



2020 Individual Artist Fellowship Awards

Sculpture

Sandra Eula Lee	Cliffside Park	Bergen	\$12,000
Kate Dodd	Orange	Essex	\$12,000

Choreography

Tsai Hsi Hung	Woodridge	Bergen	\$12,000
Barakha Patel	Guttenberg	Hudson	\$10,000
Erin Carlisle Norton	Montclair	Essex	\$10,000
Nai-Ni Chen	Englewood Cliffs	Bergen	\$8,000
Robert Mark Burke	Jersey City	Hudson	\$8,000
Pallavi Degwekar Shaikh	Dayton	Middlesex	\$7,000
Oluwadamilare Ayorinde	Teaneck	Hudson	\$7,000

Poetry

Vincent Toro	Fort Lee	Bergen	\$12,000
Elisabet Velasquez	Jersey City	Hudson	\$8,000
Nicole Homer	Freehold	Monmouth	\$8,000
Michelle Moncayo	North Arlington	Bergen	\$7,000
Rigoberto Gonzalez	Newark	Essex	\$7,000
Colby Cedar Smith	Hopewell	Mercer	\$7,000
Rich Villar	Ridgefield Park	Bergen	\$7,000
Barbara Daniels	Sicklerville	Camden	\$7,000
Laura McCullough	Little Silver	Monmouth	\$7,000

Music Composition

Sarah Kirkland Snider	Princeton	Mercer	\$10,000
Bora Yoon	Princeton	Mercer	\$10,000
Joshua Stamper	Collingswood	Camden	\$8,000
Louis Karchin	Short Hills	Essex	\$7,000
Ed Neumeister	Newark	Essex	\$7,000
Pedro Giraud	Jersey City	Hudson	\$7,000
Amanda Harberg	Glen Ridge	Essex	\$7,000
Robert Maggio	Lambertville	Hunterdon	\$7,000
Felipe Lara	Jersey City	Hudson	\$7,000
Matt Slocum	Montclair	Essex	\$7,000

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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