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JESSICA L. PORTER APPOINTED NEW DIRECTOR OF ARTTABLE

Bringing leadership as gallery director, non-profit administrator, and ArtTable & Girls Scouts Board member to the role.

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June 25, 2018, New York, NY—The Board of Directors of ArtTable today announced the appointment of Jessica L. Porter as the organization's new director. Porter, who is currently Executive Director of New York Artists Equity Association, will officially join ArtTable on July 1, 2018. She succeeds Ada Ciniglio, who has led the organization since 2013.

ArtTable Board President Whitney Rutter, says, "We are deeply proud to carry on our legacy of supporting and recognizing accomplished women in the visual arts with the appointment of Jessica Porter, a highly active member of the organization for the past eight years and a member of our Board of Directors for the last four. Jessica has a deep knowledge of the art world, our members, and the critical issues our organization must address for women in the field. We are excited to see what she will accomplish in this role."

Porter adds, "This is an important time for women, and ArtTable is uniquely positioned to take a leading role in mentoring the next generation of leaders in the arts. Our members are among the most prominent, dynamic, and effective leaders in the art world and they represent the very best of our field. I'm thrilled to be joining an organization that I have long admired and supported in the role of Executive Director."

During her tenure at New York Artists Equity Association and Equity Gallery—a non-profit organization and gallery space founded in 1947 by artists and art patrons to promote opportunities for artists—Porter grew the membership by 45% and increased the diversity of the organization through strong programming and exhibitions. In 2006–2017, she was the founding director of Porter Contemporary, a Chelsea art gallery, where she was responsible for the overall strategy, business development and market growth, and marketing and communications, as well as talent acquisition and development of the gallery.

Porter received her law degree from The University of Maryland and her B.A. in Art History & French Literature from The University of Delaware with a Minor in Japanese Language and Cultural Studies. Porter has served on the Board of Directors of ArtTable since 2015 and the Advisory Board of the Girl Scouts of Greater New York since 2010.

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