

2019 Tällberg/Eliasson Global Leadership Prize Recipients



ANNE GOLDFELD

Anne E. Goldfeld, M.D. is Professor of Medicine and Pediatrics at Harvard Medical School, Senior Investigator in the Program in Cellular and Molecular Medicine at Boston Children's Hospital, and founder of the Global Health Committee. Her work as a physician-scientist has been at the interface of scientific research, delivery of medical care, and human rights, including establishing and scaling up programs to provide access to TB (including drug-resistant TB) and AIDS care in Asia and Africa, finding a superior regimen of HIV/TB treatment in Cambodia that has changed international practice, and starting one of the world's first landmine prevention programs. Her approach of nesting basic scientific discovery within clinical care networks has allowed her to make fundamental discoveries about the genetic and molecular mechanisms of TB and HIV while developing and instituting treatment and care strategies that have benefitted countless individuals worldwide.



SAUL GRIFFITH

Saul Griffith is the Founder / Principal Scientist at Otherlab, where he focuses his work on engineering solutions for clean energy, zero carbon economy. He has multiple degrees in materials science and mechanical engineering and completed his PhD in Programmable Assembly and Self Replicating machines at MIT. He is founder or co-founder of numerous companies, including Otherlab, Sunfolding, Makani Power, Volute, Roam Robotics, Canvas Construction, Optiopia, Squid Labs, Potenco, Instructables.com, and Howtoons. Saul has been awarded numerous awards for invention and was named a MacArthur Fellow in 2007.



FAUSTIN LINYEKULA

Dancer, choreographer, director and storyteller as he defines himself, Faustin Linyekula lives in Kisangani, Democratic Republic of Congo. He is the founder of the Studios Kabako (2001), a space dedicated to dance, visual theatre, music and film, providing training programmes, supporting research and creation and fostering Congolese artists to tell their own stories.

In Kisangani, Studios Kabako are also working with communities of the Lubunga district around environmental and sustainability issues as well as education. Or how to speak to a city from its most fragile part?

Linyekula's pieces are touring worldwide. In 2007, he received the Principal Award of the Prince Claus Fund for Culture and Development and in 2014, the first Prize of the CurryStone Foundation for the work developed with young artists and communities in Kisangani. In 2016, he was associate artist to the city of Lisbon and in 2019 to the Holland Festival. In 2018, he was awarded the first Soros Arts Fellowship.