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Rebecca Ip. Photo: Hong Kong Arts Centre.

August 23, 2022 at 8:55am

REBECCA IP NAMED EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF HONG KONG ARTS CENTRE

The Hong Kong Arts Centre (HKAC) on August 15 revealed Rebecca Ip as its new executive director, effective immediately. Ip succeeds Connie Lam, who led the institution for thirteen years. Arriving from the Victoria Educational Organization, where she served as executive director since 2019, Ip has over a decade of leadership experience in the fields of education, performing arts, and media.

“On behalf of the Hong Kong Arts Centre, I am delighted to welcome Ms. Rebecca Ip as our new executive director. Ms. Ip comes from a strong background of business development and management, operations, arts and education. We are thrilled to have her on board,” said HKAC chair Dominica Yang. “We are confident that under Ms. Ip, the organization will reinforce our brand and position in the arts scene, expanding our network and

business operations, and building a strong infrastructure to support our mission and to strengthen our programs and arts education.”

Ip led the French International School of Hong Kong from 2014 to 2017 and the Hong Kong Ballet from 2010 to 2013; between 2013 and 2014, she served as senior adviser of strategic commercial planning for performing arts venues for the West Kowloon Cultural District Authority. She earlier launched the digital media practice of Disney Interactive Media Group at The Walt Disney Company Asia Pacific. Ip holds an MBA from London Business School and a BA from Brown University.

In her new role, Ip will oversee HKAC’s management and corporate strategies, including fundraising, marketing, and operations. Arriving just ahead of the institution’s forty-fifth anniversary, the celebration of which begins in September, she is also charged with managing the Hong Kong Art School, a self-financing studio school aimed at fostering emerging local talent and operating under the HKAC umbrella.

HKAC additionally thanked outgoing director Lam for her years of service. Yang acknowledged that during her Lam’s tenure, the institution “weathered many challenges and changes, playing a significant and impactful role in the development of the Hong Kong local arts scene through many local and overseas cultural exchange programs and community programs.” No reason was given for Lam’s departure; her LinkedIn account, however, notes that she is on a “long vacation.”

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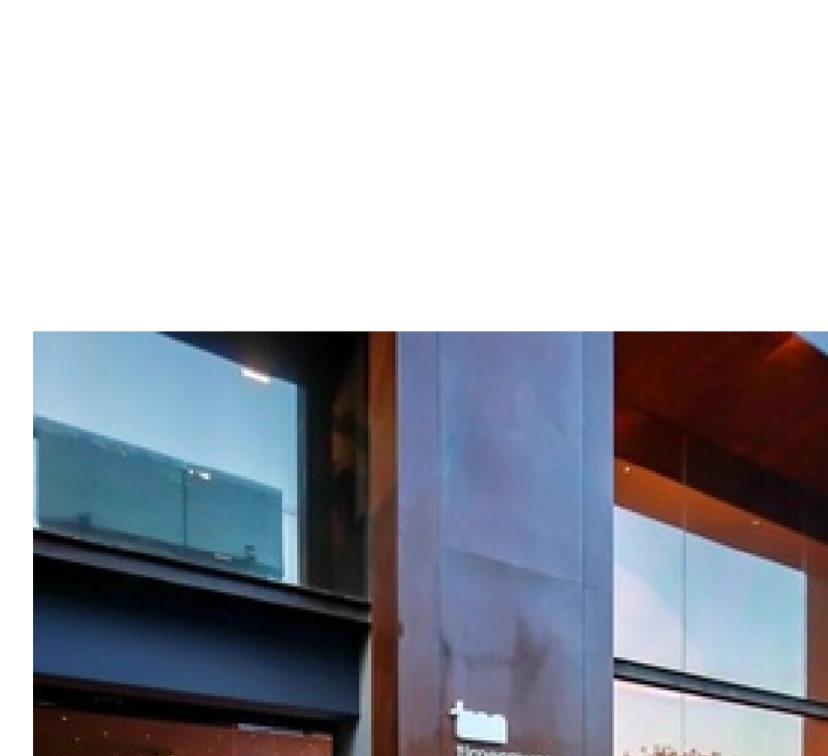


August 26th, 2022 at 8:53am

ORLANDO MUSEUM OF ART’S INTERIM DIRECTOR QUILTS AMID BASQUIAT FALLOUT

The Orlando Museum of Art (OMA) has announced that Luder Whitlock is departing as the institution’s interim director. According to the *Orlando Weekly*, Whitlock’s exit comes just a week after the museum announced he had accepted

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August 26th, 2022 at 5:04am

GUANGDONG TIMES MUSEUM TO SHUTTER

The Guangdong Times Museum on August 17 revealed that it will close October 9 after nineteen years in operation. “River Pulses, Border Flows,” currently on view at its roughly 13,000-square-foot exhibition space, located on the nineteenth floor

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August 25th, 2022 at 5:11am

ANONYMOUS WAS A WOMAN AWARDS \$250,000 TO 14 FEMALE-IDENTIFYING ECO-ARTISTS

Anonymous Was A Woman (AWAW) in collaboration with the New York Foundation for the Arts (NYFA) has announced the inaugural recipients of funds from AWAW’s newly launched Environmental Arts Grant program. Fourteen

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August 25th, 2022 at 3:26am

GAËTANE VERNA TO LEAD WEXNER CENTER FOR THE ARTS

The Wexner Center for the Arts at The Ohio State University has announced Gaëtane Verna as its next executive director. Verna comes to the Columbus institution from the Power Plant in Toronto, where she has since 2012 served as

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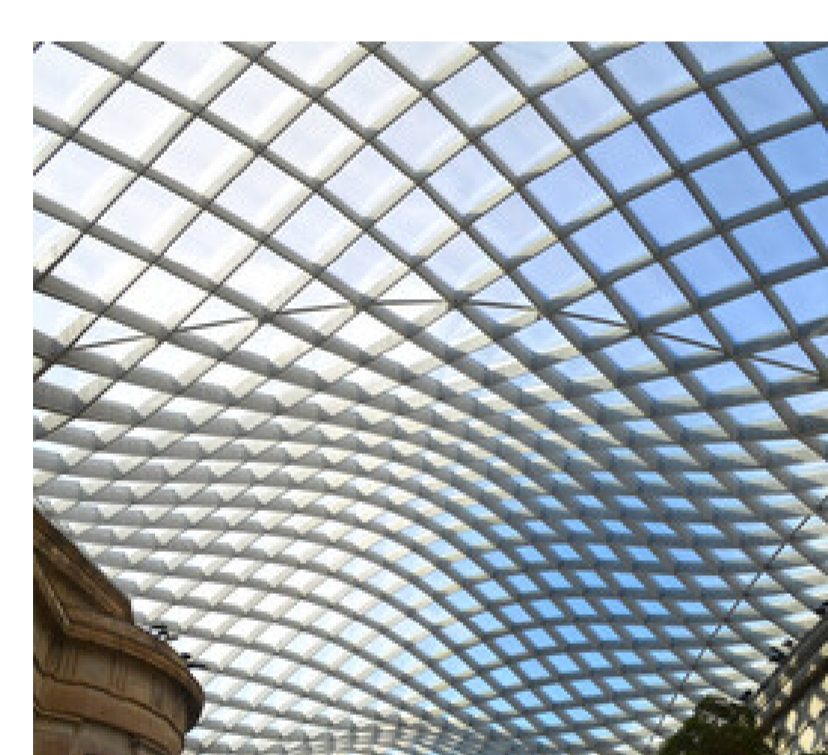


August 25th, 2022 at 12:23am

AAM WILL REQUIRE MUSEUMS TO DISCLOSE SALARIES IN JOB ADS

The American Alliance of Museums (AAM) will require arts institutions to reveal salaries attendant to positions advertised on the AAM job board. The mandate goes into effect November 15, two weeks after the implementation of the [New](#)

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August 23rd, 2022 at 11:35pm

MACGREGOR HARP (1981–2022)

New York gallerist MacGregor Harp, who was known for his keen eye for emerging talent and for his enthusiastic support of rising young artists, died of pancreatic cancer August 21 at the age of forty-one. Harp with Jesse Greenberg

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August 20th, 2022 at 1:21am

MICHAEL HEIZER’S THE CITY TO OPEN FOLLOWING HALF-CENTURY WAIT

The City, a colossal sculpture by Michael Heizer on which the Land artist has labored for more than fifty years in the Nevada Desert, will welcome visitors September 2. Thought to be the world’s largest contemporary artwork, *The City*

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August 19th, 2022 at 1:25am

BERLIN BIENNALE RESPONDS AS ARTISTS PULL WORK OVER IMAGES OF ABU GHRAIB TORTURE

After several Iraqi artists removed their work from the 12th Berlin Biennale in protest of the exhibition’s display of works featuring images of torture taking place at Iraq’s Abu Ghraib prison, the Biennale’s curator, Kader Attia, and his

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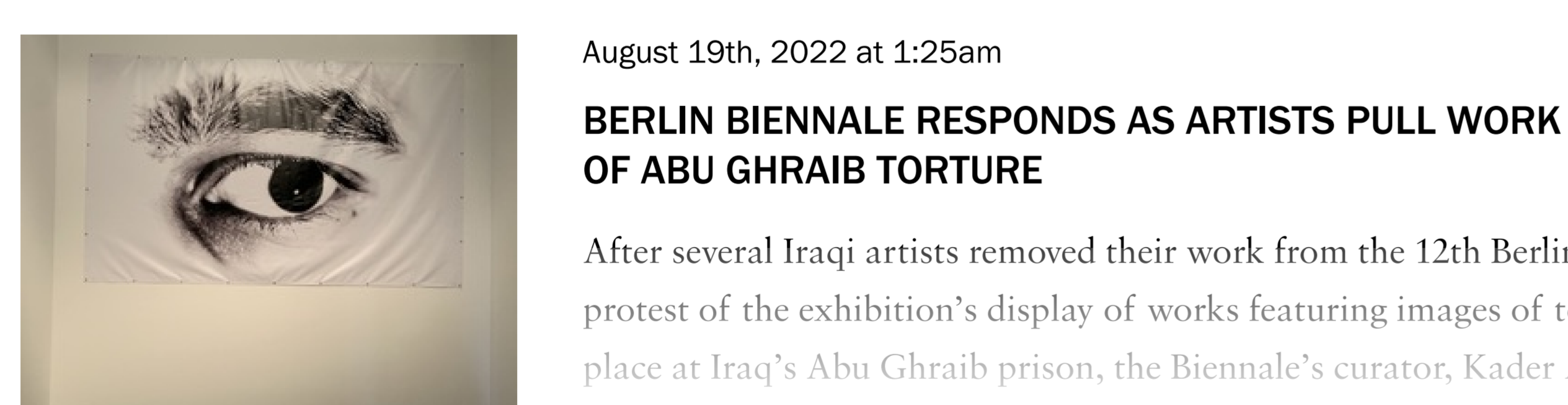


August 18th, 2022 at 11:23pm

CUBAN ARTIST LUIS MANUEL OTERO ALCÁNTARA SAID TO BE HELD IN ISOLATION

Dissident Cuban artist Luis Manuel Otero Alcántara, a leader of the activist San Isidro Movement (MSI), is reportedly being detained in an isolation cell at Guanajay, a maximum-security prison roughly thirty-five miles southwest of

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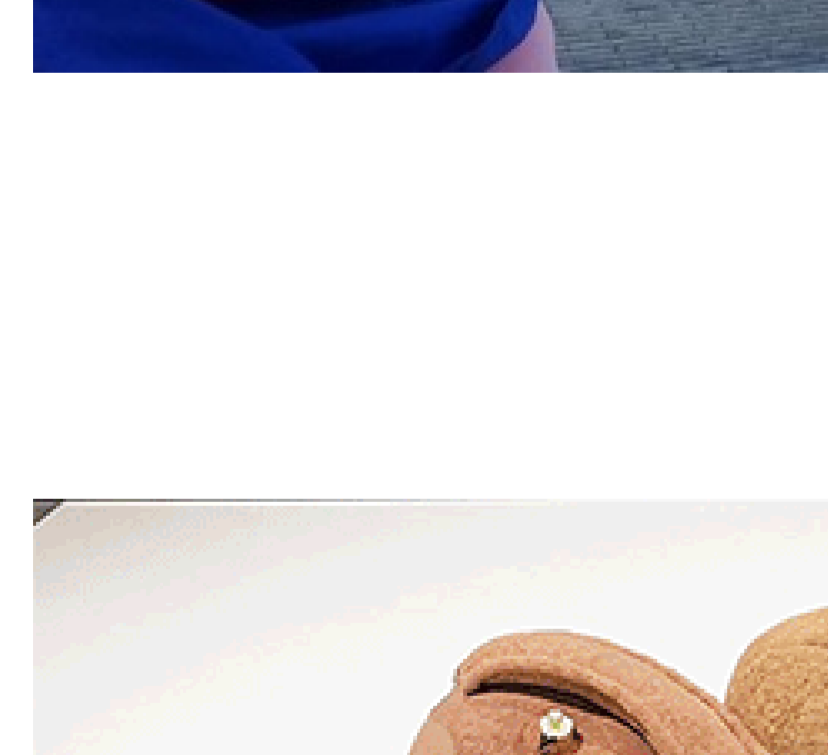


August 18th, 2022 at 4:00am

LYNETTE L. ALLSTON FIRST INDIGENOUS PERSON TO HELM BOARD OF MAJOR US MUSEUM

The Virginia Museum of Fine Arts (VMFA), Richmond, announced Lynette L. Allston as the next president of its board of trustees, making her the first Indigenous person to head of trustees at a major US arts institution.

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August 18th, 2022 at 12:23am

PHILADELPHIA ICA APPOINTS HALLIE RINGLE CHIEF CURATOR

The Institute of Contemporary Art, University of Pennsylvania (ICA) today revealed that it has named Hallie Ringle as its Daniel and Brett Sundheim Chief Curator. Ringle arrives to the museum from the Birmingham Museum of Art in

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August 17th, 2022 at 2:58am

NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES AWARDS \$31.5 MILLION IN GRANTS

The National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) today revealed that it would award \$31.5 million in grants to 226 humanities projects across the United States. The tranche marks the third and last round of peer-reviewed grants for fiscal 2022.

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