Judy Steinhardt, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, is pleased to announce that Lauren Berkley Saunders has joined the Board of the Institute of Fine Arts, NYU.

Ms. Saunders is an alumna of the Institute and a noted educator and consultant. Upon completing her graduate work at the IFA, she moved to Washington, DC and began working at Saint Patrick’s Episcopal Day School developing curriculum-related museum programs as well as teaching art history and studio art. In 2001, she returned to New York City and joined the faculty at The Nightingale-Bamford School. Ms. Saunders served as Director of Visual Education, creating and implementing a curricular initiative that incorporates art and museum visits into K-12 curricula. During her tenure, she also taught reading and mathematics and continues to work there on a part-time basis, serving as Visual Education Consultant.

Ms. Saunders is currently a member of the Board of Trustees at Greenwich Academy, a pre-K-12 college preparatory school for girls, and is a member of the Bruce Museum’s Collector’s Council. She has also served on the MoMA Educators’ Advisory Council as well as the Bruce Museum's Education and Exhibition Committees and has completed research, developed educational programs, published, and led workshops for the following institutions: the Currier Museum of Art, New York State Association of Independent Schools, Spanierman Gallery LLC, the National Gallery of Art, and the Anglo-American Field School in Pompeii, Italy.