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Alistair Hudson appointed Artistic – Scientific Director at the Zentrum für Kunst und Medien (ZKM) from 1 April 2023

Alistair Hudson said:

'On December 31 this year I will be stepping down as Director of the Whitworth, University of Manchester and Manchester Art Gallery, in order to focus on the expansion and development of my work in new contexts and geographies.'

'In the summer of 2023, I will be honoured to take up the post of Artistic – Scientific Director at the Zentrum für Kunst und Medien (ZKM) in Karlsruhe, Germany.' *

'Since beginning my tenure in 2018 I have overseen the transformation of both institutions, as they have become more open and democratic, relevant, and purposeful. It is sad to leave my home city of Manchester and its people behind, but I am immensely proud of what we have achieved here and the way the galleries are now regarded locally, nationally and internationally.'

'The last few years have been enormously challenging, with an extremely difficult socio-economic climate and the impact and trauma of the Coronavirus pandemic. Regardless, the galleries have come through it with a real resilience, taking on all that has been thrown our way. It is now in great shape and set for a future with a strong philosophy and reputation at the forefront of museums practice.'

'I will continue my work at both galleries until the end of the year, ensuring that they continue to thrive with healthy, creative and purposeful futures.'

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*Announced in Karlsruhe on 17.07.2022

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