



**KITCHENER - WATERLOO  
ART GALLERY**

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**KW|AG Director Appointed Member of the Global Board of Contemporary Art**

Kitchener, Ontario September 2011 - The Kitchener-Waterloo Art Gallery is proud to announce that Executive Director Shirley Madill has been appointed a member of the Global Board of Contemporary Art (GBCA) effective immediately. The GBCA is a professional and intellectually diverse organization dedicated to the advancement of contemporary art.

"It is truly an honour to have been asked to serve on this important Board that will be of great advantage to our community" says Madill. "It is a perfect match with our vision at the Kitchener-Waterloo Art Gallery as well as the innovative and global outreach that the Waterloo Region is known for."

The GBCA's mission is to connect a diverse group of contemporary art professionals, to facilitate exchange and development in contemporary art and related disciplines. It also works to educate professionals and the public-at-large about what is relevant, making contemporary art accessible and integrating it into general culture. The jury body of the GBCA selects the nominees and winners for Artistic Landmarks In Contemporary Experience, also known as the Alice Awards - a leading award for contemporary art museums, galleries, exhibitions and individual achievement in creative and visual art.

**About the Kitchener-Waterloo Art Gallery**

The Kitchener-Waterloo Art Gallery (KW|AG) connects people and ideas through art. The Gallery emphasizes contemporary art, has a 4,000 work permanent collection and offers experiences for adults, children and families. Established in 1956 and operating within Centre In The Square, KW|AG is the oldest and largest public gallery in Waterloo region: roots in the community, eyes on the world.

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**Gallery Hours and Admission**

M-W 9:30am-5pm., T 9:30am.-9pm, Fri 9:30am – 5pm, Sat 10am-5pm, Sun 1pm-5pm. Open before select Centre in the Square Performance. Please view our website for current hours. [www.kwag.ca](http://www.kwag.ca)

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