

DANCE. WORKFORCE. RESILIENCE. INITIATIVE

[About](#)
[Advisory Group](#)
[Network](#)
[DWR Fund](#)
[DWR Hub](#)
[Dance Industry Census](#)
[Roundtables](#)
[Launch Event](#)
[Research](#)

[Dance Workforce Directory](#)
[State of NYC Dance Event](#)

Dance. Workforce. Resilience.

DANCE. WORKFORCE. RESILIENCE. ADVISORY GROUP

With the launch of the [Dance. Workforce. Resilience. \(DWR\) Initiative](#) in 2022, the DWR Task Force was established to advise and assist the Initiative on behalf of the organization and the dance field in the metropolitan area.

We learned a tremendous amount from that first iteration, and thus have restructured the Task Force to create two separate groups that will support the initiative moving forward. They are:

- the DWR Advisory Group with members from the creative sector that are based in New York City and the metro area that will focus on providing feedback on initiative activities, and
- the [DWR Network](#), made up of participating entities and organizations supporting us in this work.

Advisory Group (2023–2024)



[Abigail Levine](#), choreographer and writer

[more](#)



[Andrea Arenasvazquez \(Ace Fusion\)](#), CEO of Amargue Flow Dance Academy LLC, CEO Ace Fusion Entertainment LLC

[more](#)



[Antuan Byers](#), dancer, model, creative entrepreneur, and arts organizer

[more](#)



[BRAT](#), Dancer/Choreographer/Movement Director/Creator of Freelance Not Free Dance

[more](#)



[Christopher Unpezverde Núñez](#), Choreographer

[more](#)



[Clarinda Mac Low](#), Executive Director
Artist and Arts Worker, Executive Director of Culture Push, Inc.

[more](#)



[David King](#), Director of Education, The Apollo

[more](#)



[devynn emory](#), multi-modal dancer/choreographer, director of devynnemory/beastproductions + sage

[more](#)



[Duke Dang](#), Executive Director, Works & Process

[more](#)



[J. Bouey](#), Dance Artist, Founder of The Dance Union

[more](#)



[Laci Chisholm](#), Founder & CEO, Fit4Dance

[more](#)



[Karesia Batan](#), Founding Executive Director, Queensboro Dance Festival

[more](#)








[Kayla Hamilton](#), Artistic Director of K. Hamilton Projects

[more](#)





















[Maria Bauman](#), Artistic Director of MBDance; Co-founder of ACRE (Artists Co-creating Real Equity)

[more](#)

	maura nguyễn donohue , Director, MFA in Dance, Hunter College/CUNY	more
	Meredith Tannor , Policy Director, Freelancers Union	more
	Pavan Thimmaiah , Director of PMT House of Dance	more
	Peter Alfred Elizalde Independent Dance Artist & Choreographer Director of Programs, NY4CA	more
	Yanira Castro , Artist, a canary torsi	more

Task Force (2022)

	Alex Rodabaugh , Dancer, Choreographer and Performer, Treasurer of Dance Artists' National Collective	more
	Antuan Byers , dancer, model, creative entrepreneur, and arts organizer	more
	April Biggs , April Biggs, Dance Artist; Disability+ Working Group Member, Creating New Futures	more
	Carla Hoke-Miller , Director of Theatre Programs and Partnerships NYC Mayor's Office of Media & Entertainment	more
	Charmaine Warren , Performer/Writer + Founder/Artistic Director, Black Dance Stories & Dance on The Lawn: Montclair's Dance Festival	more
	Chikako Yamauchi , Member ACRE (Artists Co-creating Real Equity)	more
	Christopher D. Bloodworth , National Director of The Career Center Entertainment Community Fund (formerly The Actors Fund)	more
	Christy Bolingbroke , Executive/Artistic Director NCCAkron	more
	Dance Union	more
	Heather Robles , Policy Development Consultant at NY4CA, Executive Director of The Bessies	more
	Kellee Edusei	more
	Lucy Sexton , Executive Director, New Yorkers For Culture & Arts	more
	Maria Bauman , Artistic Director of MBDance; Co-founder of ACRE (Artists Co-creating Real Equity)	more
	Maxine Montilus , Dance Artist, Artistic Director of MV Dance Project	more
	Pavan Thimmaiah , Director of PMT House of Dance	more
	Réka Echerer , Dance Worker and Activist	more
	Vanessa Hernández Cruz , Disabled Dance Artist, Choreographer, Disability Justice Activist Dance Artists National Collective, Communications & Social media Co-Coordinator	more
	Yanira Castro , Artist, a canary torsi	more
