

MUSEUM OF MOTHERHOOD: MOM ART ANNEX

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ACADEMIC BOARD & LIVING BOARD MEMBERS assist in the organizing of activities, exhibits, conferences, and social media. The Museum welcomes participation by scholars, artists, students, and volunteers invested in its wellbeing. MOM has an ongoing mission of being accessible to the public, and open to evolving, interdisciplinary perspectives of women and families on an ongoing basis in perpetuity. The “living space” status means that new directions, goals, and implementation of projects will be collaboratively planned and executed by a rotating group of individuals who agree to invest in MOM’s operational success, while applying their individual assets to reach a broader audience. We welcome community members to our Living Museum Board annually.

ABOUT THE FOUNDER: Martha Joy Rose, BFA, MALS is an artist, community organizer, and museum founder. Her projects have been featured on Good Morning America, Wall Street Journal, and the New York Times to name a few. She founded the Museum of Motherhood (MOM) in 2003, created the Motherhood Foundation Inc. 501c3 non-profit in 2005. Rose saw MOM flourish in NYC from 2011-2014, then pop up at several academic institutions before relocating to the Tampa Bay area. The MOM Art Annex opened in Kenwood St. Petersburg in 2017. She is the NOW-NYC recipient of the Susan B. Anthony Award, her Mamapalooza Festival Series has been recognized as "Best in Girl-Power Events" in New York, and the Museum was featured in *Secret Tampa Bay*, a book by Josh Ginsberg in 2020. She taught Sociology of Family and Mother Studies at Manhattan College and has appeared as a guest speaker at events around the country. Recent grants include Individual Artist Grant, City of St. Pete (2021). Publications include numerous academic articles, blogs, and creative collections, including the *Mom Egg Review*, the *Encyclopedia of Motherhood* (2011), and the *Music of Motherhood* (2018), Demeter Press, *The Routledge Companion to Motherhood Studies* (Chapter 2020).



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