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## Resource Centre for the Arts (RCA) is proud to announce that Nicole Rousseau will be the new Artistic Animateur for RCA Theatre Company (RCAT).

Nicole has been Artistic Associate with RCAT for nine years and has become an integral part of our company. She is a respected artist within our community and deeply entrenched in the theatre world as a director, creator and producer. Nicole replaces Amy House, who is stepping down after an incredible tenure with RCA.

"I'm excited to see Nicole bring her own unique artistic vision to the forefront of RCAT," says Bernadine Stapleton, Chair of the RCA Board. "This is a great opportunity, not only for Nicole, but also for this organization as a whole."

Nicole was identified as a replacement for Amy in the RCA succession planning with the Canada Council and has proven herself to be crucial to the professional artistic aspect of our work.

After a transformative 14 years, Amy House is moving forward to other aspects of her career. Amy has been tireless in her work at RCAT on behalf of the arts community, fueling countless projects, plays and productions. She most notably lobbies for the Status of the Artist and has been at the heart of many crucial projects in her time, notably the Hall renovation. The RCA Board and staff want to thank Amy for her years of dedication, and wish her well in all her future projects.

The position as Artistic Associate now becomes an equally incredible opportunity as we move forward, as well as the implementation of a new Associate Initiatives. Details on those initiatives along with other new projects and outreaches will be forthcoming.

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