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## **NICK MITZEVICH ANNOUNCED AS NEW NGA DIRECTOR**

Allan Myers, Chairman of the National Gallery of Australia, today announced that Nick Mitzevich has been appointed NGA Director, commencing 2 July 2018.

Mr Mitzevich joins the NGA from the Art Gallery of South Australia, where he has been Director since 2010. He has also held the roles of Director of the University of Queensland Art Museum and Newcastle Art Gallery.

‘I would like to take this opportunity to thank Gerard Vaughan, who will conclude his term as Director on 1 July 2018,’ said Allan Myers. ‘Gerard has brought particular focus to the permanent collection during his time as Director, overseeing a major rehang of the galleries which has reinvigorated the visitor experience. Along with regular gallery changeovers, there has been growth in visitor numbers and the NGA’s outstanding collection has been loaned extensively. The Council wishes Gerard well in his retirement.’

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