

## Douglas Hyland

Douglas Hyland served as the Director of the New Britain Museum of American Art for 16 years, a period of expansion for the collection and the building. Previously, he was the Director of four other museums including the San Antonio and Birmingham Museums of Art. The author of numerous articles, catalogues and books, Hyland has also taught art history at colleges and universities around the country. His BA is from the University of Pennsylvania and his PhD from the University of Delaware. He has served as a juror at more than thirty art competitions and he particularly enjoys learning about the contemporary art scene. Of his accolades he is most proud of his distinction from the French Ministry of Culture which named him a Knight in the Order of Arts and Letters.