

The 2026 *CULTURED* Power Advisor List: Meet the Art Advisors Shaping the World's Top Collections

The number of art advisors is ballooning. Two years after *CULTURED* released its inaugural Power Advisor list, we're surveying the new and veteran leaders of today.

To create *CULTURED*'s 2026 list of Power Advisors, we consulted reporters, gallerists, art fair executives, and collectors from around the globe. These professionals are behind many of the world's most influential collections—as well as those that will shape the tastes of tomorrow. Their names may not show up on the wall of the private museum or in the auction catalogue, but they are a driving force behind what art gets preserved and valued for generations.

Here is our list of 16 Power Advisors for 2026—along with those from 2024 who made the cut yet again. —*Julia Halperin*

Ralph DeLuca

New York and Las Vegas

Among the well-bred advisors gliding about the art world, straight-talking Ralph DeLuca stands out. Specializing in contemporary art, he works with clients including Hollywood greats like Leonardo DiCaprio and Sylvester Stallone as well as MGM Resorts. He also happens to be the author of CULTURED's art market column, Street Smarts.