



Mid Atlantic Arts

## New Jersey 2021 Program Year

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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, 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.

**Photo:** Mid Atlantic Tours roster artists  
Tentacle Tribe performing *Ghost*.  
Credit: Alexandre Gilbert.

### 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 2020 through June 2021



### New Jersey Grantees

#### Centenary Stage Company, Hackettstown

American Patchwork Quartet, NY (AC)

#### CARES Arts Organization Relief Grantees

The Appel Farm Arts and Music Center, Elmer

Arts Council of Princeton, Princeton

Arts Council of the Morris Area, Morristown

Gallery Aferro, Inc., Newark

Luna Stage Company, Inc., West Orange

Sharron Miller's Academy for the

Performing Arts, Inc., Montclair

Trenton Education Dance Institute, Inc., Trenton

Union City Music Project, Inc., Union City

Vanguard Theater Company, Montclair

#### Mid Atlantic Arts Creative Fellowships Recipient

Katrina Bello, Montclair

Zachary Gulaboff Davis, Jersey City

#### Mid Atlantic Arts Regional Resilience Fund Grantees

Institute of Music for Children, Inc., Elizabeth

Jazz House Kids, Inc., Montclair

Nai-Ni Chen Dance Company, Inc., Fort Lee

Newark Arts Council, Newark

#### Mid Atlantic Arts Women's Suffrage Mural Project Grantee

New Jersey State Council on the Arts, Trenton

#### New Jersey City University Foundation, Inc., Jersey City

Ak Dan Gwang Chil, NJ (MAT)

The Honey Dewdrops, MD (MAT)

#### Ocean County College, Toms River

American Patchwork Quartet, NY (AC)

The Honey Dewdrops, MD (MAT)

Vox Sambou, Canada (PAGE)

#### Rutgers University Foundation, New Brunswick

Tentacle Tribe, Canada (MAT)

#### William Paterson University of New Jersey, Wayne

Choir!Choir!Choir!, Canada (MAT)

#### Woodbridge Arts Alliance, Avenel

The Honey Dewdrops, MD (MAT)

**Program Key:** ArtsCONNECT (AC) Mid Atlantic  
Tours (MAT) Performing Arts Global Exchange  
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**Photo:** Mid Atlantic Tours roster artist  
Choir!Choir!Choir! performing in a crowd.  
Credit: Joseph Fuda.



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## US Artists International Grantees

### Gene Coleman and Ensemble

N\_JP, Collingswood

- I-House Japan, Japan

### JAZZ HOUSE Collective, Montclair

- Bahrain Jazz Fest, Bahrain

### Surati for Performing Arts, Inc., Jersey City

- Kolkata Theatre Festival, India

## The 2021 New Jersey Individual Artist Fellowships, administered by Mid Atlantic Arts, were presented in the following disciplines:

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Crafts

Interdisciplinary (Performance and Visual Arts)

Photography

Playwriting/Screenwriting

## New Jersey Board Member

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Kevin O'Brien

