

S.M.A.R.T. Board of Directors

Sarah Christal

Sarah Christal was raised in a military family, started on the east coast and settled in San Antonio. She attended the International School of the Americas. She then continued to the University of Texas at San Antonio where she received a Bachelor of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies. Sarah has been working at Briscoe Elementary in SAISD for 8 years. During her time there she has been a team lead, grant writer, and is now a master teacher. While Sarah was the liaison between S.M.A.R.T. and Briscoe, she wrote grants for supplies, workshops, and curriculum ultimately leading to Briscoe gaining a full-time art teacher. She continues to be active in the local art community and advocates for more art in schools.

Greg Murray, Board President

Greg Murray is a Certified Public Accountant with more than 30 years of experience providing accounting, and financial management consulting. For the past 12 years, he has been the principal of Greg T Murray, PLLC. The firm focuses on providing small businesses with financial management and tax compliance assistance. He is active in several professional and community organizations, including rotary Club of San Antonio, Builders EXchanGe of Texas, Turnaround Management Association, Galactosemic Families of the Southern States, Inish of San Antonio, and S.M.A.R.T.

Samantha Demory, Treasurer

Bio coming soon

Amanda Poplawsky

Amanda Poplawsky was born and raised in Boerne, TX. She received a BA in Sociology and Anthropology from the University of Texas at San Antonio in 2010. Amanda has run the multifunctional project space, AP Art Lab, inside the 1906 S. Flores building since 2012, and has featured work by artists such as Mark Menjivar, Hills Snyder, and Katie Pell. AP Art Lab strives to bring community and social issues to light in a gallery setting. Amanda is also active within the nonprofit field, working with over 3,500 students directly through youth leadership development and art education programs. She currently works as a Career Advisor for Project Quest promoting economic independence and college readiness in the community. Amanda previously served as Board Chair for MOVE San Antonio cultivating civic engagement among young adults. She currently serves on the board for Supporting Multiple Art Resources Together (or S.M.A.R.T.).

Chris Weber

Bio coming soon

Carlos Zapata

Carlos Zapata was born and raised in San Antonio, Texas on the bank of the San Antonio river. He received a B.F.A. from the University of North Texas with a concentration in Advertising Design. Carlos has led several creative teams as Creative Director and was most recently a partner in Swirl Creative Collaboration, an Advertising Design studio. His expertise is in branding and has developed marks for many companies and organizations. He started Wyze Creative LLC at the end of 2016 and is



always proactively looking for projects that enable him to stay creative. Past clients have included Zachary Construction, Taco Cabana, Whataburger, Fossil Watches, Dell Computers and USAA.