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## Tracy Weil announced as interim President for RiNo Art District

**DENVER--** Today the RiNo Art District Executive Committee appointed RiNo Co-Founder and Creative Director, Tracy Weil, as the Interim President for the RiNo Art District effective immediately. Jamie Giellis, the current RiNo Art District President, announced today her plans to enter the May 2019 Denver Mayoral race.

Weil has been involved in the district for fourteen years and is committed to the long term success of the district, including being an advocate for its residents, stakeholders, artists, and local businesses. Weil is an eighteen year resident, small business owner, and RiNo artist. Weil will work closely with the RiNo Art District Board of Directors, the RiNo Business Improvement District (BID), and the RiNo General Improvement District (GID) on district logistics and continued momentum.

Giellis will move to an advisory role to support Weil, the boards, and the entire RiNo staff in key RiNo projects as the organization expands its staff and restructures to continue to deliver important projects. She has been a transformational leader for the RiNo community for the past six years, and we are very grateful for her continued guidance and support.

The RiNo Art District is also hiring a full time Projects Director to assist with managing the priorities and projects of the RiNo Art District, BID, and GID. The newly hired Projects Director will guide the district on current and future opportunities with a focus on retaining the unique urban and industrial character of RiNo, integrating culture and creativity into the environment, delivering appropriate enhancements to the public realm, addressing pedestrian and bicycle connectivity amenities, activating the area, and supporting arts and artists in RiNo. Potential applicants for the position can apply

at: <https://rinoartdistrict.org/post/job-opening-rino-art-district-projects-director>.

For more information, please contact Tracy Weil at [tracy@rinoartdistrict.org](mailto:tracy@rinoartdistrict.org) or by phone at 303-913-7508.

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## About the RiNo Art District

The RiNo Art District is a distinctive area of north Denver that is inclusive of four historical neighborhoods: Globeville, Elyria-Swansea, Five Points and Cole. The District started as a grass roots movement by local artists that wanted to connect the arts organizations in the area. Today, RiNo is comprised of three organizations, The RiNo Art District (the nonprofit arm, registered neighborhood organization, and state certified creative district), the RiNo Business Improvement District (BID), and the RiNo General Improvement District (GID). Together, these organizations fund and support the area through advocacy, infrastructure improvements, artist support, community programming, business support, and events. To learn more, visit [www.rinoartdistrict.org](http://www.rinoartdistrict.org).