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HEAD FOR CENTRE FOR CONTEMPORARY ART

Professor Ute Meta Bauer, 55, has been appointed founding director of Nanyang Technological University's Centre for Contemporary Art at Gillman Barracks. The centre, which is supported by the Economic Development Board, is due to open on Oct 23.

Prof Bauer, who has more than 25 years of experience in the contemporary art world, will also serve as a professor at NTU's School of Art, Media and Design. Her vision for the centre is to map out a strategic approach towards art and culture, integrating the programmes of research, exhibitions, education, residencies and public programmes holistically.

She previously served as an associate professor for visual art at Massachusetts Institute Of Technology's School of Architecture and Planning and, most recently, as dean of the School of Fine Arts at the Royal College Of Art in London.