

ASHEVILLE ART MUSEUM

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Gala 2020

Statements from Our Participating Artists

Claire Elizabeth Barratt (aka Cilla Vee) is an international interdisciplinary artist based in Asheville, NC. She is the director of Cilla Vee Life Arts, originally established in the Bronx, NY in 2002 as a platform for crossmedia collaborations in all genres, mostly within a performative context. Cilla Vee is a play on the French saying *c'est la vie* and reflects the philosophy of Life Art as a constant practice. More info: facebook.com/CillaVeeLifeArts

Linda Go has been recognized as a singing shaman in the Huichol *marakame* tradition. She spent 10 years pilgrimaging to sacred sites in Mexico where her sound healing gifts were integrated with her musical abilities, thus deepening and sanctioning her path as a sound and sacred passage soul doula in service to humankind and the planet. Linda Go is a recording artist, vocalist, multi-instrumentalist, composer, and audio engineer based in Marshall, NC at Kamala Cove School for Non-Ordinary Studies. More info: kamalacove.org

Phyllis Utley, literary artist, says: "In this side of Eternity I help people Re-Member, Re-Frame, Re-Construct. The world is our stage—at home, at school, at play, at work. Every day we create. We re-create who we really are. I see you. I see you see me. I see you see me seeing you. I see you and me. I see us."

Billy Zanski, owner of Skinny Beats Sound Shop in downtown Asheville, is a musician and teacher. Working with sound for meditation and connecting people is his passion. More info: skinnybeatsdrums.com

The Get Right Band is "hip-shaking, earthquaking pure funk fun" (*The Alternate Root*). They are one of *Relix Magazine's* "On The Verge" picks, Home Grown Music Network's 2015 "Best New Band of the Year," and were voted "Best Progressive Band" in Western North Carolina by *Mountain Xpress* readers. More info: thegetrightband.com