



Mid Atlantic Arts Foundation

New Jersey

2017 Program Year

Mid Atlantic Arts Foundation was established in 1979 to promote and support multi-state arts programming in a region that includes Delaware, the District of Columbia, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, the US Virgin Islands, Virginia, and West Virginia. Over the last 35 years, the Foundation has expanded its reach to include national and international initiatives. The Foundation's work is focused on performing arts touring, jazz, independent film, support for individual artists, and international cultural exchange.

Mission

Mid Atlantic Arts Foundation develops partnerships and programs that reinforce artists' capacity to create and present work and advance access to and participation in the arts.

Vision

Mid Atlantic Arts Foundation envisions a vital arts and cultural sector enriched by the movement of a vibrant and diverse environment of artists and arts organizations engaging audiences across geographic, artistic and institutional boundaries regionally, nationally, and internationally.

Values

Mid Atlantic Arts Foundation believes that art is essential, that it has the power to transform individuals and communities, and in so doing helps define our society. Excellence, integrity, service, inclusion, and engagement are fundamental tenets of its commitment to the arts.

Goals:

- Foster expanded access to the arts by connecting artists, communities and resources, and by exploring new forms of creative expression and methods of presentation.
- Provide leadership in the development and delivery of model programs and partnerships to address access, creation, presentation, and the expansion of markets for artists and their work.
- Provide resources, knowledge and connections to enable artists and organizations to build audiences and relationships, and to explore new approaches that enhance their operational and creative practice.
- Represent excellence and best practices in management and governance.

Programming Activity for New Jersey - July 2016 through June 2017

New Jersey Grantees

Creativity Connects Conference Travel Grant:
Kelvin Dinkins, Jr., Red Bank

Cumberland County College, Vineland:
Gravity & Other Myths, Australia (MAT)
The Suffers, TX (JTN)

Jazz Touring Network Grant Recipients:
Arts Council of Princeton, Princeton
Cumberland County College, Vineland

McCarter Theatre Company, Princeton:
Twyla Tharp Dance Company, NY (AC)

Ocean County College, Toms River:
ETHEL, NY (MAT)
Sierra Leone Refugee Allstars, Sierra Leone (MAT)

On Screen/In Person Host Site Support:
Monmouth University, West Long Branch

Raritan Valley Community College, Somerville:
Silencio Blanco, Chile (SEP)

Rider University, Princeton:
Bang on a Can, NY (AC)

South Orange Performing Arts Center, South Orange:
Sierra Leone Refugee Allstars, Sierra Leone (MAT)

Program Key:

ArtsCONNECT (AC)
Jazz Touring Network (JTN)
Mid Atlantic Tours (MAT)
Southern Exposure (SEP)

New Jersey Board Members
Kevin O'Brien, Morristown

USArtists International Grantees:

Christian McBride, Montclair
Jazz Plaza International Festival, Cuba

William Paterson University of New Jersey, Wayne:
La Yegros, Argentina (SEP)

The 2017 New Jersey Individual Artist Fellowships, administered by MAAF, were presented in the following disciplines:

- Choreography
- Music Composition
- Poetry
- Sculpture

