



The Pew Center for Arts & Heritage 2024 Panelists, LOI Reviewers, & Evaluators

EVOLVING FUTURES

Panelists

Lori Fogarty

Executive Director and CEO

Oakland Museum of California

Oakland, CA

Jenny Gersten (Panel Chair)

Interim Artistic Director

Williamstown Theatre Festival

Williamstown, MA

Kristina Newman-Scott

Executive Director

The Greene Space

New York, NY

Deborah Schwartz

Cultural consultant

New York, NY

Karen Wong

Chief Brand Officer; Co-Founder

New Museum of Contemporary Art; NEW INC

New York, NY

PROJECT GRANTS

Panelists

Exhibitions & Public Interpretation

Jon Grinspan

Curator of Political History

National Museum of American History

Washington, DC

Julio César Morales

Executive Director and Co-Chief Curator

Museum of Contemporary Art Tucson

Tucson, AZ

Valerie Cassel Oliver (Panel Chair)

Curator of Modern and Contemporary Art

Virginia Museum of Fine Arts

Richmond, VA

Sarah Pharaon

Principal

Dialogic Consulting

New York, NY

Lumi Tan

2026 Citywide Art Exhibition, Curator

Converge 45

New York, NY

Performance

Stuart Carden (Panel Chair)

Artistic Director

Kansas City Repertory Theatre

Kansas City, MO

Phillippa Cole
Senior Vice President
Opus 3
San Francisco, CA

John Corbett
Co-Owner
Corbett vs. Dempsey
Chicago, IL

Malik Gaines
Co-Artistic Director
The Industry
San Diego, CA

Sonja Kostich
President and Executive Director
Baryshnikov Arts
New York, NY

LOI (Letter of Intent) Reviewers

Exhibitions & Public Interpretation

Vic Brooks
Independent curator and creative producer; Adjunct Curator
Calder Foundation
New York, NY

Elizabeth Chew
Chief Executive Officer
South Carolina Historical Society
Charleston, SC

Rhea L. Combs
Director of Curatorial Affairs
Smithsonian's National Portrait Gallery
Washington, DC

Lisa M.W. Eldred
Director of Exhibitions & Learning Engagement, Head Curator of Art
Denver Botanic Gardens
Denver, CO

Robyn Farrell
Senior Curator
The Kitchen
New York, NY

Lauren Haynes
Head Curator; Vice President
Governors Island Arts; Trust for Governors Island
New York, NY

Kelly Montana
Assistant Curator
The Menil Collection
Houston, TX

Jenelle Porter
Curator and writer
Los Angeles, CA

Risa Puleo
Co-Curator; Independent curator
2023 St. Louis Counterpublic Triennial
Chicago, IL

Danielle Schulz
Associate Director of Lifelong Learning and Accessibility
Denver Art Museum
Denver, CO

Performance

Nigel Campbell

Founder, Artistic Director and CEO of Programming & Artist Development

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New York, NY

Stuart Carden

Artistic Director

Kansas City Repertory Theatre

Kansas City, MO

Andy Chan Donald

Associate Artistic Director

A.C.T. San Francisco

San Francisco, CA

Lisa M.W. Eldred

Director of Exhibitions & Learning Engagement, Head Curator of Art

Denver Botanic Gardens

Denver, CO

Kristin Marting

Founding Artistic Director; Founding Director

HERE; Prototype Festival

New York, NY

Aaron Mattocks

Executive Producer and Chief Operating Officer

Fisher Center at Bard College

Annandale-On-Hudson, NY

Jessie Montgomery

Mead Composer-in-Residence, Violinist

Chicago Symphony Orchestra

Chicago, IL

Berginald Rash
Co-Founder and Artistic Director
Vivre Musicale, Inc.
Dublin, Ireland

Ali Rosa-Salas
Vice President of Visual and Performing Arts
Henry Street Settlement
Brooklyn, NY

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

PEW FELLOWSHIPS

Panelists

Lauren Schell Dickens
Senior Curator
San Jose Museum of Art
San Jose, CA

Adrian Matejka
Poet; Editor, Poetry Magazine
Poetry Foundation
Chicago, IL

Edgar Miramontes (Panel Chair)
Executive and Artistic Director
UCLA's Center for the Art of Performance
Los Angeles, CA

Will Rawls
Choreographer, performance artist, and writer
New York, NY

Pamela Z

Composer, performer, and media artist
San Francisco, CA

Evaluators

Sean Anderson

Associate Professor, Architecture; Director of the B.Arch. Program
Cornell University
Ithaca, NY

Byron Au Yong

Associate Professor and Director of Arts Leadership
Seattle University
Seattle, WA

Eric Berryman

Actor-Creator
New York, NY

Grace Byron

Author, filmmaker, and art critic
Brooklyn, NY

Jon Davies

Independent curator
Montreal, Canada

Michelle Fisher

Ronald C. and Anita L. Wornick Curator of Contemporary Decorative Arts
Museum of Fine Arts, Boston
Boston, MA

Daniel Fuller

Independent writer and curator
Atlanta, GA

Kay Gabriel
Poet and essayist
New York, NY

Michelle Grabner
Crown Family Professor in Painting and Drawing
School of the Art Institute of Chicago
Chicago, IL

Essence Harden
Independent curator and arts writer
Los Angeles, CA

Vimbayi Kaziboni
Assistant Professor of Orchestral Studies and Contemporary Music
Boston Conservatory at Berklee
Boston, MA

Lê Thị Diễm Thúy
Author, poet, and performance artist
Heath, MA

Mia Lopez
Curator of Latinx Art
McNay Art Museum
San Antonio, TX

Kirk Lynn
Playwright; Associate Professor of Playwriting and Directing
The University of Texas at Austin
Austin, TX

Kyle Marshall
Founder and Artistic Director
Kyle Marshall Choreography
New York, NY

Allison Miller

Drummer and composer; Faculty, Jazz and Contemporary Music

The New School

New York, NY

Jose Osmundson

Scientist and writer

New York, NY

Cleo Reed

Jazz musician

New York, NY

Peter Smith

Performer and director

New York, NY

Pamela Sneed

Poet; Part-time Lecturer

The New School

New York, NY

Victoria Sung

Phyllis C. Wattis Senior Curator

Berkeley Art Museum and Pacific Film Archive

Berkeley, CA

Thea Quiray Tagle

Associate Curator

David Winton Bell Gallery and Brown Arts Institute at Brown University

Providence, RI

Scott Tixier

Violinist; Associate Professor of Jazz Violin

University of North Texas

Denton, TX

Edisa Weeks

Choreographer and educator; Director

DELIRIOUS Dances

Brooklyn, NY

Marilyn Zapf

Assistant Director and Curator

The Center for Craft

Asheville, NC

Abby Zbikowski

Founder and Artistic Director

Abby Z and the New Utility

New York, NY