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## **Centre A Announces New Interim Executive Director + Curator Henry Heng Lu**



**Vancouver, B.C. (September 2, 2020)** – On behalf of the Centre A Board of Directors, we are pleased to appoint Centre A’s Curator, **Henry Heng Lu**, as **Interim Executive Director**, while we proceed with a search for a permanent Executive Director. Henry will continue to serve as our Curator while taking on this additional role.



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Prior to joining Centre A in 2019, Henry served as the Artistic Director of the Modern Fuel Artist-Run Centre in Kingston, Ontario. He is also the co-founder of Call Again, a mobile initiative/collective committed to creating space for contemporary Asian diasporic artistic practices. He holds a Master of Visual Studies from the University of Toronto and a Bachelor of Arts in Arts Management from the University of Toronto Scarborough. He has presented projects through numerous channels and has curated exhibitions and public programs with Canadian and international artists such as Paul Wong, Ken Lum, Eiko Otake, Stephanie Comilang, Will Kwan, Chih-Chien Wang, Lucie Chan, and Pixy Liao.

Henry brings a wealth of knowledge in arts administration and leadership, including expertise in grant writing, project management, communications, community engagement, and programming. Henry is well-positioned to lead Centre A during this transitional period, and we look forward to working with him in this new capacity. His appointment begins immediately.

The Board is initiating a national search for the new Executive Director. We have established a search committee to lead the process, and are seeking the input of our staff, supporters, and the broader arts community. We look forward to the next chapter in our dedicated efforts to cultivate a vibrant, inclusive space for contemporary Asian and Asian diasporic arts and culture.

## **Acknowledgements**

**Centre A: Vancouver International Centre for Contemporary Asian Art** is a leading public art gallery currently situated in the heart of Vancouver's Chinatown, on the unceded Coast Salish Territories of the Musqueam, Squamish, and Tsleil-Waututh peoples. We honour, respect, and give thanks to our hosts.

Centre A gratefully acknowledges the generous support of the Canada Council for the Arts, the British Columbia Arts Council, the Government of British Columbia, the City of Vancouver, and all of our funders, donors, and programming partners.

Centre A is committed to providing a platform for engaging diverse communities through public access to the arts, creating mentorship opportunities for emerging artists and arts professionals, and stimulating critical dialogue through provocative



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exhibitions and innovative public programs that complicate understandings of migrant experiences and diasporic communities.

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