

- The program will be managed by a body of members, referred to as a panel.
- The full name of this panel will be Rhizome Program Management Panel.
- The panel will be named the manager of the Rhizome Program as per Divergent Labs bylaws article 8.2
- The panel will be constructed in the following manner: board will initiate the panel creation by appointing the first member of the panel.
- The first member will be ultimately responsible for extending the panel to include other members. The total number of members is not limited but is envisioned to be around 20 people. The next 3 members [2,3,4] shall be selected by the first member [no other approval is envisioned], after which any new member would need to be approved by 3 [- a tentative number] panel members.
- The first member of the panel will be also responsible for reporting to DL board regarding the state of the program, construction of the panel, as well as the state of individual projects, including their financials.
- All the panel members will be equally responsible for reviewing the motions [as per Rhizome concept - see Rhizome Program.pdf] for new projects; for appointing the project managers and curators to run and oversee these projects [there is no restriction for panel members to volunteer as curators or project managers]; and to make recommendations regarding the project's continuance.
- Any 3 panel members may approve the new project, considering that they also have identified both a project manager [could be an organization or a firm, or a person] and a curator [presumably a person].
- Any 3 panel members can make a recommendation to the board regarding the evolution, continuance, or termination of any project under Rhizome program. This recommendation will be submitted to the board by the first member, along with first member's own recommendation regarding the matter. The ultimate decision of the project continuance will be up to DL board.
- Panel members may be also removed by the board [majority vote] and may be also selected and appointed by the board. The board may remove and replace the first member by the super majority of votes.
- Project managers will be responsible for all the aspects of running the project, including fundraising, etc. [may be assisted by panel members without restriction].
- Curators will be appointed by the panel, and will be responsible for insuring that projects follow DL philosophy and mission, and that the interests of DL are looked after. Curators may be removed by the board [in which case the panel would need to find a suitable replacement].
- Panel is encouraged to participate in an informal discussion regarding the creation of economic opportunities and other subjects related to DL mission. Board members may subscribe to the discussion.