

# 27th ANNUAL **TABLE TALK** CONVERSATIONALISTS

Zahra Ali  
Ashley Allen, PhD  
Nancy Almodovar  
Hemu Basu  
Lynn Birdwell  
Raquel Boujourne  
Natara Branch  
Casey Brand  
Kryshon Bratton  
Amanda Brock  
Elizabeth Brock  
Aris Kian Brown  
Jennifer Chang  
Angel Cornelius  
Danielle Davis

Victoria Elizondo  
Karen Fang, PhD  
Juliana Garaizar  
Yvonne Guidry  
Brandi Harleaux  
Lisa Harris  
Britt Hawthorne  
Valerie Holland  
Qiana James

Table Talk 2024 Artist  
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Founder & CEO  
Owner & Cake Artist  
Producer & Director  
CEO & Co-Founder  
CEO  
CEO & Designer  
President  
Founder & CEO  
Vice President, Energy Solutions and Business Services  
Poet Laureate  
Sr. Director, Digital Experimentation & Innovation  
CEO & Founder  
Vice President, SW Head of Experimentation  
& Innovation  
Chef & Owner  
Professor of English/Film & Author  
Founding Partner  
Founder  
CEO  
Musician/Independent Artist  
Education Consultant & Author  
VP Community Engagement  
CEO

Houston Community Land Trust  
Nan & Co Properties  
Hemu's Sweet Sensation  
Birdwell Productions  
Indi Construction Partners, LLC  
Houston Exponential  
Cassandra Brand Interiors  
PiperWhitney Permeable Landscaping  
ARIS Water Solutions  
CenterPoint Energy  
City of Houston  
Houston Chronicle  
Maison 276  
JP Morgan Chase & Co.

Cochinita & Co.  
University of Houston  
Energy Tech Nexus  
Spoiled Latina  
South Post Oak Recycling  
Studio Enertia  
Raising AntiRacist Children  
Houston Dash & Dynamo  
Friendly Faces Senior Care

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Damla Karsan, MD	Physician & Patient Advocate	Comprehensive Women's Healthcare
Valerie Koehler	Owner	Blue Willow Books
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