



**CONVERSATIONS**  
*in the ARTS*  
Amplifying Voices in the Arts

*Amplifying Voices in the Arts* will generate a conversation on equality, inclusivity and diversity from different angles of the creative world

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## PANELISTS



### JAMES "JB" BARREIRO

JB is a multi-hyphenate creative with a background in art curation, event production, strategy, logistics, and community building. From Long Island by way of Queens, NY.



### JEANETTE BERRY

We are all born with a song. That song can be performed in many different ways. Jeanette performs her song through music, poetry, podcasting, educating, and curating events.

With NY as her playground, she explores the Black American Musical canon and expands it by bringing her brand of Soul, Jazz, Folk, and R&B together to create something magically her own. While on tour with Ms. Lauryn Hill as a background singer, she found a love for travel for the first time. It was not only the destination but the journey that intrigued and energized her the most.

Never afraid of a solo sojourn, Jeanette often explores the joy of traveling alone. As she steps away from the Soul Nerds, a new journey has begun and Solivagant is born.



### DILLON BROWN

I did not find poetry, poetry found me.

One of my favorite quotes is "Start by doing what is necessary, then do what is possible and suddenly you are doing the impossible"

As a poet and founder of DBROWNPOETRY LLC, my mission is simple; changing the world with spoken word.

We all have the innate ability to live out our purpose by demonstrating our truths.



## JOSEPH SANTARPIA

Born in Farmingville, NY, Santarpia grew up passionate and serious about athletics. At age 18, he had a spinal fusion of his L5, S1 vertebrae, altering his bodily reality. Because of this, Santarpia has grown to be intensely attentive to his bodily sensations. The lived experience and physical consequences of this procedure have since informed his life and art practice greatly.

Santarpia is also an active, New York State certified art educator working for Gallery North and Stony Brook University's Studio Art Program. He is the recipient of awards including The Goldberger Fellowship and the Dorothy L. Memorial Purchase Prize.

## MODERATOR



## JOSE TUTIVEN

Ecuadorian born and Long Island raised, self-taught painter Jose Tutiven began his artistic journey in his young teenage years. When he witnessed the feeling that art brought to him, he began to pursue the arts as a full time passion. Taking his craft seriously with commission work and local group exhibitions. He realized that there was also a need for something more than just being an artist. The now 26-year-old artist finds himself not only creating art, but also curating art exhibits for under-represented artists. He embraced the challenge of changing what the art culture was known as on Long Island and by doing so, he engaged a younger audience.

In 2018, Tutiven, created his platform known as Colored Colors. The platform had a message to represent local artists; of all colors. He began curation of shows at a local pizzeria where he hosted 5 artists and had 20 attendees.

Fast forward two years and the platform he created, has had 25 showcases, hosting over 150 artists. He's created an array of different shows, involving many different communities and businesses all throughout Long Island.

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