


# BAL HARBOUR

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OFFICE OF THE VILLAGE MANAGER

LETTER TO COUNCIL

NO. 009-2016

To: Mayor Martin Packer and Members of the Village Council  
From: Jorge M. Gonzalez, Village Manager   
Date: January 15, 2016  
Subject: *Unscripted* Bal Harbour Art Focus

The purpose of this Letter to Council (LTC) is to inform you of the *Unscripted* Bal Harbour Art Focus event "Become a Collector".

"Become a Collector" is an intimate cocktail reception exclusive to Bal Harbour residents and guests sharing the ins and outs of how to build a collection with expert Lisa Austin, founder of L&A Art Advisors and an *Unscripted* Bal Harbour advisor for 2015-16 and Patricia Garcia-Velez Hanna, Art Director for real estate company The Related Group.

The reception is scheduled for Wednesday, January 27, 2016 at 6 p.m. and will be held at the St. Regis Bal Harbour Resort.

Attached is the postcard which is being mailed to all Bal Harbour Village residents.

If you have any questions or need any additional information, please feel free to contact me directly or Ramiro Inguanzo.

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# UNSCRIPTED BAL HARBOUR ART FOCUS

## UNSCRIPTED BAL HARBOUR ART FOCUS "BECOME A COLLECTOR"

Art Focus is a new Unscripted Bal Harbour program for 2016 bringing art experts to Bal Harbour for focused interactive discussions.

"Become a Collector," is an intimate cocktail reception with experts Patricia García-Velez Hanna, Curator for the Related Group, and Lisa Austin, founder of L&A Art Advisors and an Unscripted Bal Harbour advisor for 2015-2016. Exclusive to Bal Harbour residents and guests, Austin and Hanna share their insider tips on how to scale and build a meaningful collection.

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27**

**6:30 PM**

**BAR AT THE ST REGIS BAL HARBOUR RESORT**

RSVP BY JANUARY 22 TO  
UNSCRIPTED@BALHARBOURFLORIDA.COM

THE ST. REGIS BAL HARBOUR RESORT  
9703 COLLINS AVENUE  
BAL HARBOUR, FL 33154  
VALET PARKING AVAILABLE



### ABOUT LISA AUSTIN

As principal of Lisa Austin and Associates (LA&A), Lisa Austin has more than thirty years' experience as fine art advisor to individuals and institutions, including 12 years as in-house curator for Southeast Bank, N.A., formerly Florida's largest banking corporation. LA&A's experience extends to multi-million dollar art programs for Fortune 500 companies and public entities, including large-scale commissions by internationally recognized artists.



### ABOUT PATRICIA GARCIA-VELEZ HANNA

As the Art Director for real estate development company The Related Group, Patricia García-Velez Hanna works with developers, architects and designers to identify artists and commission site-specific work for all of Related's projects. Prior to working at Related, she served as the Director of the Cisneros Fontanals Art Foundation (CIFO), Miami, where she managed the overall operations of the foundation in addition to its exhibitions and publications program.

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