled to welcome Paul to the Vancouver Art Gallery,” said Director Kathleen Bartels. “He brings a tremendous amount of experience and knowledge to the position and will be an invaluable asset to the organization.”

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