



**Todd D. Smith
Brief Biography**

Todd D. Smith was appointed executive director of the Tampa Museum of Art in October 2008. Smith's responsibilities as executive director include overseeing the completion and opening of the museum's new 66,000-square-foot home in downtown Tampa, leading the museum's effort to become a nationally recognized major arts destination, ensuring the institution's financial stability while raising capital funds and building its endowment, shaping and expanding its collection, developing progressive and innovative and directing the museum's rebranding efforts.

Smith joined the Museum from the Gibbes Museum of Art in Charleston, SC, where he served as executive director. Prior to that, he served as executive director at the Knoxville Museum of Art in Knoxville, TN, and as president/C.E.O. of The Plains Art Museum in Fargo, ND. Earlier in his career, Smith served as curator of American and Contemporary Art at The Mint Museum of

Art in Charlotte, NC, curator of American and Decorative Art at The Dayton Art Institute in Dayton, OH, and curator of collections at The Kinsey Institute at Indiana University in Bloomington, IN. Smith is a candidate to receive a Ph.D. in the History of Art from Indiana University in Bloomington, IN. He received a M.A. degree in the History of Art from Indiana University, and a B.A. degree in Art History and Political Science from Duke University in Durham, NC. Smith has lectured throughout the United States and Britain on American art and has recently published several articles on museum studies.

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