

Mid Atlantic Arts Foundation New Jersey 2019 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 40 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 2018 through June 2019

New Jersey Grantees

Cross-Sector Arts Partnership Grantee:
New Jersey Theatre Alliance, Morristown
Healing Voices OnStage: Caregivers' Stories

L.E.A.D. Accessibility Conference Support:
New Jersey State Council on the Arts, Trenton

Monmouth University, West Long Branch:
Bridgman|Packer Dance, NY (MAT)

Montclair State University Foundation, Montclair:
The Crossing, PA (MAT)

**NASAA Assembly & Accessibility Coordinator
Preconference Session:**
New Jersey State Council on the Arts, Trenton

Ocean County College, Toms River:
San Jose Taiko, CA (AC)

Raritan Valley Community College, Branchburg:
Ping Chong + Company, NY (MAT)
Theatre Re, United Kingdom (AC)

Rowan University Foundaton, Inc., Glassboro:
The Crossing, PA (MAT)

Rural Generation Summit Travel Grant Recipient:
New Jersey State Council on the Arts, Trenton

Rutgers University, New Brunswick
Ananya Dance Theatre, MN (AC)

William Paterson University of New Jersey, Wayne:
René Marie & Experiment In Truth, VA (MAT)

**The 2019 New Jersey Individual Artist Fellowships,
administered by MAAF, were presented in the
following disciplines:**

- Media/Digital/Electronic
- Painting
- Prose
- Works on Paper

Program Key:

ArtsCONNECT (AC)
Mid Atlantic Tours (MAT)

New Jersey Board Members

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