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### **Bria Dinkins Appointed Public Programs Coordinator at MSU Broad Art Museum**

**East Lansing, MI** — The Eli and Edythe Broad Art Museum at Michigan State University is pleased to announce the addition of Bria Dinkins to the museum staff as the Public Programs Coordinator with responsibilities in equity education.

“We are delighted to have Bria’s expertise in diversity, equity, inclusion, and accessibility (DEIA) advocacy, research, and training to guide the framework of all our programs,” said MSU Broad Art Museum Director Mónica Ramírez-Montagut. “Their proficiency in inclusive community engagement and programming will be crucial for aligning the MSU Broad Art Museum with MSU’s mission.”

Dinkins previously served the Whitney Museum of American Art as their Digital, Film & Video Curatorial Intern, where they conducted and presented research for 11 artwork acquisitions—primarily in support of emerging artists. Dinkins applies their background in DEAI advocacy, research, and training in all areas of their work, and strives to develop “more inclusive and socially engaged art spaces that truly excite and deeply impact visitors.” Dinkins will bring operational, event management, editorial, and research experience to their new position with the MSU Broad Art Museum.

Dinkins received their B.A. in Sociology/Anthropology with a minor in Art History from Swarthmore College, where they completed their senior thesis on Conceptions of Monumental Interventions in the Age of #BLM.

### **About the Eli and Edythe Broad Art Museum**

The Eli and Edythe Broad Art Museum at Michigan State University (MSU Broad Art Museum) connects people with art through experiences that inspire curiosity and inquiry. Presenting exhibitions and programs that engage diverse communities around issues of local relevance and global significance, the MSU Broad advances the University values of quality, inclusion, and connectivity. Opened on November 10, 2012, the museum was designed by Pritzker Prize-winning architect Zaha Hadid and named in honor of Eli and Edythe Broad, longtime supporters of the university who provided the lead gift of \$28 million.

**Michigan State University** has been working to advance the common good in uncommon ways for more than 150 years. One of the top research universities in the world, MSU focuses its vast resources on creating solutions to some of the world's most pressing challenges, while providing life-changing opportunities to a diverse and inclusive academic community through more than 200 programs of study in 17 degree-granting colleges.

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