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# Outpost Board Elects Tom McKenzie as President *Bloom, Glynn Also Named as Officers*

LOS ANGELES – The Board of Directors of the non-profit Outpost for Contemporary Art has elected veteran arts administrator Tom McKenzie as its president. The board also named David Bloom as vice president and Liz Glynn as secretary.

“I joined the Outpost board out of a deep admiration for the organization’s mission and a desire to help it through a dynamic transition, as we build financial and programmatic capacity and install a new executive director who can continue the amazing work of founder Julie Deamer,” McKenzie said. “I am honored that my colleagues entrusted in me the leadership of the board in this auspicious time.”

McKenzie is the Education and Outreach Coordinator/Grant Writer at The Broad Stage in Santa Monica and has served as a Development Consultant for Deaf West Theatre. He is a member of Ecstatic Energy Consultants with Steven L. Anderson. Previously, he served as Executive Director of the Fellows of Contemporary Art.

“Our second South American residency, with Brazilian artist and composer Octávio Carmago, begins in several days, and is an example of the exciting and unique arts experiences that Outpost brings to Los Angeles,” McKenzie said. “These residencies bridge the globe, connecting artists and communities that might otherwise never meet. This long-running Outpost initiative has been reinvigorated with our recent partnership with Occidental College, which has amplified the impact of our projects.”

Bloom, the new board vice president, is a partner in the digital-media consultancy DeepStrat Digital Growth Services and principal in Words & Deeds, a communications-strategy and social-media consulting firm. He also is an artist and photographer.

Glynn, the new board secretary, is an artist whose work has been presented at venues including the New Museum, LACMA, and Arthouse at the Jones Center in Austin and is a 2010 California Community Foundation Emerging Artist fellow, and a frequent collaborator with Machine Project and the Public School, Los Angeles.

## About Outpost for Contemporary Art

Outpost for Contemporary Art is a non-profit organization devoted to connecting people to art and artists from around Los Angeles and around the world through a wide variety of events, exchange programs and residencies. Contributions to Outpost are tax deductible under section 501( c )3 of the IRS code. Outpost's headquarters is located at 1268 North Ave. 50, Los Angeles, CA, 90042. For more information, go to [www.outpost-art.org](http://www.outpost-art.org), call (323) 899-3533 or email [info@outpost-art.org](mailto:info@outpost-art.org)

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