

Women & Diverse Design Leaders

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Each year DMI publishes a list of diverse design & innovation leaders to highlight these trailblazers for the work that they do and have done. We also acknowledge those who are retired, and remember those who are deceased.



Global Corporations

Tim Allen – Instacart
Anne Asensio – Dassault Systèmes
Tysonn Betts – P&G Ventures
Silke Bochat – Colgate Palmolive, Europe, Africa, Eurasia
Jadalia Britto – Colgate-Palmolive, North America
Valerie Casey – Walmart
Helen Emsley – Global GMC & Buick Design (Retired)
Jenny Fleischer – Babymarkt GmbH
Abby Godee – Publicis Sapient
Kelly Jura – ScreenPal
Birgit Kutscher – GE Healthcare
Jill Lawrence - Crown Equipment Corporation
Kevin Lee – BT Group
Nahida Lebbos – Illumina
John Maeda – Microsoft
Dominique Mueller - Target
Sarah B. Nelson – Kyndryl
Kwame Nyanning – Goldman Sachs
Steve Johnson – Netflix
Hanne Österberg – Philips
Katheryn Rieger - Intuitive Surgical
Ashley Rosebrook – e.l.f.
Shani Sandy - IBM
Aylin Uysal – Oracle
Ashleigh Vinall – Waitrose
Lona Vincent – Johnson & Johnson
Kathryn Wilson - Diageo
Hal Wuertz – Simplecast



Academic/Government/ Professional Associations

Eric Anderson – *Carnegie Mellon University*
 Judith Anderson – *Massachusetts College of Art and Design*
 Angela Bains – *Ontario College of Art & Design, and TransformExp*
 Giulia Calabretta – *TU Delft*
 Cat Drew – *Design Council, London*
 Jodi Forlizzi – *Carnegie Mellon University*
 Gerda Gemser, PhD – *University of Melbourne*
 Rama Gheerawo – *Royal College of Art*
 Sondra Grace – *Massachusetts College of Art and Design*
 Karen Hofmann – *Art Center College of Design*
 Lorraine Justice, PhD – *Rochester Institute of Technology*
 Doreen Lorenzo – *University of Texas*
 Arianne Miller – *The Lab at OPM*
 Minnie Moll – *Design Council, London*
 Mark Rutledge – *Outcrop Communications Ltd., & Graphic Designers of Canada*
 Noemi Sadowska, PhD – *London College of Communication*
 Dori Tunstall, PhD – *Ontario College of Art & Design*
 Paola Antonelli – *MoMA*
 Carole Bilson – *DMI*
 Brenda Sanderson – *IxDA*
 Ena Voûte – *TU Delft*



Gone, but not forgotten... (deceased)

Betty Baugh
 Muriel Cooper
 Ray Eames
 Karen Frieze
 Naomi Gornick
 Eileen Gray
 Zaha Hadid
 Chuck Harrison
 Silke Klaus, Ph.D.
 Rowena Reed Kostellow
 Anne Swainson
 Lella Vignelli



Design Business/ Consultants/Owners

Lauralee Alben – *Sea Change Design Institute*
 Julie Anixter – *Throughline, Inc*
 Jessica Bantom – *DEIB and Bantom Interior Design*
 Michelle Berryman, FIDSA – *Hero Digital*
 Kevin Bethune – *dreams • design + life*
 Ayse Birsel – *Birsel + Seck*
 Brigitte Borja de Mozota – *Designence™*
 Sally Brazier – *Magnetic*
 Antionette Carroll, M.A. – *Creative Reaction Lab*
 Natasha Chetiyawardana – *Bow & Arrow (part of Accenture Interactive)*
 Ron Clark – *BCG X*
 Aileen Dempsey – *designing business*
 Christine de Lille – *Northumbria University, Amsterdam Campus*
 Maaïke Evers – *Mike & Maaïke Inc*
 Maria Giudice – *Hot Studio*
 Betsy Goodrich – *MantaDesign*
 Cheryl Heller – *CommonWise, The Measured Lab*
 Valerie Jacobs – *LPK*
 Lisa Jackson – *AgTech*
 Verena Kloos – *Verena Kloos Strategic Design Consulting*
 Lindsey Maxwell – *TEAGUE Aerospace Design Studio*
 Clair Purcell – *Alcheme Bio*
 Noel Mayo – *Noel Mayo Associates Inc., (retired The Ohio State Univ.)*
 Katherine McCoy – *McCoy & McCoy Associates*
 Zoe Middleton – *NJOY*
 Malin Örebäck – *McKinsey & Co*
 Gulay Ozkan – *GEDS Strategic Design*
 Nancy Perkins, FIDSA – *Nancy Perkins Design (Retired)*
 Gisele Raulik Murphy – *DUCO Design Intelligence*
 Nelson Soken PhD. – *NH Soken Consulting*
 Arthur Young-Spivey – *Direct Dimensions*
 Christina Taylor – *ScenarioC*
 Angela Yeh – *YEH Ideology*