



MIT Museum Announces the Appointment of Kathryn Wysocki Gunsch as Deputy Director

CAMBRIDGE, MA, January 12, 2022 – The [MIT Museum](#) is pleased to announce the appointment of Dr. Kathryn Wysocki Gunsch as Deputy Director.

Gunsch, an experienced museum professional, will help guide the MIT Museum as it relocates to a new facility. Although her work will focus especially on financial administration and operations, she will be involved in all aspects of strategy, and will represent the museum to key stakeholders, including members of the Advisory Board, MIT’s Senior Administration, and individual and corporate donors.

“I am delighted that Kathryn has joined us, and I look forward to working closely with her,” says John Durant, the Mark R. Epstein (Class of 1963) Director of the MIT Museum. “Kathryn’s talent and expertise will be of great value as we reimagine and reopen the MIT Museum in its new home in Kendall Square.”

Gunsch joins the MIT Museum from the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston where she served as Director of Collections, as well as Department Head, Teel Curator for African and Oceanic Art. She earned a PhD in African Art History at the Institute of Fine Arts, New York University, and is a 2021 Fellow of the Center for Curatorial Leadership.

“I’m excited to join the MIT Museum, especially at this significant moment as we prepare to open our doors in our new space and welcome back visitors.” says Gunsch. “This is a tremendous opportunity and I look forward to helping the museum realize its mission and vision as this next chapter unfolds.”

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