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Teresita Fernández Appointed to the Commission of Fine Arts

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Teresita Fernández has been appointed to the United States Commission of Fine Arts, the federal panel that advises the President, congress, and governmental agencies on national matters of design and aesthetic. Fernández, a 2005 MacArthur Foundation fellow best known for her public sculptures, lives and works in New York and is represented by Lehmann Maupin Gallery.

As a member of the arts panel, Fernández will take part in approving the site and design of national memorials and museums, advising the U.S. Mint on the design of coins and medals, and administering the National Capital Arts and Cultural Affairs program. She is one of seven commissioners appointed by the President, each who will serve four-year terms.