

Prominent museum digital strategist Koven Smith to join the Knight arts team



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As Senior Director of Arts, Smith will elevate Knight's support of digital innovation in the arts

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Dear Stephen,

I'm delighted to announce that **Koven Smith** will join Knight Foundation as Senior Director of Arts. He starts April 12.

Koven is a digital strategist and arts consultant with a deep background in museum and gallery operations. Past roles include Director of Technology at the Denver Art Museum, Manager of Interpretive Technology at the Metropolitan Museum of Art, Systems Architect at the Indianapolis Museum of Art and Director of Digital Adaptation at the Blanton Museum of Art.

Clients of his Austin-based consulting firm range from the Amon Carter Museum of American Art and The Smithsonian Asian Pacific American Center to the Louvre Abu Dhabi. He teaches museum digital theory and strategy at Johns-Hopkins University and is the founder of Drinking About Museums, a meet-up for museum professionals with chapters worldwide.

Koven's appointment highlights Knight's evolving support of technology as a way to help arts organizations, cultural institutions and artists deliver their missions and enhance their ability to connect people to place and to each other.

We look forward to welcoming Koven to the team and to continue supporting informed and engaged communities. Stay up to date on Knight's arts program by visiting kf.org/arts, signing up for our [arts newsletter](#) and by following us on [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#) and [Facebook](#).

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