



Mid Atlantic Arts

New Jersey 2023 Program Year

Arts



Mid Atlantic Arts 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, Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, Virginia, and West Virginia. It is one of six regional arts organizations in the United States, and works in close partnership with the National Endowment for the Arts and its member state and jurisdictional arts agencies. Mid Atlantic Arts distinguishes itself through its work in international cultural exchange, model programs in performing arts touring, its knowledge and presence in the jazz field, and its support of folk and traditional arts.

Image: Urban Bush Women dancers performing in Legacy + Lineage + Liberation in Pfleeger Concert Hall at Rowan University (NJ). Credit: Avi Steinhardt.

Mission

Mid Atlantic Arts nurtures and funds the creation and presentation of diverse artistic expression and connects people to meaningful arts experiences within our region and beyond.

Vision

Mid Atlantic Arts envisions a future in which artists and creators are actively engaged with diverse communities to energize the transformative power of the arts.

Guiding Principles

- Artistry and creative expression
- Diversity
- Equity and access
- Curiosity and listening
- Partnerships and collaborations

Goals

- Embrace and promote equity, diversity, inclusion, and access.
- Support and strengthen the arts sector.
- Enliven communities through the arts.
- Build internal capacity.



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Programming Activity for New Jersey

July 2022 through June 2023



Peters Valley Craft Center, Inc., Layton

Traditional Basketry & Beyond: An
Exhibition with Artist Steven R. Carty at
Peters Valley School of Craft (FTCP)

Rowan University, Glassboro

Third Coast Percussion & Fluxtronix, IL (AC)
Urban Bush Women, NY (AC)

Stockton University, Galloway

ODC/Dance, CA (AC)

USArtists International Grantees

Kofago Dance Ensemble, North Bergen
You and Me Festival, Senegal

Nai-Ni Chen Dance Company, Inc. Fort Lee

Lublin International Theater, Poland

The 2023 New Jersey Individual Artist Fellowships, administered by Mid Atlantic Arts, were presented in the following disciplines:

- Choreography
- Crafts
- Music Composition
- Photography
- Playwriting/Screenwriting
- Poetry
- Sculpture

New Jersey Grantees

Cape May Jazz Festival Foundation,

Inc., West Cape May

Terrance Simien & the Zydeco
Experience, LA (AC)

Living Legacy Jazz Award Recipient

Billy Hart, Montclair

New Jersey Center for Visual Arts,

Summit

Olas Caribeñas/Caribbean Waves
Audio Documentary Reel (FTCP)

New Jersey Folk Festival, New

Brunswick

Cultures of Cultivation: Community
Gardens and Comics Exhibit (FTCP)

Mid Atlantic Arts National Leaders of Color Fellow

Amaris Mitchell, East Orange

New Jersey Board Members

Kevin O'Brien, Morristown

Kim Chan, Maplewood

Program Key: ArtsCONNECT (AC), Folk and
Traditional Arts Community Projects (FTCP)

Photo: Installation shot featuring Steve Carty's baskets
in the Sally D. Francisco Gallery at Peters Valley School of
Craft; "Traditional Basketry & Beyond - An Exhibition with
Artist Steven R. Carty." Credit: Emily Haag.