

Visual Arts

GPS Level 2 & 3

Panelist Bios



Dominique Denis

Broward County

- Public Art & Design Project Manager, Broward County Cultural Division and Visual artist working at the intersection of art and architecture
- Previously, Project Manager, International Design Engineering Architecture - IDEA and Project Manager, JWMA Architects
- M.A., Urban and Regional Planning, Florida Atlantic University and B.A., Architecture, City University of New York

Dave Lawrence

Palm Beach County

- President & CEO, Cultural Council for Palm Beach County
- Previously, CEO, Arts Council of Indianapolis
- Was named Sagamore of the Wabash by Indiana Governor Eric Holcomb, one of the highest honors in the state of Indiana
- Conceived and created the Artist Innovation Fellowship, the Palm Beach County Cultural Resiliency Fund, and the Palm Beach County Artist Resource Fund
- Elected member of the United States Urban Arts Federation and founding member of the national Emerging Leaders council for Americans for the Arts

Brenda Moe

Miami-Dade County

- Executive Director, Coral Gables Art Cinema
- Former Vice President of Operations, Openfilm, Miami, FL
- Former Director of Business Development, Magna-Tech Electronic Inc

Brenda Swann

St. Johns County

- Associate Director, St. Johns Cultural Council and Founder/Principal, Grow Your Good Work, St. Augustine, Florida
- Previously, Director of Collections, Interpretation, and Programs, St. Augustine Lighthouse and Museum; Archaeologist, Florida Department of State; Visit Florida, Project Coordinator for Florida Spanish Colonial Heritage Trail publication; and Trail of

Florida's Indian Heritage, Inc., Project Director for Florida Native American Heritage Trail publication August 2006 to July 2007

- Authored and co-authored articles and book chapters on Florida archaeology and history for Florida History and the Arts magazine, Southeastern Archaeology, American Antiquity, and the University Press of Florida
- B.A., Social Science and M.A. History/Historical Archaeology, University of West Florida

Holly Theuns

St. Lucie County

- Former Grants and Marketing Manager, Heathcote Botanical Gardens, Fort Pierce, FL
- Former Program Service Manager, St. Lucie Cultural Alliance
- Former Executive Director, Art Mundo
- Artist working to explore every medium throughout her life; current focus is watercolor
- Studied fashion design in college in Switzerland and London

Alyona Ushe

St. Lucie County

- Executive Director, St. Lucie Cultural Alliance
- Previously, Executive Director, BlackRock Center for the Arts; President & CEO, Creative City Collaborative; Executive Director, New Orleans Opera Association; President and Founder, Classika Theatre in Arlington, VA
- B.A, Political Science & Russian Literature, University of Maryland

Adeze Wilford

Miami-Dade County

- Curator, Museum of Contemporary Art, North Miami, Florida
- Previously Assistant Curator, The Shed; Curatorial Fellow, The Studio Museum and The Museum of Modern Art; Public Programs and Community Engagement Assistant, The Studio Museum
- Contributed scholarship to various catalogues and magazines including *Young, Gifted and Black* and *Black Refractions* and serves on the Queens Museum Board.
- B.A., Art History and African American Studies, Northwestern University