



**Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts News Release**

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*The Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts Welcomes a New Director of Development*

**Montgomery, AL, July 20, 2017**—The Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts has named Emily Flowers as its new Director of Development. Flowers will direct and execute fundraising, manage donor relations, lead visitor services staff dedicated to engaging audiences, and oversee public relations and marketing.

As an experienced managing, marketing, and communications professional, Flowers has spent the past seven years serving as the managing director and development director at The Cloverdale Playhouse.

“Emily Flowers will bring a new level of leadership to the MMFA. She brings a depth of experience in organizational strategy, audience development, and revenue enhancement with a focus on cultural nonprofits,” said Mark Johnson, Director of the Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts. “Her background at the Cloverdale Playhouse and John Stanley & Associates makes her an ideal choice as we prepare for the new Sculpture Garden opening next year.”

Flowers earned her undergraduate degree in English at the University of Alabama. She also earned certifications from the American Society Appraisers, Pratt Institute, New York, and CCIM Institute, Atlanta.

“As a native of Montgomery, Alabama, I am excited and honored to join MMFA because it is such an important cultural and educational resource for the southeast.” Flowers said, “I am invested in helping enrich the museum’s reputation and attracting guests from the capital city and around the globe.”

Flowers will start at the MMFA on Friday, July 28, 2017.

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