

2018 Cleveland Arts Prize Jurors



Discipline Jurors

Michael Augoustidis

Domokur Architects, Architect

Kathy Blackman

Grog Shop, Owner

Susan Channing (CAP 2007)

Former Executive Director Spaces

Eric Coble (CAP 2007)

Playwright, Screenwriter

Michael Dalby

Cleveland Public Library, District Manager

Jamie Feldman

Feldman Design, Creative Director

Jimmy Fox

Drummer and founder James Gang

Tiffany Graham

LAND Studio, Senior Project Director

Dawn Marshman

House of Blues, Marketing Director

Grafton Nunes (CAP 2017)

Cleveland Institute of Art, President

Fabio Polanco

KENT State, Associate Professor of Acting & Directing

Megan Reich

MOCA Cleveland, Deputy Director

Brad Ricca (CAP 2014)

Author, SAGES fellow at CASE Western Reserve

Ellen Rudolph

Akron Art Museum, Chief Curator

Jeffery Strean

Cleveland Museum of Art, Director of Design & Architecture

Doug Utter (CAP 2013)

Visual Artist & Writer

Dr. Mary Weems (CAP 2015)

Author, Poet, Playwright, Activist and Educator

Special Prize Jurors

Jordan Heller

Freelance Journalist

Bracy Lewis

Advocate

Karen Long

Cleveland Foundation, Manager Anisfield-Wolf Book Awards

Sheba Marcus-Bay

Executive Director, East Cleveland Public Library

Dr. Gaylee McCracken

Preventive Medicine and Healthy Aging Specialist, Dr. Gaylee McCracken, LLC

Mark Smith

Photographer

Katherine Wensink

McDonalds Hopkins LLC, Counsel

Verge Selection Committee

Daniel Gray Kontar, Chair

TWELVE Executive Director

Grafton Nunes (CAP 2017), Vice Chair

Cleveland Institute of Art, President

Felise Bagley (CAP 2015)

Professional Dancer

William Busta (CAP 2014)

Busta Gallery

Jessica Davis

Rebuilders Xchange, Owner

Aseelah Shareef

Karamu House, Director of Operations

Chris Seibert

Performance Artist

Bonnie Venable

Freelance Art Coordinator

RA Washington

Poet, Author, Publisher-Guide to Kulcher

Nikki Woods

Cleveland Institute of Art, Director Reinberger Gallery