



## **BAM names Gina Duncan Associate Vice President, Cinema**

**Dec 16, 2016/Brooklyn, NY**—Brooklyn Academy of Music (BAM) announces the appointment of Gina Duncan to the newly-created position of Associate Vice President, Cinema. She will lead BAM's cinema programming and operations, including first-run film and BAMcinématek repertory programs, providing strategic and artistic direction while enhancing BAM Cinemas' profile as a leading independent film center.

BAM President Katy Clark said, "We're thrilled to welcome Gina to BAM. Her extensive knowledge, experience, and creativity will serve us well as she oversees a newly cohesive cinema operation. Our renowned cinemas are a dynamic and growing component of BAM's artistic mission and we welcome Gina's leadership."

Gina Duncan said, "To be in Brooklyn, arguably the epicenter of New York City's arts scene, and working for such a renowned institution is an extraordinary opportunity that I'm excited to begin. I look forward to collaborating with BAM's incredibly innovative staff to build on BAM Cinema's reputation as a remarkable and vibrant place for film and film lovers."

Duncan comes to BAM from the Jacob Burns Film Center, where she served as Director of Industry Engagement and Special Programs. Prior to that, she was a production executive at QuasiWorld Entertainment. Duncan was associate producer of Mike Birbiglia's off-Broadway show *Sleepwalk With Me*, consulting producer of *Planetary* (2015 SXSW Film Fest selection), and producer of the short film *The Rooster*, written by Danny Strong. She earned a BA in English at Northwestern University and an MFA in creative writing at Fairleigh Dickinson University. She is originally from Newark, Delaware.

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