

Brooklyn Museum

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The Brooklyn Museum Announces Three New Members Have Joined its Growing Board of Trustees

**Terrence P. Laughlin, Susana Torruella Leval,
Amanda Waldron**

The Brooklyn Museum is pleased to announce that its Board of Trustees has elected three new members: Bank of America's Terrence P. Laughlin, arts leader Susana Torruella Leval, and philanthropist Amanda Waldron.

Barbara Vogelstein, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, said, "We are delighted to welcome Terry, Susana, and Amanda to the Museum's Board. They bring a wealth of expertise, and we know they will help guide the Museum to even greater heights."

With the new members, the Museum's Board has grown to 40 Trustees. Board members include leaders in the arts, business, entertainment, media, education, and technology industries.



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Terrence P. Laughlin

Terrence P. Laughlin is Vice Chairman of Bank of America Corporation and a member of the company's executive management team. His responsibilities include oversight of the company's Global Wealth and Investment Management division, which includes Merrill Lynch Wealth Management, U.S. Trust, and Retirement and Personal Wealth Solutions. Laughlin is a member of the board of the Bank of America Merchant Services (a joint venture with First Data Corporation) and the Urban Institute. He is also a member of the Board of Trustees at the University of Pittsburgh, where he serves on its Executive, Investment, and Institutional Advancement committees.

Previously, Laughlin was President of Strategic Initiatives for Bank of America Corporation, responsible for Global Corporate Strategy and the company's market engagement activities. He also established and had responsibility for Legacy Asset Servicing, the group created to support mortgage customers in need of assistance in resolving mortgage issues, and served as the Chief Risk Officer of Bank of America Corporation, overseeing the company's governance and strategy for global risk management. Before joining Bank of America Corporation, Laughlin was a member of the investor group that acquired IndyMac Savings Bank from the FDIC. Subsequent to the acquisition of IndyMac, it was renamed OneWest Bank, and he served as its Chief Executive

Officer and President. Laughlin's experience also includes various senior leadership positions with Merrill Lynch, including serving as Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Merrill Lynch Bank & Trust, and FleetBoston Financial, where he served on the company's management committee, led strategy and development, and oversaw the international banking business, including the market-leading franchise in Latin America.



Susana Torruella Leval

Susana Torruella Leval served as Director of El Museo del Barrio from 1994 to 2002, after serving as Chief Curator for four years, and was named Director Emerita by the Board of Trustees in 2002. During her tenure at El Museo del Barrio, she received the New York State Governor’s Arts Award in 1999. She received a B.A. in Art History from Manhattanville College in 1966 and an M.A. from New York University’s Institute of Fine Arts in 1973, and was awarded the Hunter College President’s Medal for the Arts in 1995 and an Honorary Doctorate from Pace University in 2000.

Torruella Leval is currently a member of the Advisory Boards of the Center for Puerto Rican Studies at Hunter College, Mirror of Race Project, Association of Art Museum Directors, and Cultural Institutions Group. She has served on the following Boards: the Metropolitan Museum of Art, Dreamyard, Aperture Foundation, American Academy in Rome, Alliance for the Arts, American Association of Museums, Municipal Arts Society, Andy Warhol Foundation for the Visual Arts, and Museum of Jewish Heritage. Torruella Leval has been honored by several important Latino community awards: “Outstanding Service to the Community” Award from the National Conference of Puerto Rican Women, NYC Chapter (1995); “Community Excellence Award” from the Puerto Rican Family Foundation (1997); East Harlem “Good Scout” award from the Manhattan Council of the Boy Scouts of America (1998); “East Harlem Community Service



Amanda Waldron

Award” from Hope Community Church (2002); and “Certificate of Achievement” from the Puerto Rico Federal Affairs Administration, New York Regional Office (2002). In 2011, she was named to the board of the Institute of Museum and Library Services by President Obama. In 2015, Mayor de Blasio named her Chair of the Mayor’s Cultural Arts Advisory Committee.

Amanda Waldron was a private equity investor focusing on the healthcare industry. She last worked at MSD Capital, Michael Dell’s private investment vehicle in New York City, and before that at TA Associates in Boston. She began her career in finance as an investment banker at Goldman Sachs. She received a B.S. in Economics from Duke University and an M.A. in Modern and Contemporary Art from Christie’s Education in London. She serves on the Board of Directors for Peer Health Exchange, a not-for-profit that trains college students to teach skills-based health curriculum in under-resourced high schools across the country. She also serves on the Leadership Council at the New York Public Library and the Children’s Advisory Council for New York Presbyterian Hospital. Waldron lives in New York City with her husband and four children.