

BIOGRAPHY



Patricia Bovey

Name: Patricia Bovey

Political Affiliation: Non-affiliated

Role:

Designation: Manitoba



Committees:

- Deputy-Chair, Transport and Communications
- Member, Foreign Affairs and International Trade
- Member, Senate Arctic (Special)

Bio:

- Patricia was appointed to the Senate on November 10, 2016
- Patricia Bovey was a Winnipeg-based gallery director and curator, art historian, writer, professor and, for many years, a management consultant in the arts and not-for-profit sector
- Formerly Director of the Winnipeg Art Gallery (1999-2004) and the Art Gallery of Greater Victoria (1980-1999)
- She was appointed Director Emerita of the Winnipeg Art Gallery in 2014
- She was founder of the following organizations:
 - Buhler Gallery at St Boniface Hospital
 - University of Winnipeg's Manitoba Arts and Culture Management Program
 - MA in Curatorial Practice
 - the British Columbia Government House Foundation
 - National Fundraising Society (NSFRE) Vancouver Island Chapter
- Director/Curator of the Buhler Gallery from its 2007 inception to Dec 2016
- She is Adjunct Professor of Art History at the University of Winnipeg
- Former Chair of the Board of Governors of the University of Manitoba, she also served on the following boards, committees and taskforces:
 - Boards of the National Gallery of Canada (2005 – 2009)
 - Canada Council for the Arts (1990-1993)
 - 1986 Withrow/Richard Federal Task Force on National and Regional Museums
 - National Board for the Canadian Center for Cultural Management at the University of Waterloo (2002-2010)

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- Past Chair of the Board of Governors of Emily Carr University and of the Canadian Art Museum Directors Organization
- Public Art Committee of the City of Winnipeg (2003-2007)
- Mayor's Task Force on Public Art to develop Winnipeg's Public Art Policy (2002-2003)
- Board of the University of Manitoba Press
- Eckhardt-Gramatté Foundation
- Board Chair of the Centre for Contemporary Canadian Art
- Pierre Elliott Trudeau Foundation
- Manitoba Rhodes Scholarship and Loran Scholarship Selection committees
- Board of Manitoba Artists in Healthcare
- Manitoba Chamber Orchestra
- She has also been the recipient of the following awards:
 - 2015 Winnipeg Arts Council Investors Making a Difference Award
 - Fellow of the UK's Royal Society for the Arts
 - Fellow of the Canadian Museums Association
 - Canada 125 Medal
 - Queen's Golden Jubilee Medal
 - Winnipeg's 2002 Woman of Distinction for the Arts
 - Canadian Museums Association Distinguished Service Award
 - Royal Canadian Academy of Arts Medal
 - 2013 Association of Manitoba Museum's inaugural Award of Merit