

Previous Panelists for Artists & Scholars Project Grants

FY22

- **Shruthi Mukund** Director of Community Engagement for Olney Theatre Corporation, freelance curator, consultant, professionally trained Bharathanatyam Indian Classical dancer
- Katarina Wong artist, curator, and writer, whose artwork has been shown nationally and internationally
- Mari Takeda Donor Relationships Manager at Baltimore Center Stage
- Graham Smith-White Creative place maker, Executive Director of The Infinite Goodness-The
 Agency of Creation (a creative consulting agency), Co-Dean of the Washington D.C. Awesome
 Foundation, Creative Mentor with the Creative Economy Career Access Program, Co-Founder of
 DC Music Co-op
- **Koren Martin** Photographer, arts administrator with expertise in project management, artist relations, event management and arts education programs

FY21

- **Ariel Shelton** Program Manager of Performing Arts for Everyone & Community Engagement, The John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts
- Alejandro Gongora Founder and Producing Artistic Director of Corazón Folklorico DC, Inc
- Catherine (Cat) Frost Community Engagement Manager: theatre practitioner, teaching artist, and arts administrator
- Karen Vidangos Social Media Specialist, National Gallery of Art
- **John Canan** Photojournalist and Creative Director, Canan Photographic

FY20

• Alexa Cantalupo – Arts Manager, Interdisciplinary Collaborator, and Director of Rogue Collective

- Brittney Barbour Filmmaker, Theater Artist, and Community Outreach Coordinator for Creative Suitland
- Anjali Lalani Arts Management Specialist, Smith Fund Interns and Fellows Program Administrator, National Museum of African American History and Culture
- Cheryl T. Goodman Grant Writing specialist, Founder and Director of Dance Baltimore, Inc.
- Eva Lucero Executive Director, Dupont Circle Village

FY19

- Catherine Frost Community Manager, Forum Theatre
- Claude L. Elliott Arts Consultant and Art Curator
- Daniel Phoenix Singh President and Artistic Director, Dakshina/Daniel Phoenix Singh Dance Company
- Jennie Smith-Peers Executive Director, National Center for Creative Aging
- Shruthi Mukund Dancer-Choreographer, Group Sales and Marketing Manager, Strathmore

FY18

- Claude L. Elliott Arts Consultant
- Cory Oberndorfer Visual Artist, Educator, Producer
- Erica Bondarev Rapach Associate Executive Director, Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center
- Lakshmi Swaminathan Director of Natananjali School of Dance
- Tiffany Lu Conductor and Violinist

FY17

- Alorie Clark Arts Education Manager, Step Afrika!
- Elaine Robnett Moore Bead Artist and Entrepreneur
- Michael Lav Former Board President and Development Director, Symphony of the Potomac
- Miguel Amaguaña former Musical Director, Los Quetzales Mexican Dance Ensemble
- Rebekah Pineda Development Manager, Hamiltonian Gallery

FY16

Christel Stevens – Performing Arts Specialist at the Arts and Cultural Heritage Division,
 Department of Parks and Recreation, Prince George's County, Maryland

- Dorothy Green Electronic Media and High Concept Producer
- Komelia Hongia Okim Professor Emeritus of Metal Arts, Montgomery College
- Richard Hartzell former artistic director of The Musical Theater Center in Rockville, MD

FY15

- Catriona Fraser Owner and Director, Fraser Gallery
- Heidi Schimpf Managing Director, Joy of Motion Dance Center
- **John Kilkenny** Assistant Director of Concert Bands, Director of Percussion Studies, George Mason University
- Rosemarie Winslow Associate Professor of English at Catholic University of America