The Pew Center for Arts & Heritage
2023 Panelists, LOI Reviewers, & Evaluators

PROJECT GRANTS

Panelists

Exhibitions & Public Interpretation

Joy Bivins (Panel Chair)
Director
New York Public Library, Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture
New York, NY

Elizabeth Chew, Ph.D.
Senior Director and Chief Curator of Museum Programs
James Madison’s Montpelier
Montpelier, VA

Danielle A. Jackson
Curator
Artists Space
New York, NY

Kelly Kivland
Chief Curator and Director of Exhibitions
Wexner Center for the Arts
Columbus, OH
Any Montiel  
*Curator*  
National Museum of the American Indian, Smithsonian  
Washington, DC

Aram Moshayedi  
*Curator in Residence; Adjunct Curator,*  
Museo Tamayo Arte Contemporáneo; Hammer Museum  
Los Angeles, CA

John D. Spiak  
*Director and Chief Curator*  
Grand Central Art Center, California State University Fullerton  
Santa Ana, CA

Performance

Tomoko Akaboshi  
*Founder and Director*  
Tokyo Strings Workshop  
New York, NY

Stuart Carden  
*Artistic Director*  
Kansas City Repertory Theatre  
Kansas City, KS

Nataki Garrett  
*Artistic leader at large*  
Ashland, OR

Eric Keen-Louie  
*Executive Producer*  
La Jolla Playhouse  
La Jolla, CA

Alex Temple  
*Assistant Professor, School of Music, Dance and Theatre*  
Arizona State University  
Tempe, AZ
André Vida
*Composer and saxophonist*
Berlin, Germany

Zoé Whitley (Panel Chair)
*Director*
Chisenhale Gallery
London, England

**LOI (Letter of Intent) Reviewers**

**Exhibitions & Public Interpretation**

Cole Akers
*Curator and Associate Director of Special Projects*
The Glass House
New York, NY

Wassan Al-Khudhairi
*Curatorial Advisor*
Contemporary Art Museum St. Louis
Saint Louis, MO

Makeda Best
*Richard L. Menschel Curator of Photography & Interim Head, Division of Modern and Contemporary Art*
Harvard Art Museums
Cambridge, MA

Sháândiín Brown
*Henry Luce Curatorial Fellow for Native American Art*
Rhode Island School of Design Museum
Providence, RI

Mallory Catlett
*Co-artistic Director*
Mabou Mines
New York, NY
Michelle Millar Fisher  
*The Ronald C. and Anita L. Wornick Curator of Contemporary Decorative Arts*  
Museum of Fine Arts, Boston  
Boston, MA

Kelly Kivland  
*Chief Curator and Director of Exhibitions*  
Wexner Center for the Arts  
Columbus, OH

Taneshia Nash Laird  
*President and CEO*  
Greater Roxbury Arts & Cultural Center  
Boston, MA

Adriel Luis  
*Curator of Digital and Emerging Practice*  
Smithsonian Asian Pacific American Center  
Los Angeles, CA

Chayanne Mercano  
*Associate Producer*  
Abrons Arts Center  
Bronx, NY

Miranda Mims  
*Co-Founder; Joseph N. Lambert and Harold B. Schleifer Director, Rare Books, Special Collections, & Preservation*  
Nomadic Archivists Project; University of Rochester  
Rochester, NY

Nico W. Okoro  
*Independent consultant; Founder & Principal*  
*BLDG Fund, LLC*  
New Haven, CT

Samantha Sauer  
*Director of Curatorial Affairs*  
Maine Maritime Museum  
Bath, ME
Astria Suparak  
*Independent curator*  
San Francisco, CA

Lumi Tan  
*Curatorial Director*  
Luna Luna  
New York, NY

Kamau Ware  
*Founder and Lead Creative*  
Black Gotham Experience  
Brooklyn, NY

**Performance**

Tomoko Akaboshi  
*Violinist, independent music coordinator, and music producer*  
New York, NY

Kevin Becerra  
*Creative Producer*  
ArtsEmerson  
Boston, MA

Michael Begay  
*Diné composer, guitarist, and educator*  
Tuba City, AZ

Mallory Catlett  
*Co-artistic Director*  
Mabou Mines  
New York, NY

Luis Croquer  
*Independent curator*  
Boston, MA
Andy Chan Donald  
*Associate Artistic Director*  
A.C.T. San Francisco  
San Francisco, CA

Brent Hayes Edwards  
*Peng Family Professor of English and Comparative Literature*  
Colombia University  
New York, NY

Susie Ibarra  
*Composer, percussionist, and sound artist*  
New Paltz, NY

Jamil Jude  
*Artistic Director*  
Kenny Leon's True Colors Theatre Company  
Atlanta, GA

Ross Karre  
*Associate Professor of Percussion*  
Oberlin Conservatory  
Oberlin, OH

Taneshia Nash Laird  
*President and CEO*  
Greater Roxbury Arts & Cultural Center  
Boston, MA

Ellen Lauren  
*Founding Member and Co-artistic Director; Faculty, College of Drama*  
SITI Company; The Julliard School  
New York, NY

Karen Ouzounian  
*Cellist; Founding member; Member*  
Aizuri Quartet; Silkroad Ensemble  
New York, NY

Zeena Parkins  
*Electro-acoustic composer and improviser; Darius Milhaud Chair in Composition*  
Mills College  
New York, NY; Oakland, CA
Daniel Schlosberg
*Composer, pianist, and conductor; Music Director*
Heartbeat Opera
Brooklyn, NY

Elizabeth Sobol
*President and CEO*
Saratoga Performing Arts Center
Saratoga Springs, NY

Julia Tai
*Music Director; Music Director; Co-artistic Director*
Missoula Symphony Orchestra & Chorale; Philharmonia Northwest; Seattle Modern Orchestra
Seattle, WA

Pamela Tatge
*Executive and Artistic Director*
Jacob’s Pillow
Becket, MA

André Vida
*Composer and saxophonist*
Berlin, Germany

Tom Welsh
*Performing Arts leader*
Knoxville, TN

**PEW FELLOWSHIPS**

Panelists

Jheanelle Brown
*Special faculty, School of Film / Video; Co-curator for Film*
California Institute of the Arts; REDCAT
Los Angeles, CA
Pablo de Ocampo (Panel Chair)
Director and Curator of Moving Image
Walker Art Center
Minneapolis, MN

Mary Kouyoumdjian
Composer and documentarian
New York, NY

Denise Markonish
Chief Curator
Massachusetts Museum of Contemporary Art (MASS MoCA)
North Adams, MA

Dawn Lundy Martin
Toi Derricotte Chair in English; Director, Center for African American Poetry and Poetics
University of Pittsburgh
Pittsburgh, PA

Ali Rosa-Salas
Vice President of Visual and Performing Arts
Henry Street Settlement-Abrons Arts Center
New York, NY

Evaluators

Lisa Bielawa
Composer and vocalist
New York, NY

Jheanelle Brown
Special faculty, School of Film/Video; Co-curator for Film
California Institute of the Arts; REDCAT
Los Angeles, CA

Dessane Lopez Cassell
Editor-in-Chief, Seen
BlackStar Film Festival
Brooklyn, NY
Lisa Dorin  
*Deputy Director for Curatorial Engagement*  
Williams College Museum of Art  
Williamstown, MA

Ronni Favors  
*Rehearsal Director*  
Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater  
New York, NY

Nadiah Rivera Fellah  
*Associate Curator of Contemporary Art*  
The Cleveland Museum of Art  
Cleveland, OH

Dave Filipi  
*Head of Film and Video*  
Wexner Center for the Arts  
Columbus, OH

Daniel Fuller  
*Arts writer and independent curator*  
Atlanta, GA

Danni Gee  
*Director of Programming*  
The Joyce Theater  
New York, NY

Claire Gilman  
*Chief Curator*  
The Drawing Center  
New York, NY

Jessica Hong  
*Senior Curator of Modern and Contemporary Art*  
Toledo Museum of Art  
Toledo, OH

Major Jackson  
*Poet and author; Gertrude Conaway Vanderbilt Chair in the Humanities*  
Vanderbilt University  
Nashville, TN
Jennifer Joy Jameson
Program Manager and Media Director
Alliance for California Traditional Arts
Long Beach, CA

Anthony Kaufman
Senior Programmer; Adjunct Faculty, School of Cinematic Arts
Chicago Film Festival; DePaul University
Chicago, IL

John King
Composer and musician
New York, NY

Alex Knowlton
Director, Joe’s Pub
The Public Theater
New York, NY

Mia Matthias
Assistant Curator
Glenstone Museum
Washington, DC

Allison Miller
Drummer and composer; Faculty, Jazz and Contemporary Music
The New School
New York, NY

Tracie Morris
Poet and sound artist; Associate Professor of Humanities and Media Studies
Pratt Institute
Brooklyn, NY

Annie-B Parson
Choreographer, Director, and Co-founder
Big Dance Theater
Brooklyn, NY

Rio Sakairi
Artistic Director and Director of Programming
The Jazz Gallery
New York, NY
Rachelle Toarmino  
Poet; Founding Editor-in-Chief  
Peach Mag  
Buffalo, NY

Adrienne Truscott  
Performance artist and choreographer  
New York, NY

Arisa White  
Poet and writer; Associate Professor, English and Creative Writing  
Colby College  
Oakland, CA; Waterville, ME

Langston Collin Wilkins  
Assistant Professor of Folklore and African American Studies  
University of Wisconsin-Madison  
Madison, WI

Ayesha Williams  
Executive Director  
The Laundromat Project  
Brooklyn, NY

Tara Aisha Williams  
Independent curator  
Chicago, IL