2015 Individual Artists Program – Professional Development Cycle 1

The goal of the DCASE Individual Artists Program is to discover, nurture, and expand Chicago's individual artists. Through this grant program, DCASE will award grants to Chicago-based artists over 18 years of age, at all career levels and working across numerous disciplines. DCASE's Cultural Grants Program strives for an equitable distribution of artistic services across the city's Wards. When making final recommendations, panelists are instructed to take geographic access into account, incentivizing projects created by or serving residents of Wards which have been historically underserved with little access to arts and culture activities or resources.

Panelists Elise Glickman Sheila Lewis Luis Romero Jenny Shanks

Grant Recipients Matthew Austin Jeff Baraka **Erin Barlow** Nicole Beck Holly Chernobyl **Tim Corpus** Anita Darwish James Davis Jason Dunda Julieanne Ehre Nomi Epstein **Thomas Gallagher** Susan Giles Sarah Rose Graber **Miriam Hamilton Brian Hurwitz Tina Jenkins Bell** Kara Johnson Michael Jones Olivia Kim **Beatriz Ledesma** Mary Lenzini **Eric Leonardson Meredith Miller Thea Nichols** Nathan Otto Jonathan Pivovar **Emily Rapport Emily Robbins Martie Sanders** Jorge Santos **Melody Saraniti**

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