

Durfee Foundation Announces 2020-2021 Stanton Fellows

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The Durfee Foundation is pleased to announce the 2020-2021 recipients of the Stanton Fellowship. These six extraordinary LA-based leaders will explore responses to some of LA's most pressing challenges. The Fellows and their inquiry topics are below.



Patrisse Cullors, Artist & Organizer: What impact can artists have on social justice, prison abolition, community organizing and healing?



Chris Ko, United Way-Home for Good: How can new platforms for giving and accessing social services help unhoused and housed Angelenos make more meaningful connections with one another?



Aurea Montes-Rodriguez, Community Coalition: What are effective community approaches and strategies for investing in emerging women of color leaders in movement building?



Skye Patrick, LA County Library: How can libraries in the 21st century be transformed to address the social, educational, creative and cultural needs of Los Angeles County residents?



Mark Wilson, Coalition for Responsible Community Development (CRCDD): How can we improve life for youth who age out of Los Angeles County's foster care system?



Rosten Woo, Artist & Designer: How can culture create the capacity for civic engagement in Los Angeles?

The Stanton Fellowship Program awards six fellows with \$100,000 each over a two-year period to think deeply about challenges that face the future of Los Angeles.

“The Stanton is about R&D and discovery,” said Durfee President Carrie Avery. “The Fellows work both individually and collectively, across sectors, on issues that are fundamentally interconnected.”

“We look for the most highly networked, deeply knowledgeable, inquisitive leaders,” said Executive Director Claire Peeps, “those who are best positioned to make change happen. We are delighted to welcome these six exceptional leaders to the Stanton program.”

The Durfee Foundation’s focus is on extraordinary people who are making a better Los Angeles.

Additional information about the program is available at www.durfee.org/programs/stanton.
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