

2015 Individual Artists Program – Professional Development Cycle 2 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**

Sara Zalek  
Jeffrey Georlett  
Christopher Preissing  
Kiam Marcelo Junio  
Meida McNeal

**Grant Recipients**

Aschman, Ali  
Bachmaier, Petra  
Beseth, Megan  
Dara-Abrams, Cassandra  
Davis, Ben  
de Koninck, Sasha  
Del Real, Miguel  
Devos, Andrea  
Dunn, Ryan  
Eregbu, Alexandria  
Fluty, Kristina  
Fogt, Brent  
Friddle, Matthew  
Gaspar, Maria  
Hill, Jakina  
McGrath, Roy  
Meyer, Jonathan  
Pallas, J. Thomas  
Partynski, Phillip  
Roebke, Jason  
Schlagbaum, Matthew  
Schweitz, Kurt  
Selvaggio, Leonardo  
Sydora, Elise Noël  
Ulery, Matt  
Van Eck, Tricia  
Waddell, Katherine  
Wald, Sarah  
Zanolini, Adam