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## **Vandana Taxali Joins Board of Directors at Art Gallery of Mississauga**

(MISSISSAUGA) Vandana Taxali, entertainment and arts lawyer & art agent who has been a strong supporter of the arts and advocate for artists, has joined the Board of the Art Gallery of Mississauga (AGM), as a Director and Board Secretary. A long-time resident of the city, Taxali is a legal professional practising in arts, media, technology, software and entertainment, with over a decade of experience in intellectual property, licensing, contracts and entertainment law through her firm [Entcounsel](#).

Taxali works with many artists and has served as Chair of the Canadian Art Gala in 2015 and 2016; on the Toronto Art Fair Committee, 2014 and 2015; Power Plant Gala Committee; 2013 and is a former Vice-Chair of the Board of Directors for Artist Legal Advice Services (ALAS). She has curated exhibitions for NXNE 2013, The Artist Project 2014, Children's Discovery and King East Design District (KEDD). Taxali also represents her brother, renowned Canadian artist [Gary Taxali](#).

*"It is an honour to join the Board of the Art Gallery of Mississauga during a time when the gallery and the art scene in Mississauga are growing and becoming more important to the City's cultural fabric. The AGM recently won thematic exhibition of the year under \$20,000 for their exhibition 'Change Makers' from the Ontario Association of Art Galleries and I am excited to be working with such a phenomenal team including Mandy Salter, Kendra Ainsworth, Sadaf Zuberi, Melanie Lowe and Laura Carusi and the rest of the AGM team. The AGM has the ability to promote visual arts to an untapped market of art enthusiasts, collectors, patrons and artists, positioning Mississauga to be the next art hub embracing diversity and inclusiveness. Representing, advocating and supporting artists are things I've been doing for my entire career and I'm excited about bringing my passion, experience and knowledge to the AGM."*

- Vandana Taxali

*"Vandana's deep roots and experience in the local and international arts community, and well-deserved reputation as a passionate supporter of the arts and innovative leader will add strength to the AGM board at a crucial time of growth. We look forward to working with Vandana as we continue to share art with the community and add to our city's thriving cultural landscape."*

- Stan Zigelstein, Board Chair

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