

WOLF KAHN FOUNDATION



Lydia Claire Peabody – photograph by Mel Taing

Lydia Claire Peabody Joins Wolf Kahn Foundation Board

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NY/VT: The Wolf Kahn Foundation is pleased to announce the election of Lydia Peabody, Associate Curator at The Peabody Essex Museum, to its seven-member Board of Trustees. Lydia Peabody brings a fresh perspective to the board as a specialist in modern and contemporary art. At the Peabody Essex Museum, Peabody served as the coordinating curator for the nationally touring and critically acclaimed exhibition Jacob Lawrence: The American Struggle (2020-2021) and Hans Hofmann: The Nature of Abstraction (2019).

Peabody also coordinates the ongoing care, display and interpretation of the Museum's collection through ongoing rotations and new scholarships. Her curatorial expertise, extensive network of museums and professional contacts will aid in carrying out the Wolf Kahn Foundation's strategic plan.

Mara Williams, Chair of the Wolf Kahn Foundation, said: "Lydia Peabody brings her talent and energy to the Board at an important time in the Foundation's development, as we reintroduce a wider public to Wolf Kahn's life and legacy and carry out his philanthropy through our grants program."

"It is inspiring to join a dedicated team to support arts organizations that reflect Kahn's deeply held values for arts education, art for social justice and environmental art. I especially look forward to working with the Foundation on recasting the artist's legacy by connecting Kahn's work to younger, more diverse audiences – a true area of passion for me." – Lydia Peabody

The Foundation preserves and promotes the artistic achievements of Wolf Kahn and educates audiences, scholars, and other artists towards a greater understanding of his work and his lasting contribution to American art of the Second-generation New York School. Guided by his values, the Foundation supports artists and arts organizations through initiatives and grant-making that educate youth and the broader public, and that advance artists' careers through exhibitions, publications, and residencies.

Peabody's dual MA degrees in modern art history and arts administration were earned at The School for the Art Institute of Chicago.

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