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**CANADIAN ASSOCIATION OF FINE ARTS DEANS  
ASSOCIATION DES DOYENS EN BEAUX-ARTS DU CANADA**

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CAFAD elects new Directors

On October 12, 2018, following a dynamic two-day annual conference that was held in Edmonton this year the members of the Canadian Association of Fine Arts Deans (CAFAD) held their annual general meeting and welcomed new members to the executive while saying “thank you” to some long-serving volunteers.

Dr. Susan Lewis, Dean of the Faculty of Fine Arts at the University of Victoria, and Jason Frizzell, Dean of the School of the Creative Arts at Red Deer College, were elected as Members-at-Large on the Board for three year terms.

Jason Frizzell holds a BFA from the University of Calgary and an MFA from the University of Victoria and has been in the role of Dean for the School of Creative Arts at Red Deer College since March, 2014. Jason’s personal practice currently focuses on miniature scale dioramas. Jason is currently represented by Herringer-Kiss Gallery ( <https://www.herringerkissgallery.com/jason-frizzell> ) in Calgary, Alberta.

Now in her third year as Dean of the Faculty of Fine Arts at the University of Victoria, Susan Lewis leads Faculty priorities including teaching, research and creative practices, community engagement, and global partnerships. Her musicological scholarship includes four books on European and global music of the sixteenth through eighteenth centuries, most recently Claudio Monteverdi: A Research and Information Guide (Routledge, 2018), co-authored with Maria Virginia Acuna. She is now exploring the intersections of culinary and music histories from 1500 to 1750 in a book-length study of music and feasting.

Departing Board members are Dr. Gage Avril, Dean of the Faculty of Arts at the University of British Columbia, and Alison McQueen, Director, School of the Arts at McMaster University. Also departing from the Board is Dr. Vladimir Spicanovic, whose one-year term as past-chair ends. “Personally, and on behalf of all the CAFAD members and executive directors, I would like to thank Alison, Gage, and Vlad for their work, leadership and time they have given to CAFAD as volunteers. It was a true pleasure to have worked with these outstanding leaders who have demonstrated great commitment to improving the fine arts education across Canada,” says Dr. Ann-Barbara Graff, Chair of CAFAD’s Board.

To learn more about CAFAD, its mandate, annual conference and members, please visit [www.cafad.ca](http://www.cafad.ca). For inquires, contact Manager Jacqueline Wright at [jacqueline@megram.com](mailto:jacqueline@megram.com) or call 613-432-9491.