

# INDEPENDENT FILM & MEDIA ARTS GROUP (IMAG) NATIONAL FIELD MEETING AGENDA | TOPIC: MEDIA ARTS & TECHNOLOGY

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

**Date:** Wednesday, December 6, 2023

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

**Register for the Virtual Meeting:**

<https://arts.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/vJlsduispzloGvkE3ob9CzcP48cEdb5qisc#/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](mailto:brittney@bavc.org).

## MEETING AGENDA

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**11:00-11:10am PT**  
(2:00-2:10pm ET)

### Welcome & Opening Remarks

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

- Dawn Valadez & Brittney Réaume, BAVC Media
- Jax Deluca, National Endowment for the Arts

**11:10-12:10am PT**  
(2:10-3:10pm ET)

### Session #1: Media Arts + STE(A)M

#### Key session takeaways:

- Resources and tips for program design and evaluation
- Perspectives on building mutually beneficial partnerships across media arts and computer sciences/emerging technologies
- Building internal capacity for research and evaluation

#### Session presenters:

- Allyson Kennedy, [National Science Foundation](#)
  - Lissa Soep and Oliver Kuya Rodriguez, [YR Media](#)
  - Moderator: Jax Deluca, National Endowment for the Arts
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**12:10-12:50pm PT**  
(3:10-3:50pm ET)

**Session #2: Evolving Technologies and Practices in Media Arts**

**Reports from the field:**

- Katerina Cizek, Artistic Director, [Co-Creation Studio](#), MIT Open Documentary Lab & Amelia Winger-Bearskin, lead artist on the Indigenous Immersive Incubator
  - Aja Evans, Immersive Producer, [BPMplus Residency](#) at University of Nebraska-Lincoln
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**12:50-1:00pm PT**  
(3:50-4:00pm ET)

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

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**1:00-1:15pm PT**  
(4:00-4:15pm ET)

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

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