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Christopher Gordon Joins TMA as Chief Financial Officer

TUCSON, ARIZONA (August 29, 2017) – The Tucson Museum of Art and Historic Block has named Christopher Gordon as Chief Financial Officer to replace Alan Hershowitz, who has retired after serving the museum for 4 years.

Gordon comes from the Museum of Latin American Art in Long Beach, California, where he has been the Vice President of Finance since 2008.

He was an integral member of the management team that has strategically driven MOLAA from a “founder’s museum” to a self-sustaining operation. He also served as Interim Managing Director for nine months during a search for a new President and CEO.

“Christopher’s involvement in the strategic direction of MOLAA makes him an excellent fit for TMA and for our vision for the museum in the 21st century,” said TMA CEO Jeremy Mikolajczak. “We have so many initiatives directed toward the financial sustainability and growth of our museum that we need a CFO with his level of experience and drive. He is a great addition.”

Prior to joining MOLAA, Gordon was a vice president at the Robert Gumbiner Foundation in Long Beach, California, which founded MOLAA in 1996. He also held positions at the Ethnic Art Institute of Micronesia on the island of Yap, Micronesia, and was a Union State Manager for theatre companies in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Gordon will join TMA on September 5.



Christopher Gordon

Museum Directions

The museum is located at 140 N. Main Avenue in historic downtown Tucson at the crossroads of West Alameda Street and North Main Avenue. Parking is free in the museum's lot on West Washington Street.

Museum Hours

July 10, 2017 through October 15, 2017

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday: 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Free First Thursday @ TMA: 5:00 – 8:00 p.m. Free admission for all, make, drink, and explore.

Second SundAZE: Family Day @ TMA, Sponsored by The Stonewall Foundation: 12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Free admission for Arizona and Sonora, Mexico residents every second Sunday of the month. Art-making activities and music. Fun for all ages.

Closed Mondays.

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Free admission to historic properties. Galleries closed for renovations.

Beginning October 24, 2017:

Adults, \$12; Senior (65+), \$10; Student (with college ID), \$7; Youth (13-17), \$7; Child (12 and under), free; Veteran and active military with ID, free; Museum Member, Free

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About the Tucson Museum of Art and Historic Block

The Tucson Museum of Art and Historic Block's mission is *Connecting Art to Life*. The Museum was founded in 1924 in the El Presidio Historic District of downtown Tucson. It is Southern Arizona's premier presenter of fine art and art education programs.

The Museum features permanent and traveling exhibitions of Modern and Contemporary, Native American, American West, Latin American, and Asian art. The 74,000 square foot Museum offers guided tours, education programs, and studio art classes in a contemporary building. The

Museum's Historic Block of 19th and 20th C. adobe and Mission Revival-style buildings, encompassing an entire four-acre city block, includes the John K. Goodman Pavilion of Western Art, displaying the Museum's notable art of the American West collection, the highly acclaimed Museum restaurant Café a la C'Art, and additional exhibition and studio spaces. For more information, please visit www.TucsonMuseumofArt.org or call (520) 624-2333. Follow the latest events on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter. TMA is a private 501(c)(3) charitable arts and education organization.