

Matthew Hyland named Director of Oakville Galleries

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OAKVILLE, ON – Matthew Hyland has been named Director of Oakville Galleries effective immediately.

The Board of Directors of Oakville Galleries is very pleased to announce that Mr. Hyland was the unanimous choice for Director of Oakville Galleries. “After almost a year of serving as the Interim Director, our Board is excited to announce that Matthew Hyland has been named our new Director. We look forward to continuing to build on our many recent accomplishments through Matthew’s leadership,” stated Tom Dutton, President of Oakville Galleries’ Board of Directors. “His superior organizational planning and human resource capabilities along with his enthusiasm for local and national art scenes will be incredible assets in his new position. These are important and exciting times for Oakville Galleries and Matthew will be a strong leader, guiding us towards a very bright future for the organization.”

In accepting his new position, Matthew commented, “I am thrilled to continue working with the Board and staff of Oakville Galleries in the capacity of Director. Oakville Galleries is an institution I am especially proud to lead; I look forward to what lies ahead for us as an organization.”

Educated in Women’s Studies and Cultural Studies at York University and the University of Victoria, respectively, Matthew has been with Oakville Galleries since 2006. Prior to joining the staff at the Galleries, Matthew held positions at the Canadian Filmmakers Distribution Centre and the City of Toronto. While at the Galleries, he has curated such exhibitions as *Mnemonic Devices* and *Deirdre Logue: Beyond Her Usual Limits*. He will continue to actively contribute to the Galleries’ curatorial programming in his new position.

Visit www.oakvillegalleries.com to learn more about the new Director. The site includes a full biography and photographs.

Oakville Galleries’ Board of Directors are Tom Dutton (President), Richard Mateljan (Vice-President), Garth Laurie (Secretary/Treasurer), Shelli Cassidy-McIntosh, Stan Denniston, Stan Floras, Pierre Gagnon, Anne Miskey, Lisa Rapoport, Joseph Rumi, Ruth Victor and Jay Wilson.

About Oakville Galleries

Oakville Galleries is a not-for-profit charitable public art museum where contemporary art is the impetus for advancing imagination and self-reflection. Through two sites, the Galleries serves communities in Oakville, Halton Region and wider audiences nationally and internationally. Oakville Galleries is supported by the Canada Council for the Arts, the Ontario Arts Council, the Ontario Trillium Foundation and the Corporation of the Town of Oakville, along with our many individual, corporate and foundation partners.

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