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**A2AC Seeking New Executive Director**

**ANN ARBOR, MI.** - After ten years as President and CEO of the A2AC, Marie Klopf, has accepted the position of Executive Director of the Great Lakes Center for the Arts in Bay Harbor, Mich. Kate Robertson, the organization's Sr. Director of Operations, has accepted the position of Interim Executive Director.

*"Marie's contributions to the organization over the past ten years were enormous, most notably leading the organization in realizing its vision of a welcoming and inspiring space where creativity can thrive for years to come."* said Anne Cooper, current Board Chair.

Under her leadership, the A2AC doubled its downtown footprint and now owns two beautiful and fully renovated buildings.

The A2AC seeks someone with fundraising and planning experience to lead its team, advocate for the arts, oversee program expansions and build A2AC's public art program. A2AC's search committee is looking for candidates with an appreciation for the arts, experience with non-profit financial and budgeting, and strong leadership and communication skills.

Pete Baker, Board Chair Emeritus and Search Committee member, added, *"This is a really exciting opportunity for a visionary leader to help write the next chapter of one of the oldest arts organizations in Michigan. It's a chance to define what creativity and community mean in a city with a rich history and a vibrant future."*

Amy Cell Talent Management is leading the search. We encourage anyone interested to visit their [website](#) to learn more.

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**About the Ann Arbor Art Center (A2AC):** For over a century, the nonprofit Ann Arbor Art Center (A2AC) has sparked creativity in people of all ages, backgrounds, and artistic abilities. Our mission is to be a contemporary forum for the visual arts through education, exploration, collaboration, and exhibition and to engage minds, expand perspectives, and inspire growth in students of all ages, teachers, artists, and the community. We are empowered to carry out our mission through the support of individuals, corporations, and foundations who believe in the

value of our work and in creativity's essential role in sustaining and elevating our shared experience. In fulfilling our mission, the Art Center serves as a regional hub for the visual arts. It prioritizes the long-standing partnerships we cultivate as a keystone for Ann Arbor's healthy cultural and civic life ecosystem. Join the conversation on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), [LinkedIn](#), and [Twitter](#).

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