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WELCOME

Dear friends and colleagues,

For 60 years, we have convened in person as a field. This year, we cannot do that. The Americans for the Arts Annual Convention and Public Art & Civic Design Conference must transform itself to keep us all safe. It must do so while keeping our traditions alive but also finding a new path towards reinvention and resilience, and I'm so pleased you're able to join us on this journey.

I remember the first time I participated in the event back in 1978, in Denver, where the overriding theme and issue of passionate discussion was The Equal Rights Amendment. The first time I oversaw our annual meeting as CEO was in 1985, in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, where we featured Maya Angelou as our keynote speaker. This great thinker once said that "prejudice is a burden that confuses the past, threatens the future and renders the present inaccessible."

Her words still ring true, and along with the voices of other Black artists, they push all Americans to stand strong with Black communities in protest for the lives of all the Black victims of systemic racism, police brutality, white supremacy, and oppression. We are committed to learning from and advocating for Black voices and will support the field and the nation through this conference and our work.

The COVID-19 pandemic may keep us from meeting in person, but it cannot stop us from discussing these critical issues. We are, as always, stronger together—even if we are together apart. While the creative sector and our communities have been hit hard by COVID-19, we are endlessly creative. I have full confidence we will emerge from this crisis transformed, but strong.

The conference had originally been built around the "local to global" spectrum of our capital city. We are grateful to the local host committee for the planned Washington, D.C. conference, who have stuck with us as we've had to make the tough decision to transition to this virtual event. The core tenets of what was to be the 2020 conference have held true, and we have amplified them—we will survive and thrive in this moment together, vested in our communities, and centered on cultural equity and the steady flow of creativity into confronting our challenges.

We hope this program will inspire and energize you, give you opportunities for dialogue and conversation, and help deliver you back into your core work with new tools, valuable tips, and challenging concepts for navigating what is to come.

This is a hard time, but it is also a time of opportunity and inspiration. I'm so grateful to have you here with us as we march into recovery, reconstruction, and the reimagination of our field, our communities, and our ways of being together.

Thank you for everything you do.

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Robert L. Lynch President & CEO of Americans for the Arts

Schedule-at-a-Glance

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The Nancy Hanks Lecture on Art and Public Policy with Vijay Gupta

Special Introduction by The Honorable Nancy Pelosi, Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives

Tuesday, June 23



VIJAY GUPTA (he/him/his) believes that the work of the artist and the work of citizenship is the same: to create the world we want to see in our small, everyday actions—one person, one relationship, and one note at a time.

Hailed as "one of the most radical thinkers in the unradical world of American classical music," Mr. Gupta is an esteemed violinist and speaker, as well as the founder and artistic director of Street Symphony, which brings music to people in shelters, clinics, county jails, and prisons.

Mr. Gupta's story began just north of New York City in 1987, where he was born to Indian immigrants who immersed him in the cultures of West Bengal and Western Europe. He began playing the violin at a young age, and after only three years of study, auditioned for the Juilliard School of Music Pre-College program. He played his solo debut under the baton of Zubin Mehta and the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra, and as a teenager, toured the U.S., Europe, Japan, and his Indian motherland as a soloist and recitalist. As an undergraduate, he continued to study violin performance while also following a course of study in biology, which led him to research internships at City University of New York and the Harvard Institutes of Medicine. Mr. Gupta continued his musical training at the Yale School of Music before auditioning for the Los Angeles Philharmonic Orchestra where, in 2007, he became the youngest violinist to win a position in the orchestra's history.

Soon after, Mr. Gupta discovered that his new hometown was the epicenter of the crisis of homelessness in America today. In 2010, he started organizing musical events around the city, including homeless shelters, mental health clinics, hospitals, Veterans centers, county jails, state prisons—and even the streets of Skid Row.

Street Symphony encompasses not only the world of classical and choral music, but the traditions of Mariachi, Jazz, West-African

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drumming, Romani music, folk songs, and most importantly, musical offerings from and by the community of Skid Row—music from people who have themselves experienced homelessness and incarceration.

The recipient of numerous awards and fellowships, including a 2017 Citizen Artist Fellowship from the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts and a 2018 MacArthur Fellowship. Mr. Gupta shares a daily musical meditation on Instagram @Gupta_violin.



NANCY PELOSI is the 52nd Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives, having made history in 2007 when she was elected the first woman to serve as Speaker of the House. Now in her third term as Speaker, Ms. Pelosi made history again in

January 2019 when she regained her position second-in-line to the presidency, the first person to do so in more than 60 years. For 32 years Speaker Pelosi has represented San Francisco, California's 12th District in Congress. She has led House Democrats for 16 years and previously served as House Democratic Whip. In 2013 she was inducted into the National Women's Hall of Fame at a ceremony in Seneca Falls, the birthplace of the American women's rights movement.

ABOUT THE NANCY HANKS LECTURE

Nancy Hanks was president of Americans for the Arts from 1968– 1969, when she was appointed chair of the National Endowment for the Arts, a position she held for eight years. This year marks the 33rd Annual Nancy Hanks Lecture on Arts and Public Policy, established to honor her memory and to provide an opportunity for public discourse at the highest levels on the importance of the arts and culture to our nation's well-being. Past Nancy Hanks Lecture transcripts can be found <u>online</u>.

Special thanks to **The Rosenthal Family Foundation (Jamie Rosenthal Wolf, Rick Rosenthal, and Nancy Stephens)** and **Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck** for their generous support of this keynote.

Keynote Speakers

Wednesday, June 24



PAUL M. FARBER (he/they), PhD, is a curator, historian, and educator from Philadelphia. He is Artistic Director and Co-Founder of Monument Lab. He is also Senior Research Scholar at the Center for Public Art & Space at the University of Pennsylvania Stuart Weitzman School of Design. Mr. Farber's research and curatorial

projects explore transnational urban history, cultural memory, and creative approaches to civic engagement. He is the author of *A Wall of Our Own: An American History of the Berlin Wall* (University of North Carolina Press, 2020) which tells the untold story of a group of American artists and writers (Leonard Freed, Angela Davis, Shinkichi Tajiri, and Audre Lorde) who found refuge along the Berlin Wall and in Cold War Germany in order to confront political divisions back home in the United States. He is also the co-editor with Ken Lum of Monument Lab: Creative Speculations for Philadelphia (Temple University Press, 2019), a public art and history handbook designed to generate new critical ways of thinking about and building monuments. @Paul Farber @Monument Lab

Thursday, June 25



DAVID BROOKS (he/him/his) is a columnist for *The New York Times* and a contributor to *The Atlantic*, as well as Founder and Chair of Weave: The Social Fabric Project at the Aspen Institute. He is a commentator on *PBS NewsHour*, NPR's *All Things Considered*, and NBC's *Meet the Press*. His most recent

book, *The Second Mountain*, shows what can happen when we put commitment-making and relationships at the center of our lives. He is also the author of *The Road to Character*, *Bobos In Paradise: The New Upper Class and How They Got There*, and *The Social Animal: The Hidden Sources of Love, Character, and Achievement.* Mr. Brooks is on the faculty of Yale University and is a member of the American Academy of Arts & Sciences. Follow him on Twitter @ nytdavidbrooks and his Weave project @Weavetheppl



HEATHER C. MCGHEE (she/her/hers) served as the president of Demos from 2014 through June 2018. A recognized thought leader on the national stage, Ms. McGhee is now a Distinguished Senior Fellow at Demos, advancing the vision of an equal say and an equal chance through her writing, public

speaking, and media appearances. Her first book, *The Sum of Us: What Racism Costs Everyone and How We Can Prosper Together*, is now available for pre-order. She will host two original podcasts in 2020-21. A contributor to NBC News and frequent guest on shows such *Meet the Press*, Ms. McGhee's opinions, writing, and research have appeared in numerous outlets, including

The Washington Post, New York Times, Wall Street Journal, USA Today, Politico, and National Public Radio. She has received the United Auto Workers' Owen Beiber Social Change Award, New York University's McSilver Award for Leaders in the Fight Against Poverty, and Citizen Action of New York's Progressive Leadership Award. As an executive, Ms. McGhee transformed Demos on multiple levels, including the design of a Racial Equity Organizational Transformation, which more than doubled the staff's racial diversity, produced an original racial equity curriculum for staff professional development, and led to a complete overhaul of the organization's research, litigation, and campaign strategies using a racial equity lens. Ms. McGhee currently serves on the boards of Color of Change, the Rockefeller Brothers Fund, and the Open Society Foundations U.S. Programs. She holds a B.A. in American Studies from Yale University, a J.D. from the University of California at Berkeley School of Law, and an Honorary Degree from Muhlenberg College. More information and the latest updates can be found at HeatherMcGhee.com.



TED RUSSELL (he/him/his) is Associate Director, Arts Strategy & Ventures for the Kenneth Rainin Foundation. He works in close partnership with the Director of Arts Strategy & Ventures to develop and implement new initiatives. Mr. Russell manages elements of the Arts Program's portfolio and advances learning and

evaluation processes, including documenting and sharing knowledge about promising practices. Prior to joining the Foundation, Mr. Russell was an organizational consultant specializing in working with arts and cultural organizations and funders, the Senior Program Officer for the Arts Program at the James Irvine Foundation, Director of Marketing at Montalvo Arts Center, Audience Development Manager for the San Francisco Symphony, Annual Fund Director at the La Jolla Playhouse, and Managing Director of Malashock Dance. Mr. Russell is president of the board of Grantmakers in the Arts, and is on the advisory councils of the Center for Cultural Innovation and California College of the Arts' Center for Art + Public Life, and the advisory board of Our City. Margo Sawyer, *Synchronicity of Color for Kosovo*, 2019 Commissioned & in the Permanent Collection of the U.S. Embassy, Pristina, Kosovo, Art in Embassies, U.S. Department of State. Photographs by Sawyer Studio LLC



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Tuesday, June 23: Relief and Recovery

11:30 a.m.– 12:30 p.m.	Keynote				
12:50 p.m.	The Nancy Hanks Lecture on Art and Public Policy with Vijay Gupta The Next Response: Practicing the Future, Now				
12:45–1:30 p.m. CONCURRENT	Breaking Down Structural Racism in Grantmaking	The Top 10 Talking Points You Need to Center the Arts in Recovery			
SESSIONS	What COVID-19 Means for Local Option Taxes (and What to Do About It)	An Artistic Dialogue with Vijay Gupta			
1:45-2:30 p.m.	Creating Your Quick Pitch on the Relevance of Arts Now				
CONCURRENT SESSIONS	Supporting and Encouraging Parent Advocacy for Arts Education				
	Navigating Your Board Through Anxious Times				
2:45-3:15 p.m.	Ashara Ekundayo on the Artist as First Responder				
COVID TALKS	Helen Shaw on the Opportunity Inside the Catastrophe				
	Kaywin Feldman on the Resilient Power of Art in Recovery				
3:30-4:00 p.m.	Jazz Master: A concert with	Angelique Power on the Death of Equity			
CONCURRENT SESSIONS	Johnson Fellow Hannibal Lokumbe	Nurit Smith on Power and Corporate Social Responsibility			
		Molly Joyce on Rethinking Interdependence Through Disability Perspectives			
4:15–5:00 p.m. CONCURRENT	- Letting Go and Moving Forward: Collaborative Artmaking with Dance Exchange	Get Your Arts Advocacy On—Even (Especially) Now!			
SESSIONS		Partnering with Chambers of Commerce on the Road to Re-Opening and Recovery			
		Recognizing and Tackling the Collective Trauma of COVID-19			
5:00-6:00 p.m.	Networking Event				



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Wednesday, June 24: Public Art & Civic Design, Adapting to Change

11:30 a.m.– 12:15 p.m.	Keynote On Power and Participation: Public Art and Radical Visions Toward Justice, Repair, and Regrowth Paul M. Farber, Artistic Director, Monument Lab, and Senior Research Scholar, The Center for Public Art & Space at the University of Pennsylvania		
12:30-1:15 p.m.	Caring for Outdoor Artworks in a Pandemic		
CONCURRENT SESSIONS	Transit Art Programs Respond to Crisis and Recovery		
	The Role of Partnerships in Supporting Artists		
1:30-2:00 p.m. INTERACTIVE SESSION	Shared Online Co-Creation with Dance Exchange		
2:15–3:00 p.m.	Developing Effective Community Engagement While Social Distancing		
CONCURRENT SESSIONS	Using Arts and Culture to Create Healthy Open Spaces During Recovery		
	Making the Case for Public Art During a Pandemic		
3:15–3:45 p.m. INTERACTIVE SESSION	Engaging with Artist Rick Lowe, 2020 PAN Leadership Awardee		
4:00–4:45 p.m.	The Art of Creating Online Public Art Collections		
CONCURRENT SESSIONS	Paying Artists to Help Their Communities During a Public Health Crisis		
	Finding Funding for Public Art in a Pandemic		
5:00–6:00 p.m.	Networking Event		

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Thursday, June 25: Reimagination and Resilience

11:30 a.m.– 12:15 p.m.	KeynoteDismantling Racist Systems and Creating A Vision for Our Country's FutureHeather C. McGhee, Distinguished Senior Fellow & Former President of Demos, and Ted Russell,Associate Director, Arts Strategy & Ventures, featuring an artistic performance from Dance Exchange			
12:30-1:15 p.m. CONCURRENT	Getting and Keeping Artists at the Community Recovery Table	Holding Cultural Equity at the Center of COVID-19 Recovery		
SESSIONS	Partnering with Community Foundations to Strengthen Arts Recovery	Understanding Your Full Creative Economy to Look to Recovery		
1:30-2:15 p.m.	Collective Movement Through Digital	Equity and Job Mobility in a Pandemic		
CONCURRENT SESSIONS	Collaborative Dancemaking	Positioning Creatives to Drive Innovation in Reconstruction		
		The Importance of Evaluating Creative Efforts in Community Now		
2:30–3:15 p.m.	Keynote Using the Arts to Weave Communities Back Together David Brooks, Author and Columnist for <i>The New York Times</i> , featuring an artistic performance from GenOUT Youth Chorus			
3:30–4:00 p.m. CONCURRENT	Sing OUT: A concert with the Gay Men's Chorus of Washington, D.C.	Deana Haggag on Adding Creatives to a Workers Movement		
SESSIONS		Margy Waller on Framing the Arts as Essential to Recovery		
		Yoko Sen on Sounds of Caring and How to Listen Generously		
4:15-5:00 p.m.	Arts, Culture, and Voter Engagement			
CONCURRENT SESSIONS	Self-Care in a Pandemic and Its Aftermath			
	Reimagining How We Support Gig Workers			
5:00-6:00 p.m.	Networking Event			

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Rick Lowe

Rick Lowe (he/him/his) is a Houston-based artist and professor of art at the University of Houston. He has exhibited and worked with communities nationally and internationally. His work has appeared in: the Contemporary Arts Museum, Houston; Museum of Contemporary

Arts, Los Angeles; Neuberger Museum, Purchase, New York; Phoenix Art Museum; Kwangju Biennale, Kwangju, Korea; the Kumamoto State Museum, Kumamoto, Japan; the Venice Architecture Biennale; and Documenta 14, Kassel, Germany and Athens, Greece. He is best known for his Project Row Houses community-based art project that he started in Houston in 1993. Additional community projects include the Watts House Project in Los Angeles, the Borough Project in Charleston, South Carolina (with Suzanne Lacy and Mary Jane Jacobs), Anyang Public Art Program 2010 in Anyang, Korea, and Trans.lation: Vickery Meadow in Dallas, Texas. Among Mr. Lowe's honors are the Rudy Bruner Awards in Urban Excellence, the AIA Keystone Award, the Heinz Award in the arts and humanities, the Skowhegan Governor's Award, the Skandalaris Award for Art/ Architecture, and a U.S. Artists Booth Fellowship. He has served as a Loeb Fellow at Harvard University, a Mel King Fellow at MIT, an Auburn University Breedan Scholar, and as the Stanford University Haas Center Distinguished Visitor. President Barack Obama appointed Mr. Lowe to the National Council on the Arts in 2013; in 2014 he was named a MacArthur Fellow.



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