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Professor Ute Meta Bauer will head NTU's new Centre for Contemporary Art. (Photo: Christine Fenz)

CAPTION

SINGAPORE: Nanyang Technological University (NTU) has appointed an international curator and visual art don from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) to head its new Centre for Contemporary Art.

Besides her role at the centre, Professor Ute Meta Bauer will also be on the faculty of NTU's School of Art, Media and Design.

The 55-year-old don was an associate professor of visual art in MIT's School of Architecture and Planning before coming to Singapore.

Other positions that she has held include Dean of the School of Fine Arts with the Royal College of Art in London.

The German-born professor has also curated various notable exhibitions and presentations on contemporary art, film, video, and sound.

NTU's Centre for Contemporary Art is located in Gillman Barracks, alongside a cluster of galleries.

A joint NTU-Gillman Barracks statement says the centre will open officially on October 23, 2013.

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