

DEC Panel Roster (2013-2021)

- **Frits Abell** - Co-Founder, Buffalo Expat Network
- **Rachel Adams** - Past Senior Curator, University at Buffalo Art Galleries
- **Michael Beam** - Curator, Castellani Art Museum at Niagara University
- **Cheryl Blacklock** - Director, Mental Health Association of Niagara County
- **Amelia Blake** – Former Senior Manager of Learning and Education, Explore & More Children’s Museum / Executive Director, Young Audiences of WNY
- **Zack Boehler** - Photographer, Griffis Studio
- **Allen Booker** - Community Policing Liaison, Niagara Falls Police Department
- **Michelle Braswell** - Special Events Manager, Buffalo Museum of Science
- **Natalie Brown** - Director, Project 308 Gallery
- **Dean Brownrout** - Owner and Operator, 20th Century Finest / Co-Producer, Echo Art Fair
- **Robert Brunschmid** - Director of Operations, Shea’s Performing Arts Center
- **Brandi Cane** – Youth Arts Program Manager, Buffalo Center for Arts & Technology
- **Alma Carrillo** - Executive Director, Buffalo Arts Studio / Steering Committee Member, Greater Buffalo Cultural Alliance
- **Stephanie Cole** - Pro Bono Legal Counsel, Arts Services Initiative of Western New York / Past General Legal Counsel, Niagara University
- **Max Collins** - Photographer
- **Anne Conable** - Community Engagement Manager, Buffalo & Erie County Public Library / Leadership Team Member, Arts Partners for Learning
- **Nicole Cooke** – Executive Director, WNY Book Arts Center
- **Mary Craig** - Actor, Erie-Niagara Area Health Education Center
- **Annette Daniels Taylor** - Teaching Artist, Young Audiences of Western New York
- **Jax Deluca** - Past Executive Director, Squeaky Wheel Film & Media Art Center / Past Steering Committee Member, Greater Buffalo Cultural Alliance / Past Board Member, Arts Services Initiative of Western New York
- **Bob Drozdowski** - Past Marketing Director, Niagara Arts and Cultural Center
- **Parrish Gibbons Herzog** – Marketing & Public Relations Manager, Kenan Center / Curator and Owner, Flight Gallery Buffalo
- **Kathleen Godwin** - Owner, Accounting Repair and Maintenance / Past Bookkeeper, Brock, Schechter & Polakoff, LLP
- **Angela Goldberg** – Managing Director, Buffalo Philharmonic Chorus
- **Sara Goldhawk** - Consultant, Arts Partners for Learning

- **Megan Hahin** - Executive Director, Herschell Carrousel Factory Museum
- **Elaine Harrigan** - Past Marketing Director, Kenan Center / Vice President, Cultural Alliance of Niagara
- **Paulette Harris** – Past Artistic Director, Paul Robeson Theatre at the African American Cultural Center / Past Board Secretary, Arts Services Inc. / Gayle Keller Casting
- **Tina Hastings** – Past Executive Director, Tri-County Arts Council / Past Board Member, Arts Services Inc.
- **Robin Hibbert** – Dance Artist and Choreographer
- **Marc Hunt** - Music Producer and Engineer / Video and Sound Production Instructor, BOCES
- **Cheryl Jackson** - Art Educator, Buffalo Public Schools
- **Allan Jamieson** - Director, Neto Hatinakwe Onkwehowe
- **Patrick Keyes** - Past Admissions Coordinator, National Statler Center for Careers in Hospitality Service, Olmstead Center for Sight
- **Kevin Kline** – Past Director of Education, Squeaky Wheel Film & Media Art Center
- **Tod A. Kniazuk** - Past Executive Director, Arts Services Initiative of Western New York / Past Steering Committee Member, Greater Buffalo Cultural Alliance
- **Kate Koperski** - Executive Director, Castellani Art Museum at Niagara University / Past Board Vice President, Arts Services Initiative of Western New York / Past President, Cultural Alliance of Niagara
- **Randall Kramer** - Artistic/Executive Director, MusicalFare Theatre / Steering Committee Member, Greater Buffalo Cultural Alliance / Board Chair, Arts Services Initiative of Western New York
- **Alexandria Lang** – Annual Fund and Grants Manager, Aquarium of Niagara
- **Kelly Lang Buckley** - Director of Development, Niagara Arts & Cultural Center / Program Coordinator, New York Multi Arts Center Consortium / Member, Cultural Alliance of Niagara
- **Cheng Yang “Bryan” Lee** - Curator, El Museo Francisco Oller y Diego Rivera
- **Tara Lyons Walker** - Curator of Education & Visitor Engagement, Castellani Art Museum
- **Rachel Macklin Olszewski** - Program Director & Director of Rentals, Niagara Arts & Cultural Center
- **Kyle Marler** - Co-Collaborator, Flatsitter / Attorney
- **Carla Marrazzo** - Past Regional Director, Watts Education
- **Gerald Mead** - Artist / Adjunct Professor, Design Department, Buffalo State College / Past Board Member, Arts Services Initiative of Western New York
- **Melissa Kate Miller** - Independent Musician / Steering Committee Member, Greater Buffalo Cultural Alliance / Past Director of Resource Development, Young Audiences of Western New York
- **Mike Miller** - Past Director of Development, Market Street Art Center

- **Nicole Milley** – Portrait Artist / Owner, nikkiM.art
- **Gay Molnar** - President, Calamar Foundation / Past Director, Aquarium of Niagara / Past Member, Cultural Alliance of Niagara
- **Claudia Newton** - Education Coordinator, Explore & More Children's Museum
- **Eva Nicklas** - Artistic Director, Lewiston Council on the Arts/ Member, Cultural Alliance of Niagara
- **Ayondela Noble** - Past Director, Locust Street Art / Past Steering Committee Member, Greater Buffalo Cultural Alliance
- **Renee Obringer** – Choreographer / Theatre Artist / Fine Arts Coordinator, Buffalo Public Schools
- **Aaron Ott** - Public Art Curator, Albright-Knox Art Gallery
- **Naomi Pabon-Figueroa** - Manager of Marketing & Outreach, Literacy New York Buffalo-Niagara Inc. / Past Interim Executive Director, Young Audiences of Western New York
- **Carolyn Panzica** – Executive Director, West Falls Center for the Arts
- **Jeff Paterson** - Past Executive Director, Community Music School
- **John Percy** - President and CEO, Destination Niagara USA / Member, Cultural Alliance of Niagara
- **Ann Peterson** - Artist / Founder, Mundo Images
- **Kristen Pope** - Finance Director, Just Buffalo Literary Center
- **Susan Przybyl** - Executive Director, Kenan Center
- **Michael Riccio** – Development Associate, Artpark
- **Danielle Rodgers** – Pianist / Music Educator, Williamsville Central Schools
- **Gary Rouleau** - Past Co-Chair and Director of Development, Riviera Theatre / Past Member, Cultural Alliance of Niagara
- **Bret Runyon** – Musician / Music Director, O’Connell & Co. / Costumer, DC Theatricks
- **Michael Russo** – Education Director, Starring Buffalo / Instructional Specialist for The Arts, Williamsville Central Schools
- **Heather Rutherford** – Grant Writer, Lake Plains Players
- **Jen Ryan** - Artist / Program Assistant, Starlight Studio & Art Gallery
- **Irene Rykaszewski** - Director, Lewiston Council on the Arts / Treasurer, Cultural Alliance of Niagara / Past Board Member, Arts Services Initiative of Western New York
- **Zainab Saleh** – Program Coordinator, Partnership for the Public Good
- **JoAnne Schwartz** - Group Vice President, Community Reinvestment, M&T Bank (Retired) / Past Board Member, Arts Services Initiative of Western New York
- **Mary Simpson** - Advisor, Chestnut Ridge Conservancy / Past Associate Director, Young Audiences of Western New York / Past Director, Carnegie Art Center
- **Ally Spongr** - Director & Curator, Niagara Falls Underground Railroad Heritage Center
- **Curtis Stedge** - Owner/Artistic Director, KineoLab / Past Operations Manager, Neglia Ballet

- **Nancy Sterman Fernandez** - Creativity Architect, Apostrophe Productions / Past Director of Education, Young Audiences of Western New York/ Arts Partners for Learning
- **Sue Swiatkowski** - Director of Marketing, Conference & Events Center Niagara Falls
- **Amy Teal** – Owner, Teal’s Niagara Theatre / Adjunct Professor, Niagara University
- **Dana Tyrrell** – Past Marketing & Community Development Coordinator, Buffalo Arts Studio
- **Carrie Veltri** - Director of Development, Artpark
- **Shirley Verrico** - Curator, Buffalo Arts Studio
- **Michelle Watorek** - Director, Corporate Controller, Finance, HealthNow New York Inc. / Board Treasurer, Arts Services Initiative of Western New York
- **Dave Wedekindt** - Director of Sales & Marketing, Artpark
- **Tanis Winslow** - Director of Visual Arts & Family Programs, Artpark
- **Marcus Wise** - Past President and Co-Founder, Emerging Leaders in the Arts Buffalo
- **Seth Wochensky** - Executive Director, Springville Center for the Arts
- **Cori Wolff** - Past Artistic/Executive Director, Buffalo Arts Studio / Past Member, Greater Buffalo Cultural Alliance