



Art, Culture & Science Center

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The Leonardo Welcomes Arts Specialist to Board

SALT LAKE CITY—Oct. 19, 2004—The Leonardo at Library Square (www.theleonardo.org) announced today that Elaine Harding has joined the organization's Board of Directors.

Harding brings over 30 years of arts experience to the position. She is an accomplished professional artist with works on exhibit in private, government and corporate collections in the United States and Italy. Harding also has extensive local and national arts education expertise. She served as the director of Global Artways from 1997 until 2003, during which time she helped develop The Leonardo concept and was a founding member of the organization's board. Harding has taught and developed arts education curriculum for the University of California at Irvine's Da Vinci Research Center, the Utah State Office of Education and the Salt Lake City School District. She served on the board of the Salt Lake Organizing Committee's Education Committee for the 2002 Olympic Winter Games, and on the Cultural Olympiad Advisory Committee. She was also the founder and director of the Kennedy Center Imagination Celebration™ of Salt Lake City, a legacy component of the 2002 Olympic Winter Games/Cultural Olympiad.

Harding is currently an adjunct faculty member for art teaching in the Art and Art History Department at the University of Utah, and serves as a consultant for Art Works for Kids. Harding holds a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in ceramics and a Masters of Fine Arts in Inter-Active media Installation from the University of Utah. She also obtained a Utah State Secondary Teaching Certificate from Brigham Young University.

"We are happy that Elaine is part of The Leonardo again," said Dr. Joe Andrade, chair of The Leonardo Board of Directors. "Her early influence on this project was invaluable. We welcome her back and anticipate look forward to tapping her local and national experience and contacts."

About The Leonardo

Inspired by Leonardo da Vinci—one of history's most versatile visionaries—The Leonardo will be a one-of-a-kind Art, Culture and Science center that encourages visitors to explore subjects from new perspectives.

The Leonardo will open in the former Salt Lake City main library building on Library Square. From this exciting location, The Leonardo and the magnificent new City Library will create a dynamic public square for research and learning. The mission of The Leonardo, with its innovative art-culture-science approach, is to become a national model for exploration, discovery and invention.

Three organizations have come together to create and develop The Leonardo: Global Artways (www.globalartways.org), Salt Lake City's arts education program; the Center for Documentary Arts (www.cdautah.org); and the Utah Science Center (www.utahsciencecenter.org).