Position Summary
The new Director will shape the Museum’s vision and strategic direction and lead a significant and historic capital, financial, and programmatic expansion. Embracing and orchestrating opportunities identified by the board and staff and outlined in the strategic plan, the Director will guide and expand the Museum through a robust capital program, expansion of revenues, and ongoing programs designed to serve the San Jose community. This individual will maximize new revenue while stewarding and recognizing existing supporters of the Museum. The Director will oversee the local, national, and international reputation of the Museum and champion its mission, building trust and positive relationships with diverse constituencies. The Director will shape and realize the full potential of the Museum for the next decade, building a culture of teamwork, innovation, and collaboration with the board, staff, community, and other museum stakeholders. The selected individual will also have a track record of building new programs with limited resources and be comfortable with ‘start-up’ thinking as the Museum emerges from the pandemic. Capital expansion and museum leadership experience is a plus.

Organization Summary
The San Jose Museum of Quilts & Textiles (the Museum) is the first museum in the United States to focus exclusively on quilts and textiles as an art form and stands proudly in the worlds of both art and craft. The Museum’s mission is to share and celebrate the art and culture of textiles, with a vision to become a world-class museum valuing excellence, accessibility, and a welcoming experience. Now at a critical juncture for strategic growth, the Museum’s board of directors has expanded and diversified, guiding a process to explore capital and program expansion, accreditation through the American Alliance of Museums (AAM), and an enhanced commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion. The Museum exhibits a range of quilt and textile artwork such as the following:

Compensation and Benefits
The Museum provides a competitive and equitable compensation package, with a salary range between $120,000 and $150,000, commensurate with experience. A comprehensive range of benefits includes paid vacation, sick leave, holidays, health insurance, and the quality of life that the San Jose Area has to offer.

Interested? Ready to Apply?
Please contact Nan Keeton at Arts Consulting Group (see below) for questions or inquiries about this job opportunity. To apply, please submit a cover letter and resume with a summary of demonstrable accomplishments (electronic submissions preferred) to the following:

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