At-Large Slate of Officers

Cooperstown Graduate Association

Board Member Ballot for 2022 Vacancies

For a Second Three-Year Term to Expire 2024:

**Kajsa Harley, '07, Franklin, New York**

Kajsa Harley is the Education and Curatorial Initiatives Manager at Hanford Mills Museum in East Meredith, NY, where much of her work has focused on growing and sustaining education outreach programming and collections management efforts. Prior to joining Hanford Mills in 2013, she worked as the Interpretive Projects Coordinator and Public Programs Manager at The Farmers’ Museum and New York State Historical Association. She has also been an adjunct lecturer in Museum Studies at Hartwick College in Oneonta and enjoys her continued work with current CGP students.

**David Kreidler, '09, Franklin, Wisconsin**

David Kreidler is the Exhibits Curator at the Harley-Davidson Museum in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, the corporate museum and archives for the famed American motorcycle company. His work explores motorcycle culture, engineering, design, and history. He lives in nearby Franklin with his wife Kimberly, son Max, and daughter Clara.

For a First Three-Year Term to Expire 2024:

**Araya Henry, '15, Franklin, New York, New York**

Araya Henry is the Coordinator of Teen Programs at the Whitney Museum of American Art in New York, New York. In this role, Araya coordinates all aspects of the museum's high school aged programs, including the national award-winning Youth Insights Programs. The Youth Insights Programs include Introductions, which is designed for recent immigrant and ELL students; Artists, which connects high school students with artists on exhibitions at the museum; Arts Careers, which connects high school students with arts professionals to learn about their career path; and Leaders, which seeks to develop leadership and other skills. Previously, Araya worked as the Manager of Youth and Family Programs at the Hudson River Museum in Yonkers, New York, where she managed the national award-winning Junior Docent Program. Currently she serves on the board of the Greater Hudson Heritage Network (GHHN), and the Junior Board of Part of the Solution (POTS), a Bronx-based nonprofit that helps New York City residents struggling with poverty and inaccessibility to resources. Araya received a Master of Art in History Museum Studies from the Cooperstown Graduate Program in 2015, and a Bachelor of Art in Anthropology and Philosophy with a minor in Urban Studies from SUNY Oneonta in 2013.

**Shivkumar Desai, '20, Columbus, Georgia**

Shivkumar (Shiv) Desai graduated in the History Track at CGP in the Class of 2020. While in Cooperstown, Shiv enjoyed all aspects of the Program’s generalist curriculum but ultimately focused on museum development and administration. He is currently working in his first museum job as the Membership and Grants Coordinator at The Columbus Museum, in Columbus, GA. Shiv stays active in the museum field by serving on the Sponsorship Committee for MAAM Building Museums, serving on the Finance and Fundraising Committee for the National Emerging Museum Professionals Network, as well as keeping up with general arts, humanities, and cultural ongoings. When not thinking about museums, Shiv loves to support Liverpool Football Club, play trivia, travel, and spend time with friends and family.

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