

Nominated for	Chairperson	<p>Stephen is a trained art historian and a former practicing artist, with 42 years of experience working in the arts and education. He has been a member of Umbrella Studio for 17 years and a board member for 10 years.</p> <p>He brings an understanding of national and international trends in contemporary art, governance responsibilities, and the interface between tertiary education and Umbrella Studio Contemporary Arts. He also has strong connections with other arts organisations in North Queensland.</p>
Member Name	Prof. Stephen Naylor	
Nominated By	Amanda Galea	
Seconded By	Kate O’Hara	

Nominated for	Vice Chairperson	<p>Althea is a lawyer with over 35 years’ experience as a solicitor in North Queensland, working as a senior practitioner and consultant in the private sector, and as a senior government lawyer, including Director Legal Services for an Australian government agency where she led a legal team and oversaw all legal matters.</p> <p>Althea has broad experience in commercial contracting, leasing, securities, local government, administrative law, and government legal practice, including Freedom of Information, privacy law, legislative drafting, and intellectual property. She has served on boards for not-for-profit organisations focused on legal services and gender equality. Since 2021, she has volunteered with Umbrella and joined its Management Committee in 2025. Althea retired from legal practice in late 2023.</p>
Member Name	Althea Harding	
Nominated By	Amanda Galea	
Seconded By	Daniel Qualischefski	

Nominated for	Secretary	<p>Alan is a past chairperson of Umbrella and has long and varied experience leading complex projects. He can draw on extensive experience serving on committees and boards as both a member and an advisor.</p> <p>He has had strong exposure to government and is comfortable dealing with politicians and senior government officers. Other attributes of value in this role include experience in media, marketing, and community development.</p>
Member Name	Alan Carpenter	
Nominated By	Amanda Galea	
Seconded By	Kate O’Hara	

Nominated for	Treasurer	<p>Brian has extensive experience as an accountant and auditor specialising in the arts, including serving as treasurer for many organisations. He has supported audits for small arts companies, Indigenous arts centres, and both commercial and not-for-profit entities.</p>
Member Name	Brian Tucker	
Nominated By	Amanda Galea	
Seconded By	Kate O'Hara	

Nominated for	Committee Member	<p>Ineke is a curator with over 10 years experience. Prior to building a career in the arts, she studied and trained as a lawyer, focusing on Indigenous justice.</p> <p>Her prior roles as Senior Curator of public art at Urban Art Projects (UAP) and Associate Curator at QAGOMA, along with her current role as Curator at Lismore Regional Gallery posit her well to advocate for the work of Umbrella and champion the many artists it supports across the local Queensland and national creative sector.</p>
Member Name	Ineke Dane	
Nominated By	Amanda Galea	
Seconded By	Kate O'Hara	