

The Museum of Modern Art

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NEW APPOINTMENT ANNOUNCED AT THE MUSEUM OF MODERN ART

Richard E. Oldenburg, director of The Museum of Modern Art, has announced the appointment of Ellen Schwartz Harris as deputy director for finance and auxiliary activities. In this newly created position, Ms. Harris oversees the Museum's financial operations and its auxiliary activities, which include publishing, merchandising, and restaurant services. She joined the staff in mid-September.

Ms. Harris combines financial experience with training as an art historian. A graduate of the Yale School of Organization and Management, she was most recently a vice president of the Emigrant Savings Bank. She earned a B.A. in art history from Yale University and an M.A. from the Institute of Fine Arts of New York University.

Ms. Harris served as director of exhibitions at Pratt Institute (1979-84) and has been active in the art world in a variety of capacities, as assistant to the administrator at The Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, as a consultant to the Metropolitan Museum of Art, and as a trustee and treasurer of Franklin Furnace. She has also been a freelance editor for art books at Harry N. Abrams, Inc., and has written numerous articles on contemporary art for Artnews and other periodicals.

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