



MIAD welcomes Sarah Zimmerman to Board of Trustees; new faculty and staff

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MILWAUKEE... The Milwaukee Institute of Art & Design (MIAD) **welcomes Sarah O. Zimmerman, president of Astor Street Foundation, to its Board of Trustees.** “We are thrilled that Sarah is joining our Board of Trustees. She brings with her great experience and a passion for arts organizations and education,” says Jeff Morin, MIAD President.

Newly elected trustee (image available)

Sarah O. Zimmerman, of Milwaukee, serves as president of Astor Street Foundation, a family foundation that makes grants in the Milwaukee area and nationally. She also has served on the boards of organizations including the Bradley Family Foundation, which operates Lynden Sculpture Garden; University School of Milwaukee; the Bradley Center Sports & Entertainment Corporation; the Gardner Foundation and 88Nine Radio Milwaukee. Zimmerman also serves on the Advisory Board at Marquette Law School, where she has taught frequently as an adjunct professor. She earned her J.D. at Yale Law School and practiced general and appellate litigation at the San Francisco firm Rosen, Bien, Galvan & Grunfeld.

Zimmerman joins MIAD’s current dedicated board members: Robert L. Mikulay (Chair), Jason W. Allen (Treasurer), Rebecca Balistreri, Jerry Benjamin, Harley Bernstein, Yvonne Brodsky, Jerry Flemma, Jennifer Florsheim, Leesa Gilliam, Jessica Jubelirer, Jatin Khanpara, Madeleine Kelly Lubar, Geoffrey Mackey, Linda Marcus, Ryan Ramos ’02, Brad Richards, Matthew D. Rinka, Nathaniel Sattler, Robert Schwartz, Scott Schwebel, Deanna L. Tillisch, James Wiemer ’85 and Andrew Williams.

New hires and faculty promotions announced (images available)

MIAD also announces the promotions of three faculty—Andrew Bernier (Illustration), Nicole Hauch (Communication Design) and Adam Setala (Communication Design)—to full-time faculty and the hires of Alea Cross, as Director of Advising, Dana McCullough, as Communications Manager and Katherine Lanigan, as Alumni Coordinator.

- **Andrew Bernier ’04** earned his MFA from Savannah College of Art & Design.
- **Nicole Hauch ’05** has an MFA from the University of North Texas (UNT). She has experience as a project manager for Discovery World and designer for the UNT Art Gallery.
- **Adam Setala ’06** holds an MFA in visual studies from the Minneapolis College of Art & Design.
- **Alea Cross**, Director of Advising, joins MIAD to oversee student academic advising and execute programs for students related to academic and career advising. She has prior experience at the University of Wisconsin-Parkside, Concordia University Wisconsin (CUW) and Marquette University. She has a Master of Science in Student Personnel Administration in Higher Education from CUW and Bachelor of Arts in Corporate Communications from Marquette University.
- **Dana McCullough**, Communications Manager, serves as MIAD’s primary media relations contact and oversees the college’s general communications and marketing. She is a former freelance writer, and has worked in communications and marketing at Mount Mary University and Iowa State University.
- **Katherine Lanigan**, Alumni Coordinator, acts as a central point of support to the MIAD Alumni Council and coordinates alumni events and communication. Most recently, she worked at Parsons, The New School for Design, in New York, where she managed employer outreach for the school, which included extensive relationships with alumni and event management.

At the Milwaukee Institute of Art & Design, students driven to become creative professionals have the freedom to develop their talents beyond traditional boundaries while immersed in a transformative studio, academic and career-driven curriculum. On graduation, they join thousands of successful MIAD alumni whose talents are continuously in demand, and whose lifework is driven by the passion to inspire, problem solve, and innovate for our economy and society.