

Concurrent Group Sessions and Tours

Session Title: NFTs, Blockchain, & Future of Money/Work

Discussion Leaders

- Dr. Dan McCloskey, professor, College of Staten Island, CUNY
- **Efren Andaluz III**, muralist/media artist
- **Dontaé Hawkins**, performer, director, producer, artist

Conversation Prompts

- 1. Can NFTs and cryptocurrency empower artists to have more control over how their art is distributed?
- 2. How do we monetize labor in non-exploitive ways? How do alternative economies shape how we think about educational achievement and credentialing? Are colleges equipped to support/survive a gig economy?
- 3. As workplaces become a hybridization of humans and machines, how do we organize for health and safety on the job?