

NANCY RICHNER

Nancy Richner is the Director of the Hofstra University Museum of Art. Prior to her current role, she held positions at several art museums including Education Director at the Hofstra University Museum, Program Manager at the Nassau County Museum of Art, and Assistant Director of Education at the Museum of Modern Art. Nancy's career has focused on advancing the transformational role of the visual arts, particularly from the standpoint of their ability to develop visual literacy skills, engage people in civic dialogue, and create partnerships among individuals and groups. She is passionate about helping all people engage in the powerful experiences that authentic works of art and objects can have in stimulating learners' curiosity, reflection, and understanding about our world.

Nancy earned her master's degree in Museum Education from the George Washington University and an undergraduate degree from Northwestern University. She is a member of ArtTable, the American Alliance of Museums, EdCom, the Museum Education Roundtable, and the National Art Education Association and is active in various professional organizations. She has been published in *Museum News*, *Journal of Aesthetic Education*, and the *Journal of Museum Education*, and was recognized as Museum Educator of the Year for the northeast region by the National Art Educators' Association.