

Honourable Lori Sigurdson
Minister, Alberta Innovation and Advanced Education
Legislature Office
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RE: Re-appointment of Dr. Daniel Doz as President + CEO to the Alberta College of Art + Design

July 2, 2015

Dear Honourable Lori Sigurdson;

After a thorough review process, the Board of Governors of the Alberta College of Art + Design (ACAD) is very pleased to announce the re-appointment of Dr. Daniel Doz as President + CEO for a second five-year term. During his first 5-year term, the institution developed a critical framework titled "*Inspiring Passionate Learning: ACAD's Strategic Plan for the Future*", as well as conducted a major academic restructuring that saw the creation of four dynamic schools in January 2013. This and other initiatives such as the development of Canada's first MFA in Craft Media (launching in September 2015) are set to propel the 89-year old institution into a rich and exciting future.

Born in Montreal and educated in France, Dr. Doz has a wide range of academic experience that spans several disciplines including art, cinema, photography, theatre, and architecture. He holds a Doctorate in Theatrical and Cinematographic Studies from the Université de Paris VIII, and is licensed as an architect by the Government of France. His scholarly, research and creative activities have been focused on themes in cinema, photography, and architecture. His photographs have been published and his photographic work has been presented in solo exhibits throughout the U.S. as well as in France. His research on film and design has led to presentations at numerous institutions in North America and Europe.

This is an exciting time of transition for ACAD. His vision for the College's future which identifies ACAD as an Educational Leader, ACAD as an Academic Leader and ACAD as a Community Builder, and his innovative views on the essential role ACAD can play in our communities (both urban and rural) are helping position the Alberta College of Art + Design for success on a provincial and national scale.

Through his leadership, Dr. Doz has set a solid foundation for growth and sustainability for the College. The Board has full confidence in the President and we look forward to working with him over the next five years.

Sincerely,



M. Carol Ryder
Chair of the Board