

Devyani Saltzman

Writer, curator, and arts leader



Devyani Saltzman is a Canadian writer, curator, and arts leader with in-depth experience in multidisciplinary programming at the intersection between art, ideas, and social change. She was most recently director of public programming at the Art Gallery of Ontario where she worked to increase engagement amongst broad and diverse audiences to reflect the narratives of all Torontonians.

Saltzman was previously the director of literary arts at Banff Centre for Arts and Creativity, as well as a founding curator at Luminato Festival Toronto. She is a published author, and her work has appeared in *The Globe and Mail*, *The Atlantic*, and *Tehelka*. She is the vice chair of the Writers' Trust of Canada and President of the Toronto Arts Council. Saltzman has a master's degree in anthropology and sociology from the University of Oxford and currently consults and programs across the sector.

Saltzman is also the senior curatorial advisor for the inaugural Charlottetown Forum.