

INDEPENDENT FILM & MEDIA ARTS GROUP (IMAG)

NATIONAL FIELD MEETING AGENDA | TOPIC: Connecting the Dots: Communicating Impact of the Field Within and Beyond

Virtual event co-hosted by National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) and BAVC Media

Date: Wednesday, May 1, 2024

Time: 11:00am-1:30pm Pacific Time (2:00pm-4:30pm Eastern Time)

Register for the Virtual Meeting:

<https://arts.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/vJlsce6rqzooH7QJjOaJe0g0tlkYITjBbaQ#/registration>

Accessibility: ASL interpretation and CART captioning included. The deadline to request additional accommodations has passed, but if there is something that would help you to access and participate fully in this meeting, please reach out to brittney@bavc.org.

MEETING AGENDA

11:00-11:15am PT
(2:05-2:15pm ET)

Welcome & Opening Remarks

This quarterly IMAG meeting will build upon themes in the NEA Independent Film & Media Arts Briefing 2022: [Download PDF](#)

- Welcome from Jax Deluca, National Endowment for the Arts
- Dawn Valadez, BAVC Media, remembers [Lourdes Portillo](#)

Meeting theme: Connecting the Dots:

Communicating Impact of the Field Within and Beyond

- India King Robins, [NOVAC: New Orleans & Baton Rouge](#), Executive Director

11:15-12:15pm PT
(2:15-3:15pm ET)

Session #1: Color Congress - [The People of Color Documentary Ecosystem: Engines for a New American Narrative](#)

A report that synthesizes key learnings from the 100+ people of color-led and serving organizations we serve, their collective contributions, interventions to realize a more just and representative documentary landscape, and our recommendations for how philanthropy can support this ecosystem's power.

Panelists:

- **Sonya Childress and Sahar Driver**, [Color Congress](#), Co-Founders + Co-Executive Directors

12:15-1:05pm PT
(3:15-4:05pm ET)

Session #2: Communicating Impact of the Field Within and Beyond

Reports from the field:

- Lisa Nelson-Haynes, [STORYCORPS](#), Chief Program Officer
- Ashley Adams, [AME Institute](#), Executive Director

1:05-1:20pm PT
(4:05-4:20pm ET)

Resource Open Mic: Community share-outs and other field news!

- TBD - please email brittney@bavc.org if you would like to present

1:20-1:30pm PT
(4:20-4:30pm ET)

Optional “Lobby” Meet-Up: Open discussion in breakout rooms

Learn more about the initiative on our [website](#) and register for the IMAG group email listserv [here](#).

