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Anna Marie is a museum leader with nearly 30 years of experience in the museum, nonprofit, and public sectors. Born in Kansas City, she returned home in 2012 to invest in the region's arts and culture economy. In 2014, she became Director & CEO of The Museum of Kansas City, where she has led an expansive, ongoing restoration and rehabilitation of the historic property, along with organizational transformation, strategic growth, and innovative cultural programming rooted in community engagement. Prior to her current role, Anna Marie held positions with the Chicago Children's Museum, San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, the San Francisco Foundation, and the Santa Fe Children's Museum, among others—experiences that shaped her interdisciplinary and equity-centered approach to museum leadership. She earned a BA in English Literature from Northwestern University and an MA in Museum Studies from John F. Kennedy University.