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Jewish Museum Milwaukee Welcomes Daniel Schulman as New Executive Director

MILWAUKEE, Wis. (Apr. 25, 2024) – With the imminent retirement of Patti Sherman-Cisler, the Jewish Museum Milwaukee proudly announces Daniel Schulman as its new Executive Director. Stepping into the role of Executive Director, Daniel Schulman brings a wealth of experience from his tenure as the Director of Visual Arts for the Chicago Department of Cultural Affairs and Special Events. With a distinguished career that spans renowned institutions such as the Art Institute of Chicago, the Museum of Modern Art, and the Metropolitan Museum of Art, Schulman is poised to lead JMM into its next phase of growth and innovation.

Expressing his enthusiasm for the opportunity, Schulman remarked, “I have long been an admirer of the unique energy and innovative spirit of cultural and arts organizations in Milwaukee and throughout southeast Wisconsin. Since its founding in 2008, Jewish Museum Milwaukee has played a vital role in bringing essential educational and arts programming to diverse communities throughout the region and beyond. Working closely with the museum's talented staff and board of trustees, as well as colleagues throughout the region, I am thrilled to contribute to JMM's next chapter.”

Jewish Museum Milwaukee’s Board President Susan Lubar echoed this sentiment, emphasizing Schulman's invaluable assets for the museum's future. “As President of the Jewish Museum Milwaukee, I am proud to announce the hiring of Daniel Schulman as Executive Director commencing May 20, 2024. Daniel is an experienced and dedicated museum professional whose interests include the public, artists, and history. We are thrilled to have Daniel’s warmth and expertise guiding the Museum as it relates to building bridges between our culture and others in our community, as we continue our impact to a broad public.”

After nearly nine years of dedicated service, Patti Sherman-Cisler will conclude her tenure at the end of May, leaving behind a legacy of profound impact and community engagement. Reflecting on her time with the museum, Sherman-Cisler expressed “It has been an honor to represent Jewish Museum Milwaukee to a broad public, to explore contemporary connections through the lens of Jewish history, culture and values and to build bridges with diverse communities with shared histories. I am excited for JMM's next chapter.”

Acknowledging Sherman-Cisler's contributions, Lubar conveyed heartfelt appreciation: “We want to thank Patti Sherman-Cisler for her nine years as the Executive Director. Under her leadership JMM has grown in meaningful ways impacting not only the Jewish community but the greater Milwaukee community and much further through her vision and leadership. Under her guidance the Jewish Museum Milwaukee has become a leader in social justice conversations by partnering with so many of the

Milwaukee non-profits to bring people together to build conversations around social justice issues that relate to so many of us. We wish her the very best in her retirement.”

For more information on the Jewish Museum Milwaukee and upcoming exhibits, please visit jewishmuseummilwaukee.org.

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About Jewish Museum Milwaukee

The Jewish Museum Milwaukee is dedicated to preserving and presenting the history of the Jewish people in Wisconsin and celebrating the continuum of Jewish heritage and culture. The history of American Jews is rooted in thousands of years of searching for freedom and equality. We are committed to sharing this story and the life lessons it brings with it, so that we may enhance the public’s awareness and appreciation of Jewish life and culture.



Daniel Schulman, Photo by Joe Mazza Brave Lux Inc.



Patti Sherman-Cisler, Photo courtesy of Jewish Museum Milwaukee.