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RiNo Art District Names Kiah Butcher Programs Manager

New Role Will Support Community Engagement, Activation & Programming, Bringing New Audiences and Foot Traffic to the District

DENVER (July 1, 2024) – [RiNo Art District](#), a 501(c)(6) nonprofit arts organization dedicated to fostering a welcoming, creative community where a diversity of artists, residents, and businesses thrive, today announced the hire of Kiah Butcher, who joins the organization as a Programs Manager, supporting Alye Sharp, Executive Director, Programs & Partnerships.

"We are thrilled to welcome Kiah to the RiNo Art District," said Alye Sharp, Executive Director of Programs & Partnerships for the RiNo Art District. "Her extensive experience in the Colorado arts community, along with her background in community-focused programming and experience curating flagship exhibitions will be invaluable as we enhance our promotional efforts and dial in our programming in line with our Strategic Plan. We're excited to have Kiah's support as we reinforce RiNo's position as a destination for artists, businesses, and residents."

Butcher comes to RiNo most recently from the Boulder Museum of Contemporary Art (BMoCA), where she spent seven years organizing exhibitions and driving community engagement. In her new role, she will manage development, implementation of dynamic and engaging programming within the RiNo Art District, working closely with the Membership and Engagement Manager and Facilities and Events Manager to ensure all programming is meeting the needs of the RiNo community. Leveraging her expertise in program evaluation and reporting, Butcher will additionally provide valuable insights and data, helping to tailor future programs to better serve the District's members.

Butcher's own experience as a working artist (she is both a video artist and filmmaker) adds to her understanding of the creative landscape locally and to her relationships in the arts community. Her work has been exhibited at Lane Meyer Projects, Bell Projects, the Dairy Arts Center and BRDG Projects. She was recently the featured artist for the Denver Digerati artist residency at the Evans School.

"Living and working in the Colorado arts community has had a profound impact on my practice as both an artist and a professional," said Kiah Butcher, Programs Manager for the RiNo Art District. "The RiNo Art District has such a strong reputation for being a community where both artists and businesses thrive, and I'm excited to help contribute to making RiNo an even more inspiring place to live, work, and play, while growing and celebrating Denver's rich arts and culture."

To learn more about the RiNo Art District, visit www.rinoartdistrict.org and follow on Facebook and Instagram at @rinoartdistrict and Twitter at @rinoart.



About RiNo Art District

RiNo Art District is a 501(c)(6) nonprofit organization dedicated to fostering a welcoming, creative community where a diversity of artists, residents and businesses thrive. The district is inclusive of five historical neighborhoods: Globeville, Elyria-Swansea, Five Points and Cole. Over the last decade, RiNo Art District has helped form both a Business Improvement District (BID) and General Improvement District (GID) and a community arts educational nonprofit (Keep RiNo Wild) to support the local community. Together, the RiNo Art District family of organizations fund and support the Denver community through advocacy, infrastructure improvements, artist support, community programming, business support, and events. To learn more, please visit rinoartdistrict.org and follow on Facebook and Instagram at @rinoartdistrict and Twitter at @rinoart.

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