

SESSION VI

PUBLIC FORUM: CREATING EQUITABLE CITIES FOR THE FUTURE



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Arts, Culture and
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**PRESENTATIONS BY PANELISTS FOCUSED ON THE FOLLOWING
QUESTIONS:**

How do we measure the impact of a robust cultural strategy in NYC?

What are the roles of artists, curators, and private sector in developing a healthy cultural sector?

Brief presentations by Tom Finkelp pearl, Kathy Halbreich, and Joe Hall, followed by a conversation with panelists, responses from international participants Teddy Cruz and Rajeev Thakker, and discussion with the audience.