## **ABOUT OUR 2025 SUMMER CAMP INSTRUCTORS:**

<u>Robert Batson</u> – Robert is a local artist and retired architect. He holds a bachelor's degree in architecture from Texas Tech University and an M.A. from University of Dallas. He taught architecture at Skyline Career Development Center (Dallas ISD) from 1976 to 1994 as well as AP art history, 1992-1994.

<u>Kimberly Black</u> - Kim is a fine art printmaker and educator. A life-long resident of Irving, Kim currently teaches art for Irving Independent School District.

<u>Sheila Cunningham</u> - Sheila is a fine art photographer exploring the world through cell phone photography, digital collages, Polaroid transfers and artist books. She teaches workshops at universities and fine art centers throughout the country and exhibits her work in one-person and national juried shows.

<u>Linda Disosway</u> - Linda is a mixed media artist and educator who teaches and exhibits throughout Dallas, Fort Worth and the surrounding areas. She has taught classes for the Irving Arts Center since 1995.

<u>Betsy Modrzejewski</u> - Betsy is the visionary founder of Wandering Drama Company, a traveling theatre troupe dedicated to bringing innovative character performances to the DFW area. Betsy offers over twenty-five years of experience acting, working with young people and designing new initiatives. She earned a M.A. from Eastern Michigan University in Applied Drama/Theatre for the Young and a B.S. in Theatre from Towson University. Currently Betsy is a teaching artist for Broadway Dallas and an adjunct professor at Tarrant County College.

<u>Cindy Perreira</u> – Cindy is on staff at the Irving Arts Center as Arts Programs Assistant & Volunteer Coordinator. An experienced art educator with over 15 years of teaching in private, museum and school environments for children and adults, she holds an MA in Museum Studies and a BFA in Interdisciplinary Art/Painting.

<u>VET</u> – VET, a recipient of a National Endowment of the Arts award, is a native Texas artist who incorporates environmental recycling awareness through her artwork, commissions and various workshops.