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**Lesley A. Elwood
Public Art Program Manager**



Lesley A. Elwood has been the Public Art Program Manager to the Metro Gold Line Foothill Extension Construction Authority since 2000. During her tenure with the Authority, Ms. Elwood has been responsible for artist coordination on the completion of station artwork for the project from Union Station to Pasadena. Her work included the organization and oversight of the Station Art and Design Review (SDAR) committees for the Pasadena to Montclair extension. Over a two-year period, she managed the process of 11 SDAR committees, who selected station artists and worked with the Authority to select materials and colors for each station. As the primary project manager for public art activities incorporated into the project, she works closely with staff to foster a greater sense of individual character making each station a destination.

In 2009 Ms. Elwood was responsible for administering the nation-wide process for the selection of an artist for the Gold Line Bridge. She provided direction and oversight in the early conceptual development of the project working closely with Andrew Leicester to navigate the design criteria of Metro and Caltrans. Ms. Elwood continues on the project to provide project management services for the six (6) station artists which have been selected for the Pasadena to Azusa extension. Her scope of work includes budget and schedule oversight for all aspects of the public art program.

Ms. Elwood is a graduate from the University of Southern California earning a degree in Art History. She is a native Angelino and began her career in fine arts in 1986 by working as a sales associate, and later as an assistant director for two Los Angeles-based contemporary galleries. Her work included curating exhibitions in community art centers and alternative venues. Elwood & Associates (E&A), Ms. Elwood's consulting company, was formed in 1993 to assist governmental agencies in cultural planning and public art project management. Ms. Elwood lives in Los Angeles with her husband Randy Becker and wolfdog Lobo.

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