

Sound Art Staff



Sound Art Co-Executive Director Jeff Smith is a lifelong musician and a graduate of the Leonard N. Stern School of Business at New York University where he earned his degree in Finance and Marketing focusing on Entertainment, Media and Technology. Jeff joined the teaching staff of Sound Art soon after moving to Los Angeles in 2007 and worked in the classroom for seven years before becoming co-program director and now co-executive director. Combining his background in business and years as a working musician, Jeff brings an entrepreneurial spirit and invaluable experience from his involvement in all aspects of Sound Art's operations.



Justin Bocchieri is a songwriter, performer, teacher, and the Co-Executive Director of Sound Art. Graduating from Berklee College of Music with a degree in Professional Music, Justin moved to

Los Angeles in 2007. After 5 years instructing with Sound Art, Justin became Program Director and now Co-Executive Director. Working in the music industry for over a decade, coupled with his many years of experience in the non-profit sector, Justin brings a unique perspective to all facets of Sound Art, from the classroom to the boardroom.



Catherine Goldwyn is the Founder, Chairwoman of the Board, and Executive Advisor of Sound Art. Catherine, a lifelong piano player, studied at Berklee College of Music in Boston. She also raised 4 children, worked as a photographer and earned a degree in mathematics from Harvard. In 2000, she moved back to her hometown of Los Angeles as a composer for an online project. In addition to working as a composer, in 2002, she created Sound Art with the goal of developing a mobile music education program that can reach children and youth who live in underserved neighborhoods in LA and who want to learn about music. Currently she is also working on a recording project of original material with her husband, a Jazz guitarist. Her entire life is about music in all its forms and delights.