

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
Julianne 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

Vanessa Stokes
Matthew Test
Benjamin van Loon
Asha Veal Brisebois
Chelsea Voulgares
Johnathan Wallace
Cesario Williams
Megan Williamson
S. L. Wisenberg
Molly Zakrajsek