

# Karen Hutzel, PhD

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## Biography

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Dr. Karen Hutzel is currently Associate Professor and Chair of the Department of Arts Administration, Education and Policy, including oversight of the Barnett Center for Integrated Arts and Enterprise, and Interim Chair of the Department of Art at The Ohio State University. She has served as World Councilor for the International Society for Education through Art; as a Fulbright Specialist with the Edna Manley College of Visual and Performing Arts in Kingston, Jamaica; and as Senior Co-Editor of the *Journal of Cultural Research in Art Education*. She has received many awards recognizing her community engaged scholarship and teaching excellence and has published and presented nationally and internationally, including her co-edited book, *Transforming City Schools through Art: Approaches to Meaningful K-12 Learning* (Hutzel, Bastos & Cosier, 2012). Her articles appear in *Studies in Art Education*; the *International Journal of Arts Education*; the *Journal of Cultural Research in Art Education*; *Art Education*; and the *Journal of Higher Education Outreach and Engagement*.

Dr. Hutzel is a community engaged educator and scholar, applying principles of participatory action research to her leadership as well as her collaborations with community and cultural groups locally and globally. Her research and teaching expertise include: collaborative artmaking; asset-based community development; multicultural art education; and participatory action research. She directs a study abroad program to Kingston, Jamaica, focused on the impact of arts and culture on post-colonial self-determination, which she offers every other year to students at Ohio State. During her time at Ohio State, she has served on significant university task forces, participated on community boards and oversight committees, and developed and evaluated programs and curricula in the university as well as schools and organizations.