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Royal Female School of Art Foundation Appoints Iain Pelling FCA to Board of Trustees

London, UK – 18 July 2024 – The Royal Female School of Art Foundation (RFSA) is delighted to announce the appointment of Iain Pelling FCA to its Board of Trustees, effective immediately. Mr. Pelling brings a wealth of experience in finance, governance, and strategic leadership, which will be invaluable as RFSA continues its mission to widen access to the art by supporting those who might otherwise be unable to start or stay in further and higher education in Greater London.

Iain Pelling is a Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants (FCA). His extensive background in the creative industries, financial management and building organisations and his commitment to fostering growth and innovation make him a perfect fit for RFSA's vision.

"We are thrilled to welcome Iain to our Board of Trustees," said Lora De Felice, Chair of the Board. "His expertise and passion for the arts align perfectly with our goals. We are confident that his contributions will help us navigate the challenges and opportunities ahead as we strive to support and celebrate those in need."

Mr. Pelling has a distinguished career, most recently as co-founder and managing director of Arrow Media, one of the UK's largest factual content producers. He grew the company from a start-up to be one of the world's most respected producers of high-end TV programmes supplying broadcasters worldwide. His previous roles include SVP Operations Europe at IMG Media, managing director of Cosgrove Hall animation studio, and Head of Entertainment Finance at the BBC. Iain is a visiting Fellow at Zinc, the societal VC. At the RFSA, he will play a crucial role in steering the foundation's strategic initiatives, ensuring robust financial oversight, and expanding its outreach and impact.

Commenting on his appointment, Mr. Pelling said, "I am honoured to join the Board of Trustees at the Royal Female School of Art Foundation. This organization has a rich history and an inspiring mission. I look forward to working with my fellow trustees to further our commitment to supporting arts students."

The Royal Female School of Art Foundation has a long-standing tradition of supporting the arts through bursaries and grants. With the addition of Mr. Pelling to the Board, RFSA is poised to strengthen its efforts and continue making significant strides in widening access to arts education for students in Greater London.

For more information about the Royal Female School of Art Foundation and its programs, please visit www.rfsafoundation.org.

About the Royal Female School of Art Foundation

The Royal Female School of Art Foundation (RFSF) is dedicated to supporting supports educational institutions in Greater London to widen access to the arts and design professions for those who might otherwise be unable to start or stay in further and higher education. The Royal Female School of Art Foundation (RFSF) has been supporting arts students since its creation in 1842.

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