

THE MUSEUM OF MODERN ART APPOINTS WENDY WOON AS DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR EDUCATION

New York, June 30, 2006—The Museum of Modern Art has appointed Wendy Woon as the Edward John Noble Foundation Deputy Director for Education, Museum Director Glenn D. Lowry announced today. Ms. Woon is currently the Beatrice Cummings Mayer Director of Education at the Museum of Contemporary Art in Chicago. She will succeed Deborah Schwartz, who left the Museum in February. Ms. Woon will lead the Museum's extensive program of educational initiatives that serve children, teens, adults, families, teachers, schools, and visitors with special needs. She will assume her position on September 25.

Mr. Lowry said, "We are delighted to welcome Wendy Woon to this important position at MoMA. Her appointment comes as we prepare to open the Lewis B. and Dorothy Cullman Education and Research Building this fall, which will help fulfill our educational mission and provide a vital link between MoMA and its diverse and expanding audiences. Ms. Woon's extensive understanding of artistic practice and the social and historical contexts of modern and contemporary art will provide the ideal foundation for her leadership in the years ahead."

"I am thrilled to join the outstanding staff of this renowned institution at this important point in MoMA's history," said Ms. Woon. "I look forward to building upon the Museum's strong foundation of educational programming and working closely with the curatorial departments to further the Museum's educational mission."

Ms. Woon has led the Education Department at the Museum of Contemporary Art in Chicago for the past 10 years, where she was responsible for the development and implementation of a wide range of programs in conjunction with the opening of the Robert B. and Beatrice C. Mayer Education Center in 1996. Ms. Woon directed the full complement of education programs at the MCA, including an extensive array of public programs for adults and children, as well as lectures, symposia, classes, workshops, and school and community outreach.

From 1989 to 1995, Ms. Woon led the department of education at the Art Gallery of Hamilton, Ontario, and previously held a number of positions at the Royal Ontario Museum. She has lectured at conferences and museums around the world. Ms. Woon holds a Bachelor of Fine Arts, Honors, from Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario, and a Master of Fine Arts from The School of the Art Institute of Chicago.

The opening of the Lewis B. and Dorothy Cullman Education and Research Building in November 2006 marks the completion of The Museum of Modern Art's building project. The Education and Research Building, designed by Yoshio Taniguchi, demonstrates the institution's

dual mission of art and education, broadens access to the Museum's extensive educational resources, and will offer a wide range of programs and educational activities for the public.

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