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Baltimore Unity Hall Announces Ashley “Ash” Esposito as New Executive Director



Baltimore, MD (July 9th, 2024) - The Board of Directors of Baltimore Unity Hall are thrilled to announce the appointment of **Ashley “Ash” Esposito** as the new **Executive Director** of [Baltimore Unity Hall](#).

Ash brings over a decade of experience in nonprofit management, human services, advocacy, and fundraising to Baltimore Unity Hall. Most recently, she served as the Executive Director at Baltimore Renters United, and prior to that, she dedicated a decade of service at the Maryland Department of Human Services. She also served on the board of the Baltimore Abortion Fund for three years concentrating on development and fundraising. Ash is a proud alumna of the University of Maryland Global Campus where she received a B.S. in Software Development & Security and where she is currently pursuing a Master of Business Administration degree. She is a recipient of the Weaver Award, a member of the Weave Speakers Bureau, and is currently an Ashé Leadership Fellow. Ash brings a myriad of skills to this role to serve Unity Hall’s organizational goals.

“The Executive Board members of Baltimore Unity Hall were immediately struck by Ash’s enthusiasm for our mission in providing creative, safe spaces to promote collaboration in community arts, education, and job training,” says Nancy Hooff, Baltimore Unity Hall Board of Directors President. “The diverse experience, expertise, and leadership skills that Ash brings to this position will be essential to our success in providing a sustainable community hub, which serves as an incubator for ideas, action, and creative realization. We are so grateful for her commitment to the mission and to the community, and look forward to a bright future!”

Operating under her artistic moniker, Little Box of Random, Ash is also a talented artist, photographer, and web designer whose work has been shown at the Reginald F. Lewis Museum and Motor House. Through her artistic and multimedia practice, Ash has supported a number of leading social impact organizations, including Good Trouble Church, the Black Arts District, A Revolutionary Summer, beGirlWorld, Audacity Group, and SadBrunch.

“Years ago, I attended the No Boundaries Coalition Block Party. Later, I returned as a photographer for the Womxn of the World Poetry Slam. Since then, I’ve experienced many incredible artistic, cultural, and community events at Baltimore Unity Hall. To me, it’s much more than an event space; it exemplifies the potential of community stakeholders and developers collaborating to transform blighted areas into high-quality, beautiful community hubs. I am truly honored to have the opportunity to bring my creativity, development, and fundraising experience to Baltimore Unity Hall,” Ash says.

Ash is a champion of equitable community building, and her diverse and impactful career makes her well-positioned to lead Baltimore Unity Hall into an exciting new chapter, fostering unity, accessibility, and creativity.

About Baltimore Unity Hall

Baltimore Unity Hall is a nonprofit that serves as a transformative hub in Central West Baltimore, promoting unity through community arts, education, and job training to empower individuals, address social justice issues, and create a safe, healthy, and harmonious future for all. Located at 1505 Eutaw Place, Unity Hall is positioned at the junction of a historically redlined neighborhood and aims to address systemic racial disparities and offer accessible services to its surrounding communities through subsidized office spaces, event rentals, an arts incubator program, and coworking spaces. Unity Hall is guided by the core values of accessibility, safety, and community service, fostering collaborations between local artists and leaders to drive positive transformation within the community. Within Baltimore Unity Hall, essential community work flourishes, connections blossom, and meaningful change takes root.

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