



**FAQ:**

**Executive Director Mónica Ramírez-Montagut Departs the MSU Broad Art Museum  
June 9, 2022**

**Q: Where is Dr. Ramírez-Montagut departing to?**

A: Dr. Ramírez-Montagut has accepted a new position as Director of the Parrish Art Museum in Water Mill, New York, where she will be closer to her family.

**Q: When is Dr. Ramírez-Montagut's departure date?**

A: Dr. Ramírez-Montagut's last day at the Eli and Edythe Broad Art Museum at Michigan State University (MSU Broad Art Museum) will be July 7, 2022.

**Q: When did Dr. Ramírez-Montagut begin her role at the MSU Broad Art Museum?**

A: Dr. Ramírez-Montagut joined the MSU Broad Art Museum as Executive Director in July 2020. Prior to the MSU Broad Art Museum, Ramírez-Montagut served as the Director of the Newcomb Art Museum of Tulane University.

**Q: What will the transition process to a new director look like?**

A: An interim leader will be named before Dr. Ramírez-Montagut's departure. The first steps related to the search for the next executive director of the MSU Broad Art Museum will commence this summer.

**Selected accomplishments during Dr. Ramírez-Montagut's two years at the MSU Broad Art Museum:**

- Implemented the Open Storage Center project. The Open Storage Center will convert 4,000 square feet of existing administrative space on the museum's lower level into an open storage center displaying 5,000 works from the MSU Broad Art Museum permanent collection. (B)road to Ten, a premier fundraising event benefitting the Open Storage Center, will take place on Sept. 17, 2022.
- Designed programming for the tenth anniversary year of the MSU Broad Art Museum, including a bilingual exhibition on Frida Kahlo, *Kahlo Without Borders*, and the Zaha Hadid retrospective *Celebrating Zaha Hadid's Designs*, opening Sept. 10, 2022.
- Increased the MSU Broad Art Museum permanent collection by 169 acquisitions. Acquisitions at the museum continue to be focused on artists of color, women artists, and contemporary design by Zaha Hadid.

**Statement from Dr. Ramírez-Montagut:**

"It has been a true honor to work with the dedicated, committed, and talented team of the MSU Broad Art Museum. Together we implemented ways to better represent and serve our communities and became a welcoming institution where many finally felt they belonged." — Executive Director Mónica Ramírez-Montagut

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