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Centre for Creativity & Learning

The Tett Centre for Creativity and Learning (TCCL) is pleased to announce the appointment of Brianne Franklin to the role of Director.



Brianne Franklin's leadership skills and experience in the arts sector, along with her present relationships and integration within the Tett community, will empower the TCCL team to expand on the flourishing legacy of The Tett as a vibrant arts hub. About her new role, she says: "I am excited to continue working collaboratively with our stakeholders to facilitate creative learning opportunities and foster community through the arts. To secure long-term sustainability, I am

prioritizing diversification of revenue and building on the strong foundation of the TCCL as a creative arts hub through the development of our new strategic plan."

Brianne Franklin has worked in leadership and program development roles at a range of arts, culture, and heritage organizations in Ontario. She holds a Master of Arts degree in Arts Leadership and Management, and a Bachelor of Arts degree in English and Psychology, both from Queen's University. Brianne has held positions as the Program and Events Coordinator at CreativeHub 1352, a multidisciplinary arts organization based in Mississauga, and as the Education Studio Technician and Facilitator at the Art Gallery of Burlington. She joined the Tett Centre staff as Programming and Communications Coordinator in April 2021, where she has built relationships within the local arts community and developed programming focused on creativity and learning for people of all ages and abilities. She has been supporting the Tett community as Interim Director since October 2021.

Jan Allen, Chair of the TCCL Board of Directors, says: "The TCCL Board of Directors is grateful for the high quality of candidates brought forth in the hiring process. After careful consideration, we are delighted to confirm Brianne Franklin's appointment to this role, effective 4 January. We were impressed by the energy, fresh ideas and beautifully

considered collaborative style Brianne brings to this organization and very much look forward to working with her.”

In seven short years, The Tett has become a vital part of Kingston’s thriving arts scene through diverse programming and collaboration, supporting artists across all disciplines and levels of experience as a site of creative incubation and exchange. We look forward to further developing this potential in this next stage of The Tett’s history, under the leadership of Brianne Franklin.

About the Tett Centre for Creativity and Learning:

The Tett Centre for Creativity and Learning is a charitable arts organization that independently operates the historic City-owned J.K. Tett building on Kingston’s waterfront. Together with its tenant arts organizations and artists, and its neighbour Queen’s University’s Isabel Bader Centre for the Performing Arts, the Tett Centre is Kingston’s Creative Hub, a unique site of creation, presentation, learning and participation.

The Tett Centre offers high-quality, arts-focused experiences for all levels of ability and for all ages, complementing the myriad programs of its resident arts organizations and artists. Fostering collaboration through innovative programs and exciting public events, the Tett Centre nurtures the livelihoods and professional growth of artists and their organizations. Most importantly, The Tett offers affordable built-to-purpose spaces for many of Kingston’s leading cultural groups, ensuring they continue to thrive.

The Tett Centre’s vision of connecting communities through the arts drives the organization to present arts experiences that reflect our diverse community. For more information visit www.tettcentre.org

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