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## Suzanne Carte Appointed Senior Curator of Art Gallery of Burlington

**Burlington, ON (October 25, 2018)** – The Art Gallery of Burlington is pleased to announce the appointment of Suzanne Carte as its new Senior Curator.

Art Gallery of Burlington CEO, Robert Steven, welcomes Carte to the AGB after an extensive search. “Suzanne brings exceptional experience in curating challenging programs that promote widespread engagement of contemporary art with communities,” said Mr. Steven, “and bringing together art and communities is at the core of the AGB’s artistic endeavour.”

“The Board of Directors is impressed by Suzanne Carte’s collaborative and experimental practice” said Paul MacDiarmid, Chair of the Board of Directors of the AGB. “We are delighted to have her join the team that is transforming AGB in innovative and exciting ways”

Suzanne Carte is an award-winning curator and cultural producer. She was recently the Assistant Curator at the Art Gallery of York University (AGYU) working with a dynamic team to produce high quality exhibitions and public programs for over a decade. Within her independent practice, she has curated exhibitions in public spaces, artist-run centres, and commercial and public art galleries including *You Cannot Kill What Is Already Dead*, *Video Rental Store*, *All Systems Go!*, and *Under New Management*. Her critical writing has been published recently in the AGO’s A.I.R. publication for Meera Margaret Singh as well as in *Magenta Magazine*, *Art Writ*, and *Huffington Post*.

Carte holds an MA in Contemporary Art History from Sotheby’s Art Institute in New York and a BFA from the University of Windsor. Carte was also a member of the 2017 Toronto Arts Council Leaders Lab.

Carte will take up her duties at the Art Gallery of Burlington on November 12, 2018.

“I am very excited and honoured to be a part of the many communities involved in making the AGB a strong and vibrant space. I look forward to learning from the artists, staff, volunteers, and surrounding neighbours. It is a time of growth and opportunity at the AGB and I am proud to be part of this energetic team as it moves forward in building new programs and experiences, while keeping true to the rich history of cultural production within the institution.” said Carte.

“The entire AGB family looks forward to working together with Suzanne in the service of art, artists, audiences, and communities, both established and new” said Mr. Steven.

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**About the AGB:** The Art Gallery of Burlington is a public art gallery and community art centre located in the heart of Burlington, Ontario. We present as many as 20 regional, national and international exhibitions a year, and are home to the world's largest collection of contemporary Canadian ceramics, as well as seven art and fine craft guilds. An interactive and creative space, we provide art and craft education programs and public tours for people of all ages. Spanning over 44,000 square feet, our space boasts seven fully equipped studios, three galleries, a one of a kind gift shop, a sculpture courtyard and year-round conservatory. For more information on the AGB visit [AGB.life](http://AGB.life)

**The Art Gallery of Burlington is located at 1333 Lakeshore Rd, Burlington, ON L7S 1A9**

**Gallery Hours:**

Monday - Friday 9:00 am – 9:00 pm

Saturday & Sunday: 10:00 am – 5:00 pm



**Suzanne Carte**

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