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Sausalito Center for the Arts names executive director



Artist Shiva Pakdel holds one of her collage pieces in her Novato home on Thursday, Dec. 29, 2016. (Alan Dep/Marin Independent Journal)

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Sausalito Center for the Arts has named Shiva Pakdel as its new executive director.

Pakdel, who has more than 30 years of experience in marketing and has produced more than 45 art exhibitions, took the top post last month.

The arts center at the former Bank of America building at 750 Bridgeway has been co-directed by founder-board member Monica Finnegan and Louis Briones since its inception in 2022.

Bank of America closed the branch to walk-in customers in May 2019. It was built in 1956.

The city purchased the 5,875-square-foot building for \$2 million in 2020. The city approved a lease agreement with the Sausalito Center of the Arts last year.



EAH Housing, a San Rafael-based nonprofit housing development and management organization has named Katherine Fleming and Karim Sultan to its executive leadership team.

Fleming joins the nonprofit with more than 25 years of experience in asset management. She will serve as senior vice president of portfolio overseeing asset management and compliance departments.

Sultan has more than 16 years of experience. He most recently served as chief operating officer of East Bay Asian Local Development Cooperation. He will serve as vice president of operations and corporate governance.



Exchange Bank, a Sonoma County-based bank with Marin offices, has announced changes to its leadership team.

Shari DeMaris has been promoted to executive vice president and chief operating officer after serving the past three years as chief operating officer.

Charlotte Radmilovic, who has more than 15 years of banking experience, has been

Paul Yeomans, who has been with Exchange Bank since 2018, has been promoted from wholesale banking sales manager to senior vice president and senior lending officer.

Thirty-year veteran Debbie Campas has been hired as vice president and personal trust officer. Campas will be based at Exchange Bank’s new Trust and Investment Management office in Marin.

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