The Women’s Prison Association Welcomes Distinguished Curator and Cultural Strategist, Isolde Brielmaier, to Board of Directors

New York, NY – The Women’s Prison Association (WPA), a service and advocacy organization that partners with women and families affected by the criminal justice system, has welcomed Isolde Brielmaier to its Board of Directors. To WPA, Ms. Brielmaier brings expertise from the contemporary art world and a deep commitment to the promotion of social justice and human rights, specifically global women’s issues and criminal justice reform.

Ms. Brielmaier is the national Executive Director of Arts, Culture & Community at Westfield where her primary focus is the Oculus at Westfield World Trade Center as well as Century City in L.A. In this curatorial and programmatic capacity, she oversees artist projects and installations, cultural events, museum partnerships, school programming and community partnerships, all integrated with the latest technology. Ms. Brielmaier also serves as Assistant Professor of Critical Studies in Tisch’s Department of Photography, Imaging and Emerging Media at New York University as well as Curator-at-Large at the Tang Museum, and continues to work on a range of cultural projects that bridge both the public and private sectors. Previously, Ms. Brielmaier worked for the Guggenheim Museum, the Bronx Museum of Art, and as Chief Curator for the SCAD Museum of Art. She holds a PhD from Columbia University and lives in New York City.

“WPA has been the thankful recipient of Isolde’s thoughtful and strategic leadership for years and we are thrilled to welcome her to this formal leadership position. She will no doubt contribute her passion and expertise to our continued growth and ongoing commitment to women and justice.”

--Georgia Lerner, Executive Director, Women’s Prison Association

ABOUT WPA

The Women's Prison Association (WPA), founded in 1845, is a service and advocacy organization committed to helping women with criminal justice histories realize new possibilities for themselves and their families. Our services make it possible for women to obtain work, housing, and health care; to rebuild their families; and to participate in law-abiding lives within the community. Each year, WPA provides services to 1,500 women and 500 children.

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