The Pew Center for Arts & Heritage
2020 Panelists, LOI Panelists, & Evaluators

E X H I B I T I O N S & P U B L I C I N T E R P R E T A T I O N

Panelists

Cinnamon Catlin-Legutko
Director
Illinois State Museum
Springfield, IL

Enimini Ekong
Chief of Education and Interpretation
Brown v. Board of Education National Historic Site
Topeka, KS

Rita Gonzalez
Teri and Michael Smooke Curator and Department Head of Contemporary Art
Los Angeles County Museum of Art
Los Angeles, CA

Henriette Huldisch
Chief Curator and Director of Curatorial Affairs
The Walker Art Center
Minneapolis, MN

Kemi Ilesanmi
Executive Director
The Laundromat Project
New York, NY

Lisa Lee
Executive Director
National Public Housing Museum
Chicago, IL
LOI (Letter of Intent) Panelists

Elissa Auther  
*Deputy Director of Curatorial Affairs, William and Mildred Lasdon Chief Curator*  
Museum of Arts and Design  
New York, NY

Kimberly Bender  
*Executive Director*  
Heurich House Museum  
Washington, DC

Cinnamon Catlin-Legutko  
*Director*  
Illinois State Museum  
Springfield, IL

Rhea Combs  
*Curator of Film & Photography and Head of the Earl W. and Amanda Stafford Center for African American Media Arts*  
National Museum of African American History and Culture  
Washington, DC

Lynne Cooke  
*Senior Curator, Special Projects in Modern Art*  
National Gallery of Art  
Washington, DC

Joseph del Pesco  
*Director*  
Kadist Art Foundation  
San Francisco, CA

Emma Enderby  
*Senior Curator*  
The Shed  
New York, NY

Jason Eppink  
*Associate Curator of Digital Media*  
Museum of the Moving Image  
New York, NY

Ruth Erickson  
*Mannion Family Curator*  
Institute of Contemporary Art, Boston  
Boston, MA
Dr. John Fleming  
*Museum Director-in-Residence*  
National Museum of African American Music  
Nashville, TN

Stamatina Gregory  
*Director of Curatorial Programs*  
Leslie-Lohman Museum of Art  
New York, NY

Linnea Grim  
*Director of Education and Visitor Programs*  
Monticello  
Charlottesville, VA

Callie Hawkins  
*Associate Director for Programs*  
President Lincoln's Cottage  
Washington, DC

Brooke Kamin Rapaport  
*Deputy Director and Martin Friedman Chief Curator*  
Madison Square Park Conservancy  
New York, NY

Lawrence Kumpf  
*Artistic and Executive Director*  
Blank Forms  
New York, NY

Lisa Lee  
*Executive Director*  
National Public Housing Museum  
Chicago, IL

Aram Moshayedi  
*Curator*  
Hammer Museum  
Los Angeles, CA

Braden Paynter  
*Acting Director, Methodology and Practice*  
International Coalition of Sites of Conscience  
New York, NY

Sheetal Prajapati  
*Founder and Principal*  
Lohar Projects  
New York, NY
Eric Shiner  
*Executive Director*  
Pioneer Works  
New York, NY

Astria Suparak  
*Curator*  
Oakland, CA

Steve Tuan Phan  
*Historian and Park Ranger, Civil War Defenses of Washington Battleground National Cemetery*  
National Parks Service  
Washington, DC

Jasmine Wahi  
*Founder and Co-Director*  
Project for Empty Space  
Newark, NJ

Sarah Workneh  
*Co-Director*  
Skowhegan School of Painting & Sculpture  
Madison, ME

**PERFORMANCE**

Panelists

Alicia Adams  
*Vice President, International Programming and Dance*  
The John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts  
Washington, DC

Andy Chan Donald  
*Associate Artistic Director*  
American Conservatory Theater  
San Francisco, CA

Phillippa Cole  
*Director, Artistic Planning*  
Los Angeles Philharmonic  
Los Angeles, CA

Brent Hayes Edwards  
*Professor of English and Comparative Literature*  
Columbia University  
New York, NY
Aram Moshayedi  
Curator  
Hammer Museum  
Los Angeles, CA  

LOI (Letter of Intent) Panelists  

Alicia Adams  
Vice President, International Programming and Dance  
The John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts  
Washington, DC  

Mallory Catlett  
Assistant Professor, Directing and Devising  
Stony Brook University  
Stony Brook, NY  

Lili Chopra  
Executive Director, Artistic Programs  
Lower Manhattan Cultural Council  
New York, NY  

Emily Coates  
Associate Professor Adjunct of Theater and Performance Studies, Yale College  
Associate Professor Adjunct of Directing, Yale School of Drama  
New Haven, CT  

Phillippa Cole  
Director, Artistic Planning  
San Francisco Symphony  
San Francisco, CA  

Matthew Dirst  
Artistic Director  
Ars Lyrica Houston  
Houston, TX  

Ruth Erickson  
Mannion Family Curator  
Institute of Contemporary Art, Boston  
Boston, MA  

Reena Esmail  
Composer  
Los Angeles, CA
Daniel Fish  
*Director*  
New York, NY

Nunally Kersh  
*Producer*  
SummerScape Opera at Fisher Center for the Arts, Bard College  
Annandale-On-Hudson, NY

Todd London  
*Head of MFA Playwriting Program*  
The New School  
New York, NY

Rudresh Mahanthappa  
*Saxophonist*  
New York, NY

Jessie Montgomery  
*Composer, Musician*  
New York, NY

Aram Moshayedi  
*Curator*  
The Hammer Museum  
Los Angeles, CA

Diana Nawi  
*Independent Curator*  
Los Angeles, CA

Chrysa Parkinson  
*MFA Program Director, New Performative Practices*  
Stockholm University of the Arts  
Stockholm, Sweden

Nathan Platte  
*Associate Professor of Cinematic Arts*  
University of Iowa  
Iowa City, IA

Rio Sakairi  
*Artistic Director*  
The Jazz Gallery  
New York, NY
David Shimotakahara  
*Founder, Executive Artistic Director*  
GroundWorks Dance Theater  
Cleveland, OH

Pamela Tatge  
*Director*  
Jacob’s Pillow  
Becket, MA

Peter Taub  
*Independent Performance Curator*  
Chicago, IL

John McLaughlin Williams  
*Conductor*  
Ann Arbor, MI

Zack Winokur  
*Artistic Director*  
American Modern Opera Company  
Cambridge, MA

PEW FELLOWSHIPS

Panelists

Pablo de Ocampo  
*Exhibitions Curator*  
Western Front  
Vancouver, BC

Daniel Fuller  
*Curator, Writer*  
Atlanta, GA

John King  
*Composer, Guitarist, Violinist*  
New York, NY

sharon maidenberg  
*Ernest and Sarah Butler Executive Director and CEO*  
The Contemporary Austin  
Austin, TX
Tracie Morris
Poet, Performance Artist, Scholar
Brooklyn, NY

Lumi Tan
Curator
The Kitchen
New York, NY

Evaluators

Jeff Arnal
Executive Director
Black Mountain College Museum + Arts Center
Asheville, NC

Judy Ditner
Richard Benson Associate Curator of Photography and Digital Media
Yale University Art Gallery
New Haven, CT

Simone Eccleston
Director of Hip-Hop Culture and Contemporary Music
The John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts
Washington, DC

David Filipi
Director of Film/Video
Wexner Center for the Arts
Columbus, OH

Daniel Strong Godfrey
Composer, Department Chair and Professor of Music
Northeastern University
Boston, MA

Deirdre Haj
Director, Full Frame Documentary Film Festival
Senior Advisor on Film and Television, Duke University
Durham, NC

Stuart Horodner
Director
University of Kentucky Art Museum
Lexington, KY
Jamillah James
Writer, Curator
Institute of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles
Los Angeles, CA

Colleen Jennings-Roggensack
Executive Director, Arizona State University Gammage
Vice President for Cultural Affairs, Arizona State University
Tempe, AZ

Darrell Jones
Choreographer, Associate Professor of Dance
Columbia College Chicago
Chicago, IL

Bhanu Kapil
Writer, Core Associate Professor
Naropa University
Boulder, CO

Thomas Lax
Curator of Media and Performance
The Museum of Modern Art
New York, NY

Steve Lehman
Saxophonist, Composer, Professor of Music
The Herb Alpert School of Music at CalArts
Los Angeles, CA

Dawn Lundy Martin
Poet, Professor, Director
Center for African American Poetry and Poetics at the University of Pittsburgh
Pittsburgh, PA

Benjamin Mitchell
Founder and President
Kaleidoscope Chamber Orchestra
Los Angeles, CA

Tracie Morris
Poet, Performance Artist, Scholar
Brooklyn, NY

Dean Otto
Curator of Film
Speed Art Museum
Louisville, KY
Janice Paran
Dramaturg, Writer
New York, NY

Zeena Parkins
Harpist, Composer, Improviser
New York, NY

Carl Phillips
Poet, Writer, Professor of English
Washington University in St. Louis
St. Louis, MO

Stuart Rogers
Head of Music & Festivals
The Momentary
Bentonville, AR

Shawn Sides
Founder and Co-Producing Artistic Director
Rude Mechanicals
Austin, TX

Jenni Sorkin
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University of California, Santa Barbara
Santa Barbara, CA

Adrienne Truscott
Choreographer, Dancer, Comedian
New York, NY

Anuradha Vikram
Writer, Curator, Educator
Los Angeles, CA

Namita Gupta Wiggers
Curator, Founding Director of MA in Critical Craft Studies
Warren Wilson College
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