

Artist Projects

Panelist Bios



Ombretta Agro'Andruff **Miami-Dade County**

- Executive Director, ARTSail and freelance curator, art critic, and consultant, Miami, Florida
- Previously, Curatorial Advisor, The Bakehouse Art Complex and Diana Lowenstein Gallery; Freelance Curator, Art Assets; International Art Advisor, Religare Art; and Director Esso Gallery
- B.A., Contemporary Art, Universita degli Studi di Siena and post graduate course, International Cultural Management, ICCM Salzburg/Fitzcarraldo Foundation

Kristy Marie Anderson **Palm Beach County**

- President, Bay Bottom News and Chief Executive Officer, Artist and Writers Group, Tampa, Florida
- Previously, Editor, WTVT and WTOG; Producer/President, Transvideo; Camera Operator, House Recording Studio
- M.A., Florida Studies, University of South Florida and B.S., Broadcast Journalism

Rob Duarte **Leon County**

- Associate Professor, Digital Media Head, and Co-Director Facility for Arts Research, Florida State University Department of Art, Tallahassee, Florida
- Previously, Assistant Professor, Florida State University; Adjunct Faculty Lecturer, University of San Diego and California State University
- M.F.A, Visual Art, University of California San Diego; B.F.A, Sculpture, Massachusetts College of Art & Design; and B.S., Information Systems, University of Massachusetts Dartmouth

Joseph Hayes **Orange County**

- He has had 45 productions and readings of his plays from coast to coast and in three countries since 2002.

- Created the groundbreaking House Theater Project of live streaming plays; the year-long 13in13; the dinner series Pompeii's Table; and was founder of the Word Play language-based series and former Chair of Alternative Programming for The Timucua Arts Foundation in Orlando.

Libbi Ponce
Hillsborough County

- Ecuadorian artist making sculpture, 360 degree videos, installations, and performances and hopes to increase the visibility and voices of historically underrepresented artists
- Founder and Director, galleria juniin, Guayaquil, Ecuador and Co-Director, Coco Hunday Gallery, Tampa, Florida
- Previously, Exhibitions Coordinator, Tempus Projects and Art Instructor, Tampa Museum of Art
- Fulbright Creative research Alumni, Ecuador, 2020-21
 B.F.A, Studio Art and B.A., Philosophy, University of South Florida; attended Yale Norfolk Undergraduate Residency; Oxbow School of Art; Currents Undergraduate Residency at PAFA; and ACRE

Agata Ren
PalmBeach County

- Resident Artist, Arts Warehouse, Delray Beach and Chief Executive Officer, Art Concepts by Ren LLC, Palm Beach, Florida
- Awarded public art projects including being commissioned by the City Pompano, Broward County, and Pam Beach County; and 2016/2017 Artist in Residency for the ArtCitywide Project by the Public Art Advisory Board of Delray Beach.
- M.A. Art, Photography Design, Illustration, Typography, and Film, University of Applied Science, Duesseldorf, Germany

Charles Williams
Dougherty County

- Associate Dean and Professor, College of Arts and Science, Albany State University, Albany, Georgia
- Previously, Provost Fellow, Albany State University; Adjunct Instructor, Florida State University and Tallahassee Community College
- Board of Trustees, Albany Museum of Art and Advisory Board Member, Albany Area Arts Council
- M.F.A., Studio Art, Florida State University and B. A., Creative Writing, University of South Florida