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Emile Cohl Art Academy announces new Board member

Los Angeles, CA — Emile Cohl Art Academy announces the appointment of a new member of its Board of Trustees.

Joining the Board is Penney Finkelman Cox, who has strong credentials within the animation world as a key executive in launching Sony Pictures Animation and DreamWorks Animation. She is a multi-faceted producer with much experience in both live-action and animated features. Finkelman Cox is a member of the Academy of Motion Pictures Arts and Sciences, the Producers Guild of America (PGA) and the Association Internationale du Film d'Animation (ASIFA).

"We are excited to welcome Penney Finkelman Cox, as she is someone who embodies the spirit of community and brings talent, expertise and energy to the table. We are fortunate to have her by our side as we continue to improve the landscape of art school education.", Guillaume Champavere, President.

Emile Cohl Art Academy is a non-profit, first-of-its-kind, tuition-free art education program open to all, regardless of ability to pay. Our mission is to provide career-building learning opportunities in Animation, Game-design, and illustration for talented individuals with the drive to follow their dreams and succeed—no matter their background, race, religion, or sexual orientation.

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