



# Town Hall: Future of Fiscally Sponsored Artists and Arts Projects

SUNDAY, MARCH 26, 2017 6:00–8:30 P.M.  
NEW YORK LIVE ARTS, NEW YORK, NY

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Organized by Dance/NYC, nine fiscal sponsor partners, and CreateNYC, this town hall explores the characteristics, needs, and opportunities of the citywide community of arts workers involved in fiscally-sponsored projects. The future-focused conversation is grounded in the results of a recently completed survey issued to nearly 3,000 artists, arts workers, and volunteers that work with fiscal sponsors. The outcomes will inform ongoing cultural planning for the City of New York.

#### **FACILITATORS:**

**Alejandra Duque Cifuentes**, Programs Manager, Dance/NYC

**Risa Shoup**, Executive Director, Spaceworks

#### **Theatre, 1st Floor**

##### **WELCOME REMARKS: 6:00 P.M.**

**Janet Wong**, Associate Artistic Director, New York Live Arts

**Lane Harwell**, Executive Director, Dance/NYC

**Edwin Torres**, Deputy Commissioner, New York City Department of Cultural Affairs

#### **Theatre, 1st Floor**

##### **RESEARCH PRESENTATION: 6:15 P.M.**

**Carrie Blake**, Webb Management Services Incorporated

#### **Theatre, 1st Floor**

##### **ARTIST SPOTLIGHT: 6:35 P.M.**

**Carrie Beehan/Trystette**, (GOH Productions)

**Flash Rosenberg**, Cartoonist and Photographer, Flash Rosenberg Studio (Pentacle)

**Jennifer Wen Ma**, Visual Artist, Director and Visual Designer of *Paradise Interrupted* (New York Foundation for the Arts)

**Jeremy McQueen**, Artistic Director, The Black Iris Project (New York Live Arts)

**Mark Travis Rivera**, Artistic Director, Founder, marked dance project (Fractured Atlas)

**Ramon Ponce**, Director, Mariachi Academy of New York & Mariachi Real de Mexico (Center for Traditional Music and Dance)

**Rusty Zimmerman**, The Free Portrait Project (Brooklyn Arts Council)

#### **Rehearsal Studios, 3rd Floor**

##### **BREAK AND DINNER: 7:00 P.M.**

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##### **TABLE DISCUSSIONS: 7:25 P.M.**

#### **Discuss themes and emerging recommendations for the Cultural Plan**

- Strengthen Funding for Fiscally Sponsored Artists and Projects
- Bridge Identified Gaps in Access to Critical Resources
- Increase Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in the Sponsored Arts Workforce

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## **WHAT'S NEXT?**

Making the case for fiscally sponsored artists and arts projects requires continued advocacy by the fiscal sponsor partners and the wider population of sponsored artists and arts projects. Please continue to join us! Weigh in to endorse these recommendations and to offer your own to the CreateNYC planning team by visiting [createnyc.org](https://createnyc.org).

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