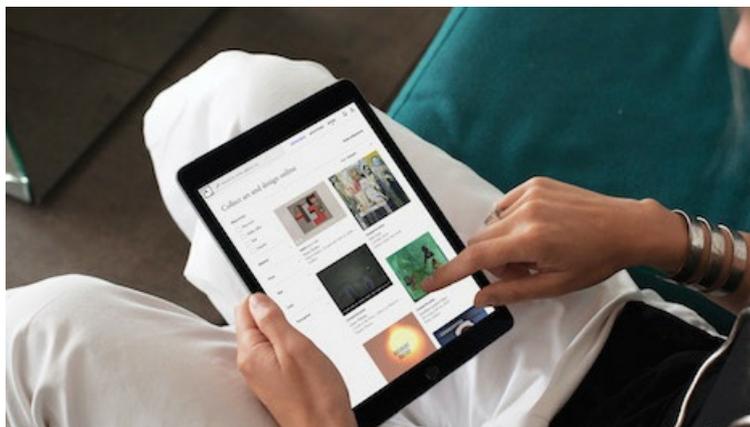


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Artsy ties The Knot with new CEO

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Artsy's app. Image credit: Artsy

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Global art platform Artsy has gained a new CEO, who comes from media group XO Group.

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Mike Steib is leaving his position as CEO of XO Group, parent company of wedding platform The Knot and parenting platform The Bump. He joins Artsy as the new CEO to oversee the company's overall strategy.

"I am honored to take on the role of CEO of Artsy at this exciting time for the company," Mr. Steib said in a statement. "Artsy has made an important impact on the art world, one of the last consumer industries to move online, making it easier than ever to buy and sell art.

"From building industry-leading technology to forging partnerships with premier art businesses around the world, Artsy is a true leader in the online art market, and I am excited to continue this team's extraordinary momentum and pursuit of such an important mission," he said.

From CEO to chairman

Founder and current CEO Carter Cleveland plans to transition to a full-time executive chairman role as Mr. Steib comes on as CEO.

"I am excited to move into the role of executive chairman," Mr. Cleveland said in a statement. "Transitioning into this position allows me to better lean into my strengths while continuing to serve Artsy.

"I look forward to working closely with Mike and the board on a daily basis supporting them on strategy, vision, culture and recruiting as needed," he said. "With Mike at the helm as CEO, me supporting as full-time executive chairman and Sebastian remaining a senior advisor to the company, I could not be more excited about the future for Artsy, our team, our shareholders and most importantly, the partners and artists that we support."



Artsy CEO Mike Steib. Image courtesy of Artsy

Artsy previously appointed a former Etsy executive to oversee its visual identity.

Randy J. Hunt, who was most recently Etsy's vice president of design, was named Artsy's head of design, filling a newly created role at the tech startup. Having helped Etsy grow past its IPO, Mr. Hunt joined Artsy as it is also expanding ([see story](#)).

He then left the company in 2018.

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