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## Ghila Sanders Selected as Executive Director for Roswell Arts Fund

Roswell, GA - The Board of Directors of Roswell Arts Fund is proud to announce that in September 2019, Ghila Sanders was named Executive Director of the Roswell Arts Fund.

Ghila joins Roswell Arts Fund with more than 10 years of non-profit leadership experience, and an extensive history of community service and involvement. Ghila is a graduate of La Sapienza University in Rome, Italy and completed her master's degree in Business Administration at Georgia State University.

Building on the success of our first four years, Ghila brings a strong visionary and passionate leadership to strengthen and expand collaborative relationships with constituents, donors, and community and business partners. She will lead our development efforts including identifying key foundations and grants whose areas of interest align with Roswell Arts Fund.

Roswell Arts Fund conducted a three-month national search for an Executive Director. The selection committee identified three finalists from over forty-five applications. In addition to extensive interviews with Roswell Arts Fund Board Members, these three finalists met with key stakeholders in the City of Roswell as well as delivered two presentations. This was a very rigorous process to ensure the best decision was made to guide the future of Roswell Arts Fund.

"Roswell Arts Fund is entering a new chapter in our history. Ghila brings the experience, talent, passion, and energy to extend and strengthen our local and regional reach and impact", says Rochelle Mucha, Founder of Roswell Arts Fund.

Paired with a blend of expertise in operations leadership and strategic planning, and extensive experience directing process improvement, operations management and team leadership in cultural institutions, Ghila brings a deep passion for community engagement and creative placemaking to Roswell Arts Fund. She is focused on making the City of Roswell a destination for the arts, and demonstrating how strategically the arts strengthen economic and social prosperity.

"Roswell has an authenticity of spirit that is contagious, a perfect blend of fun and meaning paired with a deep culture of generosity. It is a proud community that sees the value of embedding the arts into its infrastructure to create unity and support economic development" says Sanders. "I am thrilled to join Roswell Arts Fund and plan to bring structure to it with an eye on sustainability and growth so that we can continue to serve the people who live, work and play here, keep them engaged, curious and supported. We are investing in Roswell and hope to give plenty of reasons to Roswell to invest back in us!" added Sanders.



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## About Roswell Arts Fund

Roswell Arts Fund is a powerful voice and advocate for the arts community, strengthening the scope, quality and diversity of the arts and striving to fully integrate the arts into the social and economic fabric that is uniquely Roswell. Roswell Arts Fund is a 501c3 non profit organization that works interdependently with the City of Roswell as its designated Arts Agency. The Roswell Arts Fund office is located in the Arts Center East Gallery, 9100 Fouts Road, Roswell, Georgia 30076.

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