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Laguna College of Art + Design Announces New Vice President of Development

LCAD officials enthusiastically announce the appointment of Domenick Ietto, Vice President of Development. Domenick was born and raised in New York City and moved west shortly after graduating from Brooklyn College. His BA is in English Literature from Brooklyn College with Graduate Studies in Public Administration from Lewis & Clark College in Portland Oregon.

He has worked in the nonprofit sector for more than thirty years, having begun his professional fundraising career at National Jewish Hospital in Denver. He later served in leadership development positions with a number of prominent performing arts organizations, including the Dallas Symphony Orchestra and the Old Globe Theatre in San Diego. Most recently, he was Vice President of Irvine Barclay Theatre.

"It's a great privilege being welcomed into the talented LCAD family, said Ietto. "The college has a unique and valued presence in the cultural fabric of Laguna Beach and its star is still on the rise. I look forward to working closely with the college's board members, staff, faculty and students in inviting new and enhanced support from Orange County's philanthropic community and from all those who believe that *great art matters*."

When not raising funds to support the arts, Domenick enjoys his friends and family, being inspired by the talents of others, playing guitar, tinkering on all sorts of things, reading, indulging his dogs and sharing life's ups and downs with longtime sweetheart, Laura Davis.

"The position was advertised nationally, and the search committee conducted a lengthy review of more than 40 viable candidates resulting in Domenick as the unanimous choice," said LCAD President Jonathan Burke. "We are fortunate to have a professional with extensive management and development experience in nonprofit arts organizations. I look forward to working closely with Domenick to convey LCAD's valuable role in Orange County and Laguna Beach."

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Domenick Ietto

Founded on Classical Drawing Skills, Fueled by Creative Energy, and Dedicated to Excellence

Laguna College of Art & Design is a private, nonprofit college where outstanding artist-educators, visual arts programs, state-of-the-art facilities, and year-round exhibitions give fresh vision to Laguna's extraordinary legacy in the visual arts. Founded in 1961, the college educates artists at all stages of their creative careers, offering Bachelor of Fine Arts degrees in Drawing & Painting, Graphic Design, Illustration, Game Art and Animation, and Master of Fine Arts degrees in Painting and Drawing.

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