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Laura Poppiti to Lead the Center for Cultural Innovation's Bay Area Office

San Francisco—Center for Cultural Innovation is pleased to announce that Laura Poppiti will be the Program Director of Center for Cultural Innovation's Bay Area office effective September 22, 2017. In this role, she will manage CCI's Bay Area regranting and training programs, including the statewide Creative Capacity Fund, San Jose creative entrepreneur grants, and CCI's arts leadership activities.

For more than a decade, Laura has worked at small to mid-size nonprofit arts and arts education nonprofit organizations in various fundraising capacities—including capital campaigns, annual fund development, grantwriting, membership programs and special events. She comes to CCI from the New Conservatory Theatre Center in San Francisco where she served as the Development Director and led the organization's individual and institutional fundraising efforts. She received her M.A. from San Francisco Art Institute in Exhibition & Museum Studies, and her B.A. in History from the Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C.

"Laura brings extensive networks and experience in various administrative and managerial functions, and we are excited that she will be putting her considerable knowledge to use in support of artists. She is joining CCI at an exciting moment when we are helping artists pursue deep practice as well as be a force for positive social change, and Laura will be seminal in realizing these objectives," said Angie Kim, President and CEO.

About the Center for Cultural Innovation

Center for Cultural Innovation promotes knowledge sharing, networking and financial independence for individual artists and creative entrepreneurs by providing business training, grants and incubating innovative projects that create new program knowledge, tools and practices for artists in the field. CCI supports artists' sustainability and unfetters their productivity and impact.

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