

Barbara Mumby Huerta

Artist | Cultural Strategist | Equity-Centered Executive Leader

I am an interdisciplinary artist, curator, and executive leader working at the intersection of **art, equity, and institutional transformation**. For more than 30 years, my work has supported artists, cultural organizations, and public institutions in building systems rooted in **integrity, accountability, and community care**.

My practice bridges creative production and strategic leadership—helping organizations move beyond performative change toward **lasting, ethical impact**.



What I Do

🎨 Artistic Practice

Internationally exhibited visual artist working in painting, sculpture, and mixed media. My work explores memory, land, lineage, and resilience, with exhibitions in galleries, museums, and public spaces nationwide.

🏛️ Cultural Leadership & Strategy

Former senior leader within public agencies and national foundations, overseeing multimillion-dollar grant portfolios, exhibitions, and citywide initiatives. Known for integrating equity, compliance, and long-term sustainability.

🌿 Consulting, Training & Speaking

I partner with artists, nonprofits, and institutions to:

- Strengthen grant readiness and funding strategy
- Design trauma-informed, equity-centered frameworks
- Support organizational change and ethical leadership
- Facilitate workshops, panels, and keynote conversations

Selected Experience & Impact

- Stewarded **\$20M+** in public and philanthropic grantmaking
- Increased earned revenue by **500%** through strategic diversification

- Designed nationally recognized racial equity and trauma-informed frameworks
- Curated large-scale exhibitions and public art initiatives
- Featured in regional and national media for cultural leadership and artistic work

Guiding Principle

I believe art and cultural institutions hold a responsibility to operate with **clarity, care, and transparency**. My work is grounded in lived experience, ongoing learning, and a commitment to ethical practice that strengthens trust and long-term impact.

Let's Connect

I welcome collaboration with artists, organizations, and institutions seeking thoughtful leadership, strategic clarity, or creative partnership.

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