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## **ARTSPACE ANNOUNCES AMY ETHERIDGE AS NEW DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT**

RALEIGH, N.C. - Artspace President + CEO Carly Jones has named Amy Etheridge as Director of Development; Etheridge began her new role on October 11.

Amy said, "I have long admired Artspace as a creative hub in downtown Raleigh and am excited about its vision for the future. It's an honor to join such a strong team working to uplift and amplify the arts playing a positive role in the lives of children and adults across communities."

Etheridge comes to Artspace from the Dix Park Conservancy where she served as Director of Development and led fund development strategies for annual and capital campaign giving. Etheridge has also served as the Executive Director at the Gertrude Herbert Institute of Art where she directed all operations, budgets and development for \$.3M nonprofit visual arts school and gallery, including care and preservation of two National Historic Register buildings. With a passion for cultural connections, Etheridge looks forward to working with the Artspace team, board, artists, and donors to help uplift and amplify the vision of the arts enriching the lives of youth and adults across communities.

A long-time Raleigh resident, Etheridge holds a Certificate of Nonprofit Management from Duke University and a degree in education from the University of Georgia. She is also a Wake County Extension Master Gardener Volunteer.

Artspace is a non-profit visual arts center located in the center of downtown Raleigh. Its mission is to inspire positive community impact through art. Artspace leadership has recently created visionary strategic goals for the organization; this position is one of several key roles in support of these goals.

Today, Artspace is one of the largest open-floor studio venues in the country, providing creative space to more than 35 studio artists working in a variety of media, along with three exhibition halls and education facilities for all ages and abilities. This hub of creativity is housed within our 30,000-square-foot historic building that is open to the public for learning, inspiration, and community collaboration. Artspace believes in supporting the development of artists of all ages and backgrounds by providing space to work and exhibit, opportunities to collaborate with fellow artists, community engagement opportunities, and professional development opportunities. For more information, visit [www.artspacenc.org](http://www.artspacenc.org).

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