

2015 Individual Artists Program – Creative Projects

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

Jeff Baraka
Jane Beachy
Dawn Coney
Silvino de Silva
Melissa DuPrey
Rebecca Fons
Iker Gil
Matt Greenberg
Kamilah Rashied
Megan Schneeberger
Dionne Nicole Smith
Tricia Van Eck
Ellen Wadey
Joe Zarrow

Grant Recipients

Tony Adams
Alberto Aguilar
Brian Baxter
David Boykin
Jo Cattell
Andrea Cerniglia
Pablo Chin
Margi Cole
John Corkill
Laura Crotte
Sima Cunningham
Nina Dante
Matty Davis
Rachel Dickson
Barbara Diener
Juan Dies
Aaron Douglas
Paul Durica
Jarod Facknitz
Adam Fotos
Marc Frost
Elizabeth Fuqua
Joanna Furnans

**Josh Garber
Heather Garlan
Jeff Greene
Bucky Halker
Agnes Hamerlik
Lamont Hamilton
Aram Han
Robert Heishman
Kyle Henry
Alyssa Kahle
Terrence Karpowicz
Kathy Kelly
Aislinn Kerchaert
Charlie Kirchen
Nina Lawrin
William Leathers
Kirsten Leenaars
Carron Little
Marc Macaranas
Carlos Matallana
Kahindo Mateene
MaryAnn McGovern
Meida McNeal
Benjamin Melsky
Amor De Oca Montes
Solomon Moss
Jennifer Murray
Jack Newell
Andy North
Kristi O'Meara
Onye Ozuzu
Michael Paro
Arlen Parsa
Carrie Lee Patterson
Juliet Petrus Laurenti
Kristin Pichaske
Judy Radovsky
Camilo Rasquin
Terrence Reese
Carson Reiners
Jessica Risker
Janelle Robinson
Dinesh Sabu
Robert Shoemaker
Matthew Skoller
Julianna Slager
Kacie Smith
Ines Sommer
Emily Stein
Tina Tahir**

**Linda Tate
Elizabeth Lucia Thomas
Raymond Thomas
Amanda Timm
Andrew Trim
Gan Uyeda
Gerald Van Dyk
Danny Volk
Rachel Wallis
Benjamin Wardell
Eric Watts
Caleb Willitz
Nejla Yatkin
David Yontz
Michael Zerang**