National Convening on Art and Social Connection
March 19-20, 2026 | High Museum of Art, Atlanta

Preliminary Schedule

Thursday, March 19

9:00 a.m.	Coffee and Registration
9:30 a.m.	Welcome Remarks
10:00 a.m.	Keynote Address: vanessa german
11:15 a.m.	Panel Discussion How do loneliness and social isolation affect us?
12:30 p.m.	Lunch on Your Own
1:45 p.m.	Breakout Sessions Interactive workshops, gallery experiences, and presentations facilitated by researchers, practitioners, and HMA staff **Participants will join two breakouts each*
4:15 p.m.	Closing Remarks
4:45 p.m.	Networking Reception and Optional Exhibition Tour **Participants may join a tour of The Lost World: The Art of Minnie Evans*

Friday, March 20

9:45 a.m.	Welcome Back
10:00 a.m.	Keynote Address: Anne Basting
11:15 a.m.	Case Studies How can we work together across disciplines, sectors, and communities to advance our shared work?
12:30 p.m.	Lunch on Your Own
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