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## Mattress Factory Announces New Exhibitions Manager

PITTSBURGH, PA (June 28, 2016) – The Mattress Factory is pleased to announce that Adam Welch has been appointed Exhibitions Manager, effective immediately.

Adam Welch is an artist, musician, curator and consultant who has extensive experience in exhibition organization. Welch most recently served as the Curator and Lead Installer at Pittsburgh Filmmakers/Pittsburgh Center for the Arts. At PF/PCA he oversaw over 60 solo and group exhibitions of regional and national artists during his tenure from 2008 to 2015. Welch has also curated over 30 individual and group exhibitions of regional guilds, associations and international artists.

"The Mattress Factory has been a big influence on the way I view and think about art and process, so naturally, becoming involved here is an honor for me," Welch said. "I'm looking forward to working with a great team of people who consistently uphold an unwavering commitment to artists and their works."

As a research and developmental lab for artists, the Mattress Factory provides a unique artist residency program deriving from a central focus in the creative process. Since 1977, the museum has supported artists from across the globe by commissioning, presenting and collecting new site-specific work. The Mattress Factory Exhibitions Manager is responsible for the management and integration of the residency and exhibitions programs, and for providing paramount support to artists for the realization and exhibition of work that continues to define the Mattress Factory's commitment to groundbreaking contemporary installation art.

Additional information about the Mattress Factory's residency program can be found at [mattress.org](http://mattress.org).

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*The Mattress Factory is located at 500 Sampsonia Way, Pittsburgh PA 15212. Parking is located at 505 Jacksonia Street. Museum hours are: Tuesday-Saturday from 10am - 5pm, Sunday from 1 - 5pm. Closed Monday. General admission: \$20. Full-time students with a valid ID and visitors ages 62+: \$15. Children 6 and under and Mattress Factory members: FREE. Students with a valid ID from Carnegie Mellon University and Point Park University: FREE. 15212, 15214 + 15233 Zip Code Residents: Half price admission, ID must be provided. For general information, please call 412.231.3169 or visit [mattress.org](http://mattress.org).*