

2020 LOUISIANA ARTS SUMMIT SCHEDULE

DAY 1 – SEPTEMBER 29, 2020

9:00 a.m.: Welcome by Renee Chatelain

9:15 a.m.: Remarks by Mayor Sharon Weston Broome

9:30 – 10:15 a.m.: Art at Work (Opening Keynote)

Speaker: Marty Pottenger

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.: Arts in Corrections: Benefits and Values

Speakers: Alma Robinson (California Lawyers for the Arts) and Chancelier "Xero" Skidmore (Arts Council of Greater Baton Rouge)

1:00 – 2:00 p.m.: Sense of Place – and Loss: The Arts and Creative Responses to Louisiana's Land Loss

Speakers: Bayou Culture Collaborative- Maida Owens (LA Division of the Arts), Lisa Rathje (National Network for Folk Arts in Education) and Monique Verdin (Another Gulf is Possible)

2:30 – 3:00 p.m.: The Dream of an Arts Center: Idea to Reality

Speakers: Brooke Foy and Emery Thibodeaux (Rialto Arts Center)

DAY 2 – SEPTEMBER 30, 2020

9:45 – 10:00 a.m.: i found somewhere safe, i think (Dance Performance)

Performer: Alexandra Doyle

10:00 – 11:00 a.m.: Building Partnerships with Business to Achieve Shared Purpose

Speakers: Jessica Stern (Americans for the Arts)

12:45 – 12:55 p.m.: (Untitled) Dance Performance

Performer: Mina Estrada

1:00 – 2:00 p.m.: Creative Aging during COVID-19

Speakers: Annie Montgomery and Julie Kline (Lifetime Arts)

3:00 – 4:00 p.m.: Murals, #BlackLivesMatter and Moment Capture

Speakers: Kristen Downing (KAWD Gallery), Dasjon Jordan (Roux Collective), Darlene McClinton (Artist BLOC) and Dr. Sharbreon Plummer (Arts Council of Greater Baton Rouge)

DAY 3 – OCTOBER 1, 2020

9:40 – 9:55 a.m.: Piano Performance

Performer: Seth Finch

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.: Preparing for an Emergency During an Emergency: Readiness Tools and Resources for Artists

Speakers: Carrie Cleveland (CERF+)

1:00 – 2:00 p.m.: Turning Challenges into Opportunities in Post-Pandemic Era

Speakers: Sinella Aghasi (Opera Louisiane)

3:00-3:50 p.m.: Economic development, the arts, and the pandemic / 3 Lessons for Pro-bono Engagement

Speakers: Adam Knapp (BR Area Chamber), Jim Clinton (Central Louisiana Economic Development Alliance) and Benjamin Mahoney (Blue Cross Blue Shield of Louisiana)

DAY 4 – OCTOBER 2, 2020

9:45 – 9:55 a.m.: Baton Rouge Poet Laureate

Speaker: Brittany Marshall

10:00 – 11:30 a.m.: Going Home to The Artist's Way at Work

Speakers: Anne Marks (The Artist's Way at Work)

1:00 – 2:15 p.m.: The Power of Possibilities – Practical Strategies to Advance Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion

Speakers: Dr. Katrice A. Albert (Third Eye Consulting Group) and Pam Breaux (National Assembly of State Arts Agencies)