



Museum of the City of New York Appoints Nicholas Michael as Chief of Staff and Strategy

New York, NY – December 5, 2024 – The Museum of the City of New York (MCNY) is pleased to announce the appointment of Nicholas Michael as its new Chief of Staff and Strategy, effective Monday, November 25, 2024. In this role, Nicholas will oversee Board affairs, strategic planning, and cross-departmental initiatives, playing a key part in advancing the Museum’s mission and supporting its organizational growth.

“We are thrilled that Nicholas has joined the team at MCNY,” said Stephanie Hill Wilchfort, Ronay Menschel Director and President. “His diverse background in strategy, leadership, and international relations will be a tremendous asset to the Museum as we continue to innovate and grow.”

Nicholas brings 20 years of diverse experience across both the public and private sectors to MCNY. He has worked in leadership roles in the Government of the United Kingdom, including the UK National Health Service, and as a consultant at McKinsey & Company. From 2009 to 2016, Nicholas served in the Government of Ireland’s diplomatic service, with assignments in Dublin, Tanzania, and the United States, where he was Vice Consul of Ireland to the US Midwest. Most recently, he was Director of Development at the Irish America Partnership in New York City, where he led initiatives to strengthen community ties and development efforts.

“I am excited to join the Museum of the City of New York, an institution that has such a profound impact on our understanding of this vibrant city’s past, present, and future,” said Nicholas Michael. “I look forward to contributing to the Museum’s ongoing growth and success, and to working alongside an exceptional team to support its mission.”

Nicholas has a bachelor's degree in history from Trinity College Dublin and a MBA from the Kellogg School of Management at Northwestern University.

About the Museum of the City of New York

The country's first and largest city museum, the MCNY fosters an understanding of the distinctive nature of urban life in the world's most influential metropolis. Through history, popular culture, and art, the Museum explores New York City's influence nationally and globally. Named the "Best Museum" in Time Out New York's "Best of the City 2021", MCNY holds a 750,000-object collection and hosts two permanent exhibitions; two immersive films; and four rotating exhibitions in its historic building at the top of Museum Mile.

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