



Lake Eustis Museum of Art

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Lake Eustis Museum of Art Announces New Executive Director and Director of Education and Events

EUSTIS – The Lake Eustis Museum of Art is pleased to announce its new Executive Director, Ms. Jackie Houck of Winter Park, FL. Ms. Houck joined the Museum in October of 2007 as the Director of Education and Events when appointed to the position by former Executive Director, Kristin Van Dorn. Ms. Houck has worked with the Orlando Museum of Art, the Cincinnati Art Museum, and holds a master's degree in Nonprofit Management, a graduate Museum Studies certificate, and a bachelor's degree in Art History.

"This is the opportunity of a lifetime," Houck states. "It has been my dream to serve as the Executive Director of an art museum, and I am thrilled to have reached my career goal in such a wonderful institution. Kristin Van Dorn really set the wheels in motion, yet life took her and her fiancé in a different direction. I am grateful to her for introducing me to this amazing Museum and to the beautiful City of Eustis."



Ms. Jackie Houck

The Museum's new Director of Education and Events is Ms. Vanessa Soler of Orlando, FL. A graduate of the Art History Program with the University of Central Florida, Ms. Soler has worked in the Orlando metro area with Jamali Fine Art, HG Art and Framing Consultants, and the Maitland Art Center. Ms. Soler worked previously with Ms. Houck at Jamali Fine Art, and is a trusted professional colleague of the new Executive Director. This position is sponsored in part through a grant from United Arts of Central Florida.

Ms. Soler states, "I am thrilled to be a part of the Museum during this exciting time of growth and opportunity. It is exciting to team up with Jackie again in a professional capacity. With our combined efforts, I know the two of us will go far."



Ms. Vanessa Soler

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Located in Historic Eustis, the Lake Eustis Museum of Art is dedicated to cultivating, exhibiting and collecting the contemporary artistic identity of the southeast region of the United States and to engaging and educating the Central Florida community in the appreciation of its artistic relevance.

Lake Eustis Museum of Art is located at 200 B East Orange Avenue, Eustis, FL 32726-1439. Admission is free, except for special events. The Museum is open Monday-Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday noon to 4 p.m., and closed on Sundays and major holidays. For further information, call 352.483.2900 or visit us at www.LakeEustisMuseumofArt.org or www.MySpace.com/LakeEustisArt.

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