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Marica Vilcek, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, is pleased to announce that Valeria Napoleone has joined the Board of Trustees of the Institute of Fine Arts.

October 15, 2015. Valeria Napoleone is an art collector and patron. The focus of her collection is on the work of contemporary women artists. She is Head of the Development Committee at London-based, not-for-profit gallery Studio Voltaire; a Trustee of the Contemporary Art Society; sits on the Board of the Fashion Arts Foundation of the British Fashion Council; and is a member of the President's Global Council at New York University. In June 2015 Valeria launched "Valeria Napoleone XX," a new umbrella platform for projects and initiatives that work towards increasing the representation of female artists in major public museums. Valeria received a BA from New York University's Journalism School and an MA in Art Gallery Administration at the Fashion Institute of Technology, NYC. She and her husband, Gregorio, co-founder of European mid-market private equity firm Stirling Square Capital Partners, have three children – Federico, Gregorio, and Letizia – and are currently based in London.

"We are most fortunate to have Valeria Napoleone join our Board of Trustees," says Patricia Rubin, Judy and Michael Steinhardt Director of the Institute of Fine Arts. "As a truly progressive force in the art world, she has much to contribute to the environment of excellence and rigorous, creative inquiry we foster at the Institute."