

PRESS RELEASE

**JORRIT BRITSCHGI STAYS ON AS
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AS SEARCH FOR
HIS REPLACEMENT BEGINS**

NEW YORK, NY, April 20, 2021 — **Jorrit Britschgi**, who announced in October 2020 that he would step down from his role as Executive Director in March 2021 due to personal reasons, has announced that he will continue to serve as Executive Director until new leadership at the Rubin is in place. Britschgi joined the Rubin as Director of Exhibitions in 2016 and became its Executive Director in December 2017, and will continue to lead the institution from Europe as the search for his replacement begins.

“We are extremely pleased that Jorrit will be staying on as the Board and I put together the search for new leadership and thoughtfully plan for the Rubin’s future,” says Board President Noah P. Dorsky. “Jorrit is committed to the Rubin and its success, and we are all delighted that he will continue to serve as Executive Director and help us ensure a smooth transition.”

About the Rubin Museum of Art

The Rubin Museum explores and celebrates the diversity of Himalayan art, ideas, and culture across history and into the present. With its globally renowned collection, the Rubin fosters understanding and appreciation of this extraordinary region by connecting its art and ideas to contemporary issues that are relevant in our visitors’ lives today. Largely inspired by the philosophical traditions of Buddhism and Hinduism, the Rubin offers innovative exhibitions and programs that examine provocative ideas across the arts and sciences. In doing so, the museum serves as a space for reflection and personal transformation, opening windows to inner worlds so visitors can better navigate outer ones.

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