Elevating Artists with Disabilities

Wednesday, March 20 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Zoom

Creators and Curators in Conversation





Cultural Access Collaborative

We believe arts and culture are for everyone. Our mission is to empower Illinois' cultural spaces to become more accessible to visitors with disabilities.

4 Pillars:

- Professional Development
- Accessible Equipment Loans
- Access Calendar
- Network

Program Accessibility

- ASL Interpretation
- Al Transcription in Zoom
- Separate Streamtext link with Real-Time Captioning
- Please Chat with hosts for Tech and Access Support

Breakout Sessions – Focus Areas

What opportunities exist (or could be created) for artists with disabilities to showcase our work, highlight what we do, share our perspective, and find connections and communities? What makes a cultural space more effective and inclusive when working with disabled artists?

- Artists in Residence
- Artists & Curators
- Artists working in community studio

Artist Ariella Granados



In Conversation with
Zhen Heinemann
of City of Chicago DCASE



Artist & Curator Barak adé Soleil





Artist David Holt



In Conversation with

Michelle Curtin and Robyn Jablonski

of Project Onward



Artist Bianca Xunise



In Conversation with Esther Grisham Grimm of 3Arts



Choose Your Breakout Room -

- Room 1 3Arts Artist Bianca Xunise + Esther Grimm
- Room 2 Project Onward artist David Holt + Michelle
 Curtin and Robyn Jablonski
- Room 3 Artist & Curator Barak adé Soleil
- Room 4 DCASE Artist-in-Residence Ariella Granados +
 Zhen Heinemann

See you back here in 30 minutes!

Welcome Back!

Share Out Time!

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