

# Thinktanks: The Future Designer Attendees

**Jane Pavitt**, Brighton Fellow, [V&A \(Chair\)](#)

**Jeremy Aynsley**, Head of Department, History of Design, [RCA](#)

**Christopher Breward**, Head of Research, [V&A](#)

**Emily Campbell**, Head of Design, [British Council](#)

**Kaia Charles**, Office Manager, Contemporary Programmes, [V&A \(Thinktanks Coordinator\)](#)

**Daniel Charny**, Curator, [The Aram Gallery \(Provocateur\)](#)

**Margaret Durkan** Head of Communications, [InnovationRCA](#)

**Clare Johnston**, Head of the Textiles Department, [RCA](#)

**Mark Jones**, Director, [V&A](#)

**Nick Leon**, Director, [Imperial College](#)

**Nico MacDonald**, Writer and strategist, [Spy](#)

**Carmen Marrero**, Marketing and Communications Manager, [IDEO](#)

**Nick Marsh**, Service Designer, [Engine](#)

**Kevin McCullagh**, Co Founder, [Plan](#)

**Catherine McDermott**, Professor of Design History and Curating, [Kingston University](#)

**Tim Molloy**, Head of Strategic Design, [Science Museum](#)

**Lesley Morris**, Head of Design Skills, [Design Council](#)

**Jeremy Myerson**, Director of the Helen Hamlyn Centre, [RCA \(Provocateur, Co-organiser\)](#)

**Lauren Parker**, Head of Contemporary Programmes, [V&A \(Thinktanks Director\)](#)

**Ligaya Salazar**, Curator, Contemporary Programmes, [V&A](#)

**Jane Scherbaum**, Head of Design, [V&A](#)

**Louise Shannon**, Deputy Head Contemporary Programmes, [V&A](#)

**Andrea Siodmok**, Head of Design Knowledge, [Design Council](#)

**Sophie Thomas**, Co Founder, [Thomas.Matthews](#)

**Kirsty Wallace**, 2D Design Manager, [V&A](#)

**Zoe Whitley**, Curator, Contemporary Programmes, [V&A \(Thinktanks Curator\)](#)

**Gareth Williams**, Curator, Furniture, Textiles and Fashion, [V&A \(Provocateur\)](#)