

# MIA HANAK

## Curriculum Vitae

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### BIO

As a passionate executive director, exhibition designer, curator, cultural anthropologist, and visual journalist I have enjoyed over twenty years of experience leading cause related organizations, designing experiential initiatives, funding dynamic programs, and producing global exhibitions. My professional purpose is to engage diverse audiences in social progress towards a peaceful, equitable, and sustainable future. By creating inspiring, informative, interactive, and immersive design experiences weaving together art, culture, education, environment, science, and technology we can unite people in better understanding our planet.

### WORK EXPERIENCE

#### EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR | CHIEF CURATOR

Millennium ART | San Francisco, CA / Missoula, MT | 2009 - 2022

#ActNow VR | World Expo | Dubai, UAE + International | 2020 - 2022

REARCTIC | Norsk Klimanettverk | Oslo, Norway | 2018 - 2019

Mosaic of Change | UNESCO | Paris, France | 2015 - 2018

Tahoe Public Art | Placer County | Tahoe City, CA | 2016 - 2018

Natural World Museum of Environmental Art | San Francisco, CA | 2001 - 2008

#### PUBLIC RELATIONS & INTERNATIONAL JOURNALISM

Chair | Global & Cultural Affairs Advisory Committee | Arts Missoula | 2019 - 2022

Visual Journalist | Climate & Environment, Arts & Culture | 2018 - 2022

Public Relations Director | Obscura Digital | San Francisco, CA | 2011 - 2015

#### PROJECT DIRECTOR | CREATIVE DIRECTOR

Projecting Change | Oceanic Preservation Society | Boulder, CO | 2011 - 2015

#### ONGOING PROJECTS WITH THE UNITED NATIONS | 2005 - 2022

United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization (UNESCO),

United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC),

UN Dept. of Global Communication (UNDGC), UN Environment Program (UNEP), United Nations (UNHQ)



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## EDUCATION

### TUFTS UNIVERSITY, MEDFORD, MASSACHUSETTS

Museum Studies: Museum Management & Exhibition Design

Master's Certificate, Office of Graduate & Professional Studies, 2001

### UCSB | UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SANTA BARBARA

Art History and Cultural Anthropology, Bachelor of Arts, 1996



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## PARTNERSHIPS / COLLABORATIONS

Aquarium of the Pacific

Autodesk

Bella Gaia

BOZAR Fine Arts Museum, Brussels

Burning Man

California Academy of Sciences

City of Copenhagen

City of Oslo

City of San Francisco

Code REDD

Conservation International

Conference of the Parties (COP 15, COP 21)

Do LaB

Earth Aware Editions

Earth Hour

Exploratorium

Field Museum of Chicago

Fort Mason Center / Festival Pavilion

Google / YouTube

Gordon & Betty Moore Foundation

Gray Area Foundation

Green Museum

Herbst International Exhibition Hall

Jane Goodall Institute

Li Ka Shing Foundation

Light Harvest Studios

Lexicon of Sustainability

Ministry of Environment of Algeria

Ministry of Culture of Algeria

Ministry of Culture of Monaco

Ministry of Environment of New Zealand

Ministry of Culture of Norway

Ministry of Climate & Environment of Norway

Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Denmark

NASA Ames

National Geographic

Nobel Peace Center, Oslo

Northwest Museum of Arts & Culture

Norwegian Climate Network (Norsk Klimanettverk)

Oakland International Airport

Oakland Museum of California

Obscura Digital

Ocean Recovery Alliance

Oceanic Preservation Society

San Francisco City Hall, Mayor's Office

Seattle Aquarium

Smithsonian Museum

Sydney Opera House

Tahoe Environmental Research Center

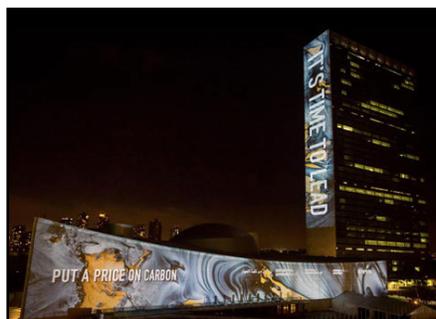
Te Papa Tongawera Museum, Wellington

The Presidio of San Francisco

Tycho Brahe Planetarium, Copenhagen

UN, UNESCO, UNDPI, UNFCCC, UNWFP, UNEP

World Wildlife Fund



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## PARTICIPATING ARTISTS

- AES & F Group
- Allora & Calzadilla
- Charles Alexander
- Noor Al-Bastaki
- El Anatsui
- Ken Aptekar
- Chester Arnold
- Francis Baker
- Brandon Ballengee
- Subhankar Banerjee
- Robert Bateman
- Virginia Beahan
- Daniel Beltra
- Janine Benyus
- Joseph Beuys
- Yann Arthus-Bertrand
- Lisa Bjorne
- Alfio Bonanno
- Lien Botha
- Gary Braasch
- Antonio Briceno
- Jackie Brookner
- David Buckland
- Edward Burtynsky
- Andy Cao
- Catherine Chalmers
- Mel Chin
- Nancy Chunn
- Christo and Jeanne-Claude
- Alison Clouston
- Margaret Cogswell
- Sebastian Copeland
- Xavier Cortada
- Bill Culbert
- Siobhan Davies
- Verne Dawson
- Ariana Delawari
- Agnes Denes
- Mark Dion
- Geoff Dixon
- Leonard Drew
- Chris Drury
- Sam Easterson
- Olafur Eliasson
- Masaru Emoto
- Ruud Van Empel
- Era + Don Farnsworth
- Mounir Fatmi
- Michael Fay
- Amy Franceschini
- Isabelle Fournet
- Free Range Studio
- Cai Guo-Qiang
- Yolanda Gutierrez
- Lane Hall
- Siobhan Hapaska
- Mona Hatoum
- David + Hi-Jin Hodge
- Seong Hong
- Laura Horelli
- Ralph Hotere
- Jason Houston
- Icelandic Love Corporation
- Ichi Ikeda
- Yoko Inoue
- Svein Flygari Johansen
- Android Jones
- Chris Jordan
- Ilya + Emilia Kabakov
- Nicholas Kahn
- Yoshiaki Kaihatsu
- Harri Kallio
- Ik-Joong Kang
- Iskra Karadzhovala
- Walangari Karntawarra
- William Kentridge
- Christian Kerrigan
- Robert Glenn Ketchum
- Sant Khalsa
- Isabella Kirkland
- Fred Ivar Utsi Klemetsen
- Ingrid Koivukangas
- Hirokazu Kosaka
- Bernie Krause
- Mierle Laderman-Ukeles
- Christopher Lamarca
- Robert Larson
- Angela Lergo
- Jonas Liverod
- Reuben Lorch-Miller
- John Lundberg
- Marci MacGuffie
- Ives Maes
- Susan Magnus
- Joe Mangrum
- Enrique Martinez Celaya
- Dalibor Martinis
- Takagi Masakatsu
- Newton + Helen Mayer-Harrison
- Laura McPhee
- Strijdom van der Merwe
- Gilles Mingasson
- Cristina Mittermeier
- Lisa Moline
- Alison Moritsugu
- David Nash
- Jun Nguyen-Hatsushiba
- Lori Nix
- Simon Norfolk
- Susan Norrie
- Nick Onken
- Lucy + Jorge Orta
- Sven Pahlsson
- Cecilia Paredes
- Robert and Shana ParkeHarrison
- Philippe Pastor
- Patricia Piccinini
- Clifford Pickett
- Susan Plum
- Andrea Polli
- Marjetica Potrc
- Ana Prvacki
- Yuri Psinakis
- Alex Putney
- Queen Sonja of Norway
- Ken Rinaldo
- Alexis Rockman
- Lezli Rubin-Kunda
- Harriet Russell
- Shelly Sacks
- Soledad Salame
- Sebastião Salgado
- Richard Selesnick
- Anne Senstad
- Leslie Shows
- Dustin Shuler
- Katrin Sigurdardottir
- Lars Siltberg
- Juane Quick-to-See Smith
- Jennifer Steinkamp
- Pat Steir
- Keri Stephens
- Erick Swenson
- Cyprien Tokoudagba
- Fred Tomaselli
- David Trubridge
- Adriana Varejao
- Bill Viola
- Theo Wujcik
- Wyland
- Huang Yan
- Fei Yang
- Justin Young
- Amy Youngs

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## NOTABLE GUEST SPEAKERS & PARTICIPANTS

- Abdelaziz Bouteflika, Former President of Algeria
- Achim Steiner, Administrator UN Development Programme, Former Executive Director of UNEP
- Ahmed Djoghlaif, Former Executive Secretary of the Convention on Biological Diversity
- Al Gore, Former US Vice President; Nobel Peace Prize Recipient 2007
- Anote Tong, Former President of Kiribati
- Ban Ki-moon, Eighth Secretary-General of the United Nations
- Barbara Boxer, Former United States Senator from California
- Daryl Hannah, Actress and Environmental Activist
- Elon Musk, Founder & CEO, SpaceX and Tesla, Inc.
- Eric Falt, Director and UNESCO Representative for the UNESCO New Delhi Office
- Francine Cousteau, President, Cousteau Society
- Gavin Newsom, Governor of the State of California; Former Mayor of San Francisco
- HRH Crown Princess Mette-Marit of Norway
- HSH Prince Albert II of Monaco
- Irina Bokova, Former Director-General, UNESCO
- Jane Goodall, Primatologist; UN Messenger of Peace
- Joanna Macy, Environmental Activist, Author, and Scholar of Buddhism
- Julia Butterfly Hill, Environmental Activist and Author
- K. Pachauri, Former Chairman of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC); Nobel Peace Prize Recipient 2007
- Kevin Danaher, Co-Founder, Global Exchange
- Leilani Munter, Environmental Activist and Former Professional Stock Car Racing Driver
- Kiyo Akasaka, Former UN Under-Secretary-General for Communications and Public Information
- Leonardo Di Caprio, Actor; UN Messenger of Peace
- Louie Psihoyos, Academy Award-winning Director of The Cove; Director, Racing Extinction
- Maher Nasser, Director, Outreach Division, UN Department of Global Communications
- Nancy Pelosi, Speaker of the United States House of Representatives
- Nechung, The State Oracle of Tibet
- Paul Hawken, Environmentalist, Entrepreneur, and Author
- Peter Matthiessen, Naturalist, Novelist, Wilderness Writer, Zen Teacher
- Robert White Mountain, Lakota, Founder & Director, Natural Law Institute
- Solina Chau, Executive Director, Li Ka Shing Foundation
- Tamás Marghescu, Director-General, International Council for Game and Wildlife Conservation
- Van Jones, Political Activist, Commentator, Author, and Attorney
- Wangari Maathai, Environmental and Political Activist; Nobel Peace Prize Recipient 2004

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## PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

Acquisition, Audience Activation, Branding, Cause Related Marketing, Collection Management, Communications Initiatives, Creative Design, Creative Writing, Curatorial Design and Development, Educational Programming, Executive Leadership, Exhibition Design, Finance, Fundraising, Graphic Design, Government Relations, Grant Writing, Interactive Technology, International Relations, Live Web Streaming, Media Design, Partnership Development, Photography, Program Planning, Project Management, Public Relations, Registration, Restoration, Social Media Campaigns, Special Events Production, Sponsorships, Strategic Planning, Video Production, Web Design. Advanced working knowledge of InDesign, Illustrator, Photoshop, PowerPoint, Word, Excel, Keynote, Pages, Numbers, Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.

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