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Lighthouse announces Honor Harger as new Director

Lighthouse is delighted to announce the appointment of internationally renowned artist and curator, Honor Harger, as its new Director. Honor will be joining Lighthouse in March 2010, to lead the organisation's continuing work as a national and international voice in film and digital creativity.

Anthony Lilley, Chair of Lighthouse said, "We are delighted to be welcoming Honor as Lighthouse's new Director. Her knowledge and experience internationally of media arts, broadcast and film make her the ideal candidate to lead Lighthouse and to build on the strength and experience of our existing team".

Honor has a distinguished track record internationally as a curator and artist. She is currently guest curator of transmediale in Berlin, one of the largest media arts and experimental film festivals in the world. Between 2004-08, she was Director of AV Festival in the North East of England, the UK's largest electronic arts festival. Prior to that she was the first webcasting curator at Tate, and produced events and concerts focussing on art and technology at Tate Modern. Before joining Tate, she worked as an independent curator throughout Europe, and at Australian Network for Arts and Technology and Radio One in New Zealand before moving to Europe in 1999. She has lectured internationally including at

European Space Agency, National Museum of South Africa and California Institute of the Arts.

As an artist, she is one of the co-founding members of artist group radioqualia, experimenting with artistic uses of broadcasting, using new and traditional media such as radio, television and the internet. With radioqualia, Honor has exhibited internationally, including at the ICC in Tokyo; New Museum of Contemporary Art in New York; Gallery 9, Walker Art Center in USA; Sonar in Barcelona and Ars Electronica in Austria.

Lighthouse is a leading media and film agency based in Brighton, UK, working with national and international artists and filmmakers to support and develop their work, whilst providing opportunities for the public to take part in and experience excellent digital art and film.

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