

JANE GOLDEN

Jane Golden has been the driving force of Mural Arts Philadelphia, guiding its evolution from a small city agency into the nation's largest public art program and a model for how art can transform public space and strengthen community. Under her leadership, Mural Arts has created over 4,000 works through collaborations with community-based organizations, city agencies, nonprofits, schools, the private sector, and philanthropies. Golden has developed groundbreaking programs that harness the power of art to influence practices related to education, restorative justice, environmental justice and behavioral health.



Sought after as an expert on urban transformation through art, Golden has received numerous awards for her work, including the Governor Shapiro's 2025 Keystone Award, the Hepburn Medal from Bryn Mawr College, and the Pearl S. Buck International Woman of Influence Award. Golden serves on Mayor Parker's "Clean and Green" Advisory Council, and as Critic-in-Residence at the Maryland Institute College of Art.