



Previous Panelists for *Wheaton Cultural Project Grants*

FY21

- **Irma I Varela** – Cultural Program Supervisor, Winchester Dondero Cultural Center, Las Vegas, NV
- **Anne O'Dell** – Regional Director, Events & Public Space Activations, Office of the Arts, Alexandria, VA
- **Heather Gerhart** – Adjunct Professor, Goucher College
- **Robert I. Goler** – Curator of the United States Mint, Heritage Assets Program

FY20

- **Beatriz Haspo** – Collections Officer for the Library of Congress
- **Ariel Shelton** – Program Manager for *Performing Arts for Everyone* & Community Engagement, The Kennedy Center
- **Catherine (Cat) Frost** – Community Engagement Manager
- **Hilary-Morgan Watt** – Digital Engagement Manager
- **Willona Sloan** – Published Creative Writer and Teaching Artist

FY19

- **Amy K. Harbison** – Certified Transition & Pre-Retirement Planning Coach
- **Baiyina Abadey** – President and owner of ARTSdpc
- **Angela Harris** – Director and Chair of the Journalism and Media Studies program, Trinity Washington University
- **Jacques Burvick** – CEO, Valda Entertainment

FY18

- **Kim Jones** – Executive Director, Nonprofit Village
- **Elisse Wright Barnes** – Workforce Educator, LinkedIn Trainer, Communications Strategist
- **John Murph** – Music and Arts Journalist
- **Miguel Amaguaña** – Youth Development Specialist, Identity, Inc.
- **Katie McCreary** – Director of Development & Director of Curriculum Development, Educational Theatre Company

FY17

- **Alvin Mayes** – Director of Undergraduate Studies, Instructor BA Dance-MFA Dance, School of Theatre, Dance, and Performance Studies, University of Maryland
- **Jane Hirshberg** – Campus & Community Engagement Manager, Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center, University of Maryland
- **Messay Derebe** – Program Associate, the Morris and Gwendolyn Cafritz Foundation
- **Miguel Amaguaña** – Counselor in Training, Identity, Inc.
- **Samantha Marques-Mordkofsky** – Education & Outreach Manager, Arlington Arts Center

FY16

- **Andres Holder** – Director of Artistic Operations, The Washington Ballet
- **Dan Thompson** – Wheaton Urban District Advisory Committee
- **Naoko Wowsugi** – Visual Artist, Lecture, Department of Art, American University
- **Peter Russell** – General Director at Vocal Arts DC
- **Sidney Cooper** – Marketing and Events Manager, Wheaton Urban District

FY15

- **Ana Lopez van Balen** – former Director, Mid-County Regional Services Center for Montgomery County
- **David Curry-Johnson** – Development Associate, Words Beats & Life
- **Emi Ayala** – Associate Director of Gift Acceptance, University of Maryland
- **Michelle Grove** – Program Officer, Mid Atlantic Arts Foundation
- **Sidney Cooper** – Marketing and Events Manager, Wheaton Urban District