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Boston Sculptors Gallery welcomes Almitra Stanley as Gallery Director

Boston Sculptors Gallery is pleased to welcome Almitra Stanley as its new Gallery Director. Ms. Stanley brings a strong history of promoting artists and exhibitions in contemporary art gallery and non-profit settings, as well a wealth of curatorial, exhibition production, and arts administration expertise.

Ms. Stanley is “excited to lead the Boston Sculptors Gallery forward in their mission to present and promote innovative new sculpture, enriching the cultural landscape of the Boston area and beyond. I look forward to working with the 37 artist members, who have already impressed me with their energy, enthusiasm, and dedication to the organization.”

Boston Sculptors long-time member Murray Dewart tipped his hat to outgoing Gallery Director, Jean Mineo, saying, “We would like to thank Jean Mineo, our Director of 9 years for steady, rock-solid guidance and leadership. With great endurance, she has been both our anchor and our sail. She created a smooth transition to new leadership and we wish her well in her new endeavors.”

In addition to her position as Gallery Director, Ms. Stanley runs a consulting practice providing professional development services for artists. Partnering with organizations such as the Joan Mitchell Foundation and the New York Foundation for the Arts in New York City, and the Arts and Business Council here in Boston, she also works with private clients nationwide.

Previously, Ms. Stanley has held positions as Associate Director/Curator at Denise Bibro Fine Art in New York City; Director of the William-Scott Gallery in Provincetown and Boston; Executive Director of the New Bedford Art Museum; Assistant Director/Curator at AJ Japour Gallery in Miami Beach, FL; as well as Co-Director of the Starr Gallery and Assistant Director for Exhibitions at the New Art Center, both in Newton, MA. She holds a B.F.A. from Massachusetts College of Art, and an M.A. in art history and museum studies from Tufts University, and sits on the board of Mobius, Inc.

Boston’s premier venue for sculpture, the Boston Sculptors Gallery presents and promotes contemporary sculpture, and articulates and supports sculpture’s role in the public sphere. Founded in 1992, Boston Sculptors Gallery has presented more than 300 exhibitions, and supported the work of 58 sculptors in 48 states and 36 countries. It is the only sculptors’ cooperative in the United States that maintains its own exhibition space. In addition to presenting an ongoing program of exhibitions in its gallery, the organization has produced exhibitions of its sculptors in other venues, nationally and internationally. Boston Sculptors Gallery is located in the heart of the vibrant SoWa arts district.

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