



KAC Announces Next Executive Director



The Kingston Arts Council (KAC) Board of Directors is pleased to announce that Nicole Daniels will become the organization's next Executive Director. She will lead the KAC in its continued work to promote the creation, development, and appreciation of the arts in the Kingston region, and to administer crucial arts funding that supports local artists to the tune of more than \$500,000 each year.

“On behalf of the Kingston Arts Council, I am delighted to welcome Nicole Daniels to her new role as Executive Director of the organization,” says Clelia Scala, Chair of the KAC board. “Nicole excited our board with her combination of experience, energy, and determination. Not only is she an active member of the local arts community, but she also imparts a deep passion for the sector and aspires to see all

artists find the support they seek.”

Daniels joins the KAC from her previous role with the Tett Centre for Creativity and Learning, in which she worked to grow and refine programming to best serve Kingston’s arts community—creating mentorship opportunities, facilitating collaborations, and seeking funding to support local artists.

Prior to her work with the Tett Centre, Daniels worked for the Skeleton Parks Art Festival and Union Gallery. Daniels also served previously as a KAC staff member and has served as a juror and assisted with municipal arts adjudications. She holds a Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Art History from Queen’s University.

“I am very excited to join the Kingston Arts Council team as we prepare to develop a new strategic plan and enter our next chapter serving this thriving arts community,” says Daniels. “I look forward to fostering deeper connections with artists and their organizations to further support, promote, and advocate for the arts in Katarokwi/Kingston.”

Daniels is set to begin as KAC Executive Director on March 6, 2023.

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