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### ***THE CULTURAL ALLIANCE OF FAIRFIELD COUNTY ANNOUNCES NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR***

**NORWALK, CT** - The Board of Directors of the Cultural Alliance of Fairfield County is pleased to announce that Angela Whitford has accepted the position of Executive Director.

Board President Elisabeth Morten stated, "We cast a wide net and are delighted that Angela has accepted the challenge of advancing the mission of the Cultural Alliance. Angela has the right mix of energy and expertise to keep the arts and cultural community of Fairfield County vibrant, engaged and informed."

Angela Whitford is a highly accomplished management professional with more than 20 years' experience in operations, strategic planning, team management and fundraising. She has worked closely and strategically with the Wooster School in Danbury as a leading member of the board of trustees, spearheading institutional advancement and development. Angela's experience in the commercial realm includes running Mada Design, Inc., a New York City Graphic Design Company which she co-founded, for almost 20 years. She resides in Ridgefield with her husband and two children. Angela stated, "The arts and culture community is key to the high quality of life in our towns and cities and I am eager to build upon the stature of the Cultural Alliance, and work with our membership, the businesses, communities and individuals who bring our creative economy to life."

The mission of the Cultural Alliance of Fairfield County is to support the cultural organizations, artists, individuals and creative businesses, which make up this vital sector, by providing promotion, services, and advocacy. Fairfield County's premier arts & culture organization works to build partnerships in the arts and culture sector and the community at large, promote a unified arts and cultural brand for Fairfield County – [FCBuzz.org](http://FCBuzz.org); and to create a pro-active, unified voice for its constituency and the communities in which they live, work and play. For more information, visit [www.culturalalliancefc.org](http://www.culturalalliancefc.org) or call 203-256-2329.

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