2019 Individual Artist Fellowship Awards

**Works on Paper**
- Casey Ruble, Milford, Hunterdon, $12,000
- Milchah Bassel, Jersey City, Hudson, $12,000
- Dahlia Elsayed, Palisades Park, Bergen, $12,000
- Tai Hwa Goh, Fort Lee, Bergen, $12,000
- Adriane Colburn, Jersey City, Hudson, $12,000
- Lauren McManus, Lambertville, Hunterdon, $12,000
- Raymond Saa, Maplewood, Essex, $8,000

**Painting**
- Jeffrey Gola, Moorestown, Burlington, $12,000
- Sean Mount, Lambertville, Hunterdon, $8,000
- Grace Grupe-Pillard, Keyport, Monmouth, $8,000
- Suzanne Kammin, Newark, Essex, $8,000
- Margaret Murphy, Jersey City, Hudson, $6,000
- Claire Sherman, Guttenberg, Hudson, $6,000
- Sung Ho Choi, Northvale, Bergen, $6,000
- James Putorino, Bayonne, Hudson, $6,000
- Michelle Doll, Hoboken, Hudson, $6,000

**Media**
- Matthew Feuer, Princeton, Mercer, $8,000
- Lily Sheng, Cranford, Union, $8,000

**Digital/Electronic Media**
- Christopher Manzione, Sussex, Sussex, $8,000
- Jeffrey Thompson, Jersey City, Hudson, $8,000

**Prose**
- Audrey Vernick, Ocean, Monmouth, $12,000
- Gaiutra Bahadur, Livingston, Essex, $12,000
- Karissa Chen, Guttenberg, Hudson, $8,000
- Will Allison, South Orange, Essex, $8,000
- Sarah Chan, New Providence, Union, $6,000

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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