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William S. Duff Jr. Joins di Rosa Board of Directors

NAPA, CA – January, 2012. Architect William Duff recently joined the Board of Directors at di Rosa. He brings with him several years of art nonprofit board experience as well as a passion for arts education and design.

Duff is the founding principal of William Duff Architects, Inc., an award winning San Francisco architecture firm specializing in residential, retail, and commercial projects. His work is known for its elegant simplicity both in plan and detail, and for sophisticated use of materials, light and space to create modern, sustainable architecture that is filled with warmth and lives well.



Duff's prior experience extends to mixed-use, commercial, academic, and laboratory buildings, urban master planning, and health-care design. He received his Bachelor of Architecture from Cornell University and his Master in Construction Management from Colorado State University. In addition to NCARB and LEED certification, Duff holds architect licenses in five states and is a member of the American Institute of Architects and the US Green Building Council.

For the past three years William Duff has served on the Board (2010-2011 Board President) at Young Audiences of Northern California, an organization that has been putting professional artists into Bay Area schools to work with K-12 students for over 50 years.

"We are excited to begin the new year with William and our other recently-elected board members." states Executive Director Kathryn Reasoner. "With the exciting changes underway at di Rosa for expanding public access, we are grateful to have someone with William's background and commitment to building community audiences for the arts."

ABOUT THE DI ROSA

Located on 217 extraordinarily beautiful acres in the Carneros Region of southern Napa Valley, di Rosa is a place that provokes the imagination and artistic spirit of our time in an extraordinary landscape through celebration of the art and artists of the Bay Area. The renowned di Rosa collection covers more than half a century of work from many noted and distinguished artists, attracting thousands of visitors annually for exhibitions, tours, lectures, and family events.

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