

**We are delighted to announce the appointment of Lucy Kennedy as the new Chair of the Board of Trustees of Chisenhale Art Place.**

Lucy joins at a pivot moment for Chisenhale Art Place, as we move into a new phase of development to create a sustainable and collaborative future.

Lucy said of her appointment:

I am honoured to take on the role of Chair of the Board of Trustees at Chisenhale Art Place in its 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary year. This established creative community continues to hold an important place in the cultural landscape of Tower Hamlets in London's East End, and as part of London's wider creative industries. Cherishing artists' studios and cultural organisations nationwide is vital to creating a local ecology which provides opportunities for all audiences and communities to access and participate in culture. I look forward to working with the Board and all of CAP's members to build a long-term vision and sustainable future for CAP which will support and engage emerging and established artists and dancers as well as the diverse local community of Tower Hamlets.



Lucy Kennedy has over 20 years of experience in the cultural, creative industries and education sectors. Lucy took on the role of Chief Executive of the Sorrell Foundation and The Saturday Club Trust in November 2018 and is leading the strategic expansion of the National Saturday Club programme to increase access to this transformational creative education opportunity for young people nationally.

Previously, Lucy spent nine years at the cultural consultancy Futurecity where, as Managing Director she led the organisation's international offices in London, Boston and Sydney. From 2017 to 2018, Lucy was Executive Director of Research Centres at the Royal College of Art, leading the establishment of the Intelligent Mobility Research Centre and the Burberry Material Research Centre.

Born in Bristol, Lucy moved to London in 1998 to obtain her BSc in Anthropology at University College London specialising in Material and Visual Culture. She subsequently completed a Masters in History of Art at Birkbeck University of London. She lives in North London with her husband, son and two step-children.

Lucy holds a number of non-executive and voluntary positions including Chair of the Board of Trustees at Chisenhale Art Place, as well as being a member of the Steering Group and Advisory Board of the APPG for Arts, Craft and Design in Education, the Cultural Learning Alliance's Advisory Panel, the Digital Poverty Alliance, STEM Learning Advisory Committee, and FRSA.