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Artsource Appoints New Board Members

artsource, the peak representative body for visual artists in W.A, recently appointed two new board members: Graeme Rowley - Executive Director (ED) of Operations for the *Fortesque Metals Group*- as Chair, and Anthony Hasluck - Managing Director of *Clarity Communications*.

“Graeme’s experience in the business sector is unparalleled. He has an abiding fascination for the visual arts and has been looking at, buying and enjoying art, particularly painting, for as long as he can remember,” said Jude Van der Merwe *artsource* Executive Director.

Located in Perth and Fremantle, *artsource* operates a unique Australian business - an Employment Agency for artists. *Artsource* also runs a studio program offering affordable studio spaces for artists, and is developing a fund for international residential studio opportunities specifically for WA artists.

“Anthony Hasluck heads one of Perth’s largest commercial creative companies and brings a formidable record in supporting not for profit organisations and in fostering relationships with the arts. Anthony’s wealth of expertise will be well appreciated,” said Ms van der Merwe

Rowley says: “*artsource* is an organisation that can play a valuable role in helping to make towns more livable spaces through public art and integrated design. They’re dedicated to the proposition that everyone’s life is better with art which sits well with me. *Artsource* represents over 600 visual artists in WA and are doing marvelous work in regional Western Australia”.

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