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*New Manager, Media and Communications brings extensive arts management and communications experience to KWAG*

The Kitchener-Waterloo Art Gallery (KWAG) is pleased to announce that Stephanie Vegh will join the Gallery as its Manager, Media and Communications on June 19th. This position is responsible for developing and executing a comprehensive communications plan for KWAG while supporting the Executive Director and Senior Managers in sharing the Gallery's aspirations, stories and programming initiatives.

Vegh studied Art and Comparative Literature and McMaster University before attending the Glasgow School of Art to complete her Masters in Fine Art. In addition to her visual arts studies, Vegh brings over six years' experience in arts management to this position, along with an extensive communications portfolio in print and electronic media. She is currently the Executive Director of the Hamilton Arts Council, a position she has held since 2011. She is also a practicing visual artist, writer and curator.

"We are delighted to welcome Stephanie to the team," says KWAG Executive Director Shirley Madill. "The depth and breadth of her experience in successfully communicating the importance of a vibrant cultural community and her passion for the visual arts make her a valued addition to the Gallery. She brings a fresh perspective to how we can effectively share the KWAG story within our region and beyond."

"As an artist and critic, I have always admired KWAG's commitment to presenting fearless and engaging works of art," says Stephanie Vegh. "I'm excited to have this incredible opportunity to amplify the voice of KWAG in this region and to invite new perspectives and audiences to engage in all the wonderful things this gallery has to offer."

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## ABOUT THE KITCHENER-WATERLOO ART GALLERY

Established in 1956, the Kitchener-Waterloo Art Gallery (KWAG) emphasizes contemporary art, has a more than 4,000-work Permanent Collection and offers creative and artistic experiences for adults, children and families. KWAG connects people and ideas through art, drawing the community together into a shared experience of art that moves from sight to insight. The Gallery is located within Centre In The Square.

The Kitchener-Waterloo Art Gallery acknowledges that we are located on the Haldimand Tract, land promised to Six Nations, which includes six miles on each side of the Grand River. We are on the traditional territory of the Attawaondron, Anishnawbe and Haudenosaunee peoples.

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## KITCHENER-WATERLOO ART GALLERY

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## HOURS AND ADMISSION

T-W 9:30 am-5 pm, Thu 9:30 am-9 pm, Fri 9:30 am-5 pm, Sat 10 am-5 pm, Sun 1-5 pm

Open before most Centre In The Square performances

Admission to KWAG's exhibitions is free, courtesy of



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