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The Power Plant appoints Head of Development

Gaëtane Verna, Director of The Power Plant Contemporary Art Gallery, Harbourfront Centre, is pleased to announce the appointment of **Mariya Afzal** to the position of Head of Development, The Power Plant Contemporary Art Gallery at Harbourfront Centre. Afzal is scheduled to begin her new position as lead for all development efforts at Canada's leading non-collecting contemporary art gallery on 3 June 2013.

Mariya Afzal has more than ten years of international experience working in both the arts and education sector in Central and South Asia, Africa and the United Kingdom as Head of Programmes at the British Council, Pakistan. Prior to this posting, she was Deputy Director, British Council, Lahore where she managed and directed all grant-funded activities. She is a leader in fundraising and membership development work, who is strongly committed to the arts.

"Mariya Afzal comes to the gallery from abroad with terrific experience creating strategic partnerships and raising funds within the public and private sector," said Gaëtane Verna. "The Power Plant has reopened this position with the intention of expanding the gallery's partnerships locally and around the world with private and public partners. Mariya will be working with individuals and organizations to secure the necessary financial support for a variety of existing and new programs in the years to come at The Power Plant."

Afzal holds a BA in International Relations from Kinnaird College University, Pakistan, where she also majored in Political Science and Psychology.

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**The Power Plant Contemporary Art Gallery at Harbourfront Centre
231 Queens Quay West, Toronto**

Admission:
ALL YEAR, ALL FREE

Gallery Hours:
Tuesday to Sunday 10 AM - 5 PM
Thursday 10 - 8 PM
Open holiday Mondays

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