

## Meet Boston's New Artists-In-Residence

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The artists selected for 2018's Boston AIR program, with Boston Mayor Marty Walsh and Chief of Art and Culture Julie Burros. (Courtesy City of Boston)

The new group of artists for Boston's residency program will spend the year paired with one of the city's Centers for Youth & Families, focused on the theme of resilience and racial equity.

In its third year, the Artists-in-Residence program aims to "explore how socially engaged art processes can be used to bolster City initiatives such as climate change, immigration and income inequality," according to a statement from the city.

Here's a look at the artists announced on Monday (with information primarily provided by the city):

### **Steve Locke**

Boston visual artist Steve Locke has had exhibitions around the world, including a solo exhibition at Boston's Institute of Contemporary Art and a residency at the Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum. Much of his work is focused on portraiture and language. He is a tenured professor at Massachusetts College of Art and Design.