2017 Individual Artist Fellowship Awards

**Choreography**
- Stephanie Nerbak, Lake Hiawatha, Morris, $12,000
- Nancy Turano, Belmar, Monmouth, $12,000
- Loretta Fois, Branchburg, Somerset, $8,600
- Keith Thompson, New Brunswick, Middlesex, $8,600
- Claire Porter, Teaneck, Bergen, $8,600
- Lauren Connolly, Emerson, Hudson, $8,600
- Hillary Atkinson, Wanaque, Passaic, $8,600
- Kyle Marshall, Jersey City, Hudson, $8,600
- Samuel Pott, Jersey City, Hudson, $8,600

**Music Composition**
- Joseph Fee, Wood-Ridge, Bergen, $8,600
- Daniel Trueman, Princeton, Mercer, $8,600
- David T. Little, Weehawken, Hudson, $8,600
- Jeff Snyder, Princeton, Mercer, $8,600

**Poetry**
- Michael Broek, Atlantic Highlands, Monmouth, $12,000
- Cortney Charleston, Jersey City, Hudson, $12,000
- Nancy Reddy, Collingswood, Camden, $8,600
- Nicole Rollender, Williamstown, Gloucester, $8,600

**Sculpture**
- Oliver Diaz, Jackson, Ocean, $8,600
- Mayumi Sarai, Bayonne, Hudson, $8,600
- Diana Puglisi, Hillsdale, Bergen, $8,600
- Laura Petrovich-Cheney, Asbury Park, Monmouth, $8,600

The New Jersey Individual Artist Fellowships are competitive awards to New Jersey artists in 12 different disciplines granted solely on independent peer panel assessment of work samples. The anonymous process is focused on artistic quality, and awards may be used to help artists produce new work and advance their careers. This program is carried out in partnership with the Mid Atlantic Arts Foundation.

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