



Wilson Museum Announces New Director

Roanoke, Va. – Hollins University’s Eleanor D. Wilson Museum has named Amy Moorefield as museum director, effective August 18.

Moorefield comes to the Wilson Museum from Virginia Commonwealth University in Richmond, where she served as assistant director and curator of collections at VCUarts Anderson Gallery; she was also an assistant professor at VCUarts. Since 2004, she has acted as interim director of the Anderson Gallery and has played a critical role in its revitalization.

Moorefield succeeds Wyona Lynch-McWhite, who resigned as the Wilson Museum’s founding director in March after four years in the position to become deputy director of the Fuller Craft Museum in Brockton, Massachusetts.

Located in the Richard Wetherill Visual Arts Center on the Hollins campus, the Wilson Museum opened in 2004 and is a Museum Partner with the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, a designation that brings world-class exhibitions and other distinguished arts programming to the university. It features three interconnected galleries and has welcomed the works of such artists as Sally Mann, Carrie Mae Weems, Eudora Welty, Chakaia Booker, and Michael Ananian, as well as pieces from Hollins’ permanent collection.

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