THE JOSEPH MEYERHOFF CENTER FOR CAREER DEVELOPMENT

# Grants & Competitions

A SOURCEBOOK FOR ARTISTS AND DESIGNERS



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MICA's Joseph Meyerhoff Center for Career Development is located on the second floor of The Gateway, 1601 W. Mount Royal Avenue. For appointments, call 410-225-2420.

The Center's online listing of jobs, internships, and other opportunities is accessible at www.MICAnetwork.com. The Center's office hours are Monday through Friday, 9 am to 5 pm.

Email: careerdevelopment@mica.edu.

## Welcome

As an artist or designer, you have already made a commitment to choosing a career path in a creative field. We believe participating in competitive opportunities is integral to the development of a robust career and a balance to studio practice. Applying to any competitive opportunity requires a great deal of work, from preparing materials to creating a statement of intent. As we've worked with students and alumni through the years, so many have told us the application process itself was a beneficial learning opportunity that helped them attain significant skills that remained useful throughout their careers.

We hope this booklet answers some of the questions you may have about where to begin your search for these opportunities. In addition to this resource, other services available to MICA students and alumni include proposal writing information, editing, application preparation support, and portfolio reviews.

Good luck with your search for opportunities, and remember we're always here to answer any questions you may have.

The Joseph Meyerhoff Center for Career Development Team

## The Joseph Meyerhoff Center for Career Development

The Joseph Meyerhoff Center for Career Development offers a variety of programs and services to help MICA students and alumni further their goals in their chosen career paths. We meet with students and alumni as individuals and in groups, introducing valuable research tools and providing the necessary resources for their journeys as art and design professionals.

#### Hours

Professional staff members are available Monday - Friday throughout the year. Students are encouraged to schedule an individual counseling appointment for indepth, career-related discussions. To schedule an appointment, call 410-225-2420.

#### **Resource Library**

Our resource library offers information on all aspects of career development for artists, designers, and creative professionals in a range of fields, including information about careers and organizations, job hunting, self-employment and small businesses, U.S. and international graduate and professional schools, and much more. Many of our handouts can be downloaded anytime from the Online Resource Library at www.mica.edu/careerdevelopment > Career Resources.

#### Weekly Workshops and Special Programming

The Career Center offers weekly workshops, informational meetings, and special programs on topics such as exhibiting your work, internships, resumes and cover letters, and job searching techniques. Internship and Career Fair, held each spring, brings organizations to represent a wide-range of regional art and design careers to MICA students and alumni seeking innovative internships and jobs.

#### **Help with Applications for Grants & Competitions**

MICA students and alumni have had incredible success with applications for grants and competitions. Career Center staff work closely with applicants and have helped MICA students build an amazing track record of success with some of the most prestigious and competitive programs. In 2008, MICA was named a "top producer" of Fulbright winners in the annual listing by *The Chronicle of Higher Education*. Since 2000, nine MICA undergraduates have received the prestigious Jacob K. Javits Fellowship for graduate study and four students have received the Jack Kent Cooke Foundation Graduate Scholarship.

## How to Use This Booklet

The Joseph Meyerhoff Center for Career Development at MICA has compiled this sourcebook of competitive opportunities for visual artists. Seeking grants and awards is integral to an active professional artist's studio practice and can play an important role in your professional

**development.** This sourcebook offers a sampling, not an exhaustive list, designed to generate enthusiasm and to provide information on some popular funders and resources for visual artists.

#### **Funding Types**

**Grants:** all types of awards including cash, support for projects, partnerships with non-profit organizations, artist-in-residence programs, travel awards, and more.

**Fellowships:** awards and grants for research, independent projects, and advanced-level study, often in conjunction with an academic institution.

**Scholarships:** awards and grants of financial aid for tuition and fees. Selection criteria may include one's past accomplishments and experiences.

#### Terms

- Calls for Entry: museums, commercial galleries, alternative spaces, and books
  or periodicals offer opportunities for artists to submit artwork for exhibition or
  publications through a juried process
- **Contests:** monetary awards or exposure and recognition in exhibition venues such as magazines, art fairs, or film festivals
- Artist Project Grants: funding to create or present new work
- Individual Artist Awards: unrestricted funding meant to encourage and sustain the individual's artistic practice
- **Crowdsource Funding**: an approach to fundraising that enables many individuals to collectively fund a specific project or small business
- Student Scholarships: funding to offset the cost of tuition and fees
- Artist-in-Residence/Artist Communities Programs: offer space and time for artists to apply singular focus to the creation of new work
- Emergency Grants: funding for artists in times of extreme or unexpected financial need
- Space Awards: competitive programs that grant studio space at no or minimal cost
- Equipment Access Awards: competitive programs that award winners with access to special equipment, such as printmaking studio keyholder programs
- · In-Kind Gifts: donations of materials, merchandise, equipment, or labor

- Matching/Challenge Gifts: donors match a particular amount of money raised from other sources
- Apprenticeship/Professional Development Programs: opportunities to gain insight and professional advice by working with an established career artist
- **Competitive Internships**: prestigious internship programs where students or young professionals can gain on-the-job experience

#### **Getting Started: Research Available Opportunities**

A wide array of creative opportunities are listed in this sourcebook. Carefully review eligibility requirements, restrictions, deadlines, and specific guidelines for each opportunity, as it is not uncommon for these to change from year to year, and for grant cycles to vary.

NOTE: LINKS MAY CHANGE. If you find that a link is not active, type the home or main URL associated with it, then search within the site for the award information. If you are aware of other sites that may be useful to include here, please send them to careerdevelopment@mica.edu.

Although this sourcebook includes links providing direct access to other internet sites, the Joseph Meyerhoff Center for Career Development has not participated in the development of these other sites and is not responsible for the availability or content of such sites. Links to such sites are provided solely as a convenience to the user and do not constitute any endorsement, authorization, sponsorship, or affiliation by MICA of or with any such site, its owners, or providers.

**Explore online resources:** Begin your search using the resources in this book, which have been organized in easy-to-use categories. Learn about grant makers and look for a match.

**Follow all guidelines:** Set aside time to carefully read all application materials provided by foundations to make sure you meet all the requirements for the grant. Eligibility requirements can include gender, age, geography, ethnicity, career point, and education or training.

**Ask questions:** Each funder may designate a process and/or support staff to help guide applicants and answer questions regarding the application process. Make note of these resources and don't hesitate to call them with your questions.

### **Set Goals and Define Your Project**

In most cases, grant applications will require a narrative component—a statement of purpose or intent that describes the project, defines goals, and establishes a timeline. This part of the application is where you must offer detail on how you will achieve your goals and what types of support you will need. Below is a sample checklist of what you may need to cover as part of your grant application materials. Please note that each application may require additional information, and requirements vary widely.

#### Sample checklist:

- What are the goals of your project?
- What are the goals of the funding organization?
- What stage is the project currently in?
- How are you going to accomplish it?
- How long will it take you to complete the project?
- How much funding will you need?
- What types of support do you need?
- Who is your audience?

#### **Prepare Your Application Materials**

Frequently required application materials include:

• Work samples (digital images on a CD, and sometimes color prints)

- Image list
- Application form
- Resume, short CV, or long CV
- Biography
- Artist's statement
- Statement of purpose or intent
- References or written letters of recommendation
- Application fee

#### **Suggested Reading List**

For more information on applying for grants or general career advice for fine artists and designers we recommend these books:

- Artspire, The Profitable Artist. Allworth Press, 2011.
- Battenfield, Jackie. The Artist's Guide. De Capo Press, 2009.
- Bhandari, Heather Darcy & Melber, Jonathan. Art/Work. Free Press, 2009.
- Lang, Cay. Taking the Leap. Chronicle Books, 2006.
- Liberatori, Ellen. Guide to Getting Arts Grants. Allworth Press, 2006.
- Rosenberg, Gigi. *The Artist's Guide To Grant Writing: How to Find Funds and Write Foolproof Proposals for the Visual, Literary, and Performing Artist.* Watson-Guptill Publications, 2010.

## **MICA Scholarships and Fellowships**

Contact your department chairperson or departmental office each year for information on opportunities for currently enrolled, returning, and graduating students in BFA and MFA/MA/MAT programs. The awards listed below have spring semester deadlines.

Announcements may appear through departmental emails and in Career Development newsletters. The Graduate Studies Division holds an information session in the spring semester to inform master's degree candidates of numerous available awards.

The following list is not all-inclusive. For additional sources of support, please contact the Office of Financial Aid at 410-225-2285.

## FOR UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE STUDY AT MICA

Competitive Scholarships for Returning Undergraduate Students	Contact Academic Services 410-225-4233
France-Merrick Fellowship, for undergraduates	Contact the CAP Office 410-225-2347
France-Merrick Special Project Fund, for undergraduates and graduate students	Contact the CAP Office 410-225-2347
<b>Community Engagement Fellowship</b> , for undergraduates, graduate students, faculty and staff	Contact Community Engagement 410-225-2504
MICA Student Affairs Community Service Fund, for undergraduates and graduates	Contact Student Affairs 410-225-2242
Graduate Research Development Grants, for graduate students	Contact Graduate Studies 410-225-2534
Summer Study Abroad Scholarships	Contact Continuing Studies 410-225-2219

MICA's scholarship programs annually administer more than \$33 million in awards to MICA students.

## TRAVEL AWARDS FOR GRADUATING MICA STUDENTS

<b>Grainger Marburg,</b> for travel in the U.S. or abroad, open to graduating seniors by nomination only	Contact your department chair
Meyer Traveling Fellowship, for travel in the U.S. or abroad, open to graduating seniors who are photography majors	Contact the Photography Department 410-225-2400
Municipal Arts Society Henry Walters Traveling Fellowship, for international travel, for graduate students	Contact Graduate Studies 410-225-2534
<b>Tobey Devan Lewis Fellowship</b> Travelling Fellowship, for graduate students in Hoffberger, Mt. Royal, Rinehart and Photo and Electronic Media	Contact Graduate Studies 410-225-2534
AIR Beijing Project Full fellowship for graduate students	Contact Graduate Studies 410-225-2534
Baltimore LAB Fellowship for graduate students	Contact Graduate Studies 410-225-2534

The Meyer Photography Traveling Fellowship awards nearly \$5,000 for photographic projects in the U.S. or abroad. In 2011, Elle Perez '11 used the award to fund her project, *The Outliers. The Outliers* sought to explore the margins of gender expression, record personal histories, and question the notion of gender itself. By traveling throughout the United States to meet individuals who self identify as genderqueer, Elle produced a significant body of work questioning what it means to be gender variant in 2011.

## **Comprehensive Sources of Information on Funding Opportunities**

## SEARCH TOOLS AND DIRECTORIES

ArtDeadline.com	www.artdeadline.com
Art Deadlines List	www.artdeadlineslist.com
Art List	www.theartlist.com
Artist Opportunities Monthly	www.artopportunitiesmonthly.com
ArtShow	www.artshow.com/juriedshows
Café Events	www.callforentry.org
College Art Association	www.collegeart.org/opportunities
Foundation Center	www.foundationcenter.org
Foundation Grants to Individuals Online by membership only—login available in the Career Development Office	gtionline.foundationcenter.org
National Assembly of State Arts Agencies	www.nasaa-arts.org
National Endowment for the Arts	www.arts.endow.gov
New York Foundation for the Art NYFA Source	www.nyfa.org/source
Re-Title.com	www.re-title.com
Rhizome	rhizome.org/announce
Women Arts	www.womenarts.org/fund/fundlists.htm

In addition to national sources, check with local, state, and regional arts organizations in your area (see below).

### A Sampling of Local/Regional Organizations in Maryland

Baltimore Office of Promotion & the Arts	www.bop.org
Greater Baltimore Cultural Alliance	baltimoreculture.org
Maryland Art Place Resources Newsletter	www.mdartplace.org/artists/other. html
Maryland Humanities Council	www.mdhc.org
Mid Atlantic Arts Foundation	www.midatlanticarts.org/home.html
Maryland State Arts Council	www.msac.org
U.S. Regional Arts Organizations	usregionalarts.org

## GRADUATE SCHOOL FELLOWSHIPS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

#### **Directories**

College Art Association IIE Passport Study Abroad Funding The Foundation Center United Negro College Fund www.collegeart.com www.studyabroadfunding.org www.foundationcenter.org www.uncf.org

#### Links

Enno	
American Association of University Wome	n www.aauw.org
American Institute for Foreign Study, (AIFS) International Scholarships	www.aifs.com
Jack Kent Cook Foundation, Graduate Arts Award for graduating seniors and recent alumni	www.jackkentcookefoundation.org
Jacob K. Javits Graduate Fellowships, U.S. Department of Education	www.ed.gov/programs/jacobjavits
John Gyles Education Awards	www.johngyleseducationcenter.com
Kate Neal Kinley Memorial Fellowship	faa.illinois.edu/files/katenealkinley2011.pdf
Mustard Seed Foundation A Christian grantmaking organization	www.msfdn.org
Naomi Winston Scholarship in Art	www.arts-nsal.org/scholarships.html
Paul and Daisy Soros Foundation Fellowships for "New Americans"	www.pdsoros.org
The Point Foundation	www.pointfoundation.org
Worldstudio AIGA Scholarships	scholarships.worldstudioinc.com

MICA students have an excellent track record of success with national awards for graduate study. In 2009, Kenyatta Hinkle '09 received a Jacob K. Javits Graduate scholarship, which she used to fund her studies at California Institute of the Arts.

## INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL AWARDS

#### **Directories** Study Abroad www.studyabroad.com/scholarships.aspx Transitions Abroad www.transitionsabroad.com Links American Scandinavian Foundation (ASF) www.amscan.org Asian Cultural Council www.asianculturalcouncil.org British Council www.britishcouncil.org/learning.htm CFCArtsLink www.cecartslink.org/grants/usa.html for projects in Eastern Europe & Eurasia **Cintas Foundation** www.cintasfoundation.org/fellowships. htm for artists of Cuban Decent Fulbright Scholar Program (CIES) www.cies.org/us\_scholars for visiting lecturer appointments, faculty, senior specialists programs, and more Fulbright U.S. Student Program (IIE) www.fulbrightonline.org for study and research, enrolled students and alumni Idealist.org (fellowships) www.idealist.org Japanese Exchange & Teaching www.jetprogramme.org Program (JET) Jean-Claud Reynal Scholarship www.rosab.net/bourse-reynal/accueil.php **Rotary Foundation Global Grants** www.rotary.org

In the past five years, 11 MICA students and alumni have received Fulbright U.S. Student Program grants and Fulbright Scholar Program Lecturing/Research awards. In 2011, Katie Vota '10 used a Fulbright to journey to Peru where she worked with an indigenous community and studied traditional Andean weaving and textiles.

## ARTIST REGISTRIES

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Directories	
Contact the arts commission of your city or state, which you can find through National Assembly of State Arts Agen	www.nasaa-arts.org cies
U.S. Regional Arts Organizations	usregionalarts.org
Nationwide, check your state arts council for registry opportunities such as Maryland State Arts Council	www.msac.org/registry_home. cfm?id1=161&level=1
Links	
ArtFile: The WPA Slide Registry	artfile.wpadc.org
Artists Register	artistsregister.com
BRIC Arts (Brooklyn Artists)	registry.bricartsmedia.org
The Creative Finder	thecreative finder.com
Culturehall	culturehall.com
The Drawing Center	www.drawingcenter.org/viewingprogram
InLiquid	inliquid.org/art-design/artist-medium-portal
The Irving Sandler Artists File: Artists Space, New York City	www.local-artists.org
Maryland Art Place On-Line Registry	www.msac.org/registry
National Museum of Women in the Arts	www.nmwa.org/learn/library-archives
NUTUREart	nurtureart.org
The Painting Center	thepaintingcenter.org
Sculpture Center Image Library	www.sculpture-center.org
Urban Arts Institute Artist Registry	www.urbanartsinstitute.org
WESTAF Federation	www.ArtistRegister.com
White Columns Curated Artist Registry	registry.whitecolumns.org

## ARTIST-IN-RESIDENCE PROGRAMS—NATIONAL

Directories	
Alliance of Artists Communities	www.artistcommunities.org
Maryland Art Place	www.mdartplace.org/artists/residencies. html
Mes Arts	www.mesart.com/art/Resources: Artist-in-Residency_Programs
Links	
Bemis Center for Contemporary Arts	www.BemisCenter.org
Blue Sky Project	www.blueskydayton.org
Djerassi Resident Artists Program	www.djerassi.org
Fabric Workshop & Museum	www.fabricworkshop.org
Headlands	www.headlands.org
Jentel	www.jentelarts.org
John Michael Kohler Arts Center Glass and Ceramic artists	www.jmkac.org
Kala Art Institute Printmaking	www.kala.org/air/air.html
OMNI	www.artomi.org
Maryland State Arts Council Arts in Education (AiE)	www.msac.org/aie
Penland School of Crafts	www.penland.org
Pryamid Atlantic Printmaking	www.pyramidatlanticartcenter.org
Sculpture Space	www.sculpturespace.org
Skowhegan School of Painting + Sculpture	www.skowheganart.org
STUDIO for Creative Inquiry New Media	www.cmu.edu/studio
The Core Program	www.mfah.org/fellowships/core-program
Vermont Studio Center	www.vermontstudiocenter.org
Virginia Center for the Creative Arts	www.vcca.com
Women's Studio Workshop	www.wsworkshop.org

## ARTIST-IN-RESIDENCE PROGRAMS-INTERNATIONAL

Directories	
ResArtis	www.resartis.org
Residency Unlimited	www.residencyunlimited.org/category /opportunites
TransArtists	www.transartists.org
Links	
AIR Projects, Beijing	air-projects.org/programs/beijing/residency
Baltic Art Center, Sweden	www.balticartcenter.com
Can Serrat, Spain	www.canserrat.org
est Nord est, Canada	www.estnordest.org
FABRICA, Italy	www.fabrica.it
Instituto Sacatar, Brazil	www.sacatar.org
Irish Museum of Modern Art, Ireland	www.imma.ie
Karrvaz Foundation Grants Polivalent Art Center, Al bacete Spain	www.karrvaz.com
Netherlands Instituut voor Animatiefilm for Film Animation, Netherlands	www.niaf.nl
Nordic Artists' Center in Dale NKD, Norway	www.nkdale.no
Tasara—Centre for Creative Weaving, India	www.tasaraindia.com
The Banff Center, Canada	www.banffcentre.ca
United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization: UNESCO-Aschberg "Bursaries for Artists"	www.unesco.org/culture/aschberg

MICA graduates have received grants and residencies for international travel and independent research. Sponsoring organizations have included the American Scandinavian Foundation, the Japan America Foundation, the Asian Cultural Council, the Center for International Exchange of Scholars, and the U.S. Peace Corps.

## INDIVIDUAL FINE ARTIST AWARDS

Cash, Space, Equipment, Professional Development

#### **Directories**

Arts and Healing Network	www.artheals.org/artist-support/art_grants. html
College Art Association	www.collegeart.org/opportunities
Delicious Links	www.delicious.com/micacareerdevelopment
Fundsnetservices	www.fundsnetservices.com
Grants Database for Individuals, accessible in The Joseph Meyerhoff Center for Career Development	www.foundationcenter.org
Grants.gov	www.grants.gov/search/category.do
Mira's List	www.miraslist.com
New York Foundation for the Arts: Artists SOURCE	www.nyfa.org
Re-title.com Scholarships & Fellowships	re-title.typepad.com/opportunities/scholarship

#### Links

Adolph and Esther Gottlieb Foundation Support grants to mature artists	www.gottliebfoundation.org
Alexander Rutsch Award Painting	www.pelhamartcenter.org/rutsch/guidelines.pdf
American Academy in Rome The Rome Prize	www.aarome.org/prize.htm
Archibald Bush Foundation	www.bushfoundation.org
Archie Bray Foundation for the Ceramic Arts	www.archiebray.org

MICA students and alumni regularly win Elizabeth Greenshields Foundation Grants, which offer \$15,000 to emerging representational artists during their formative years. In 2008 three MICA students received the award: Kate Dervishi '09, Bannister Mackenzie '08, and Leah Caplan '09.

Art Prize	www.artprize.org
Artist's Fellowship Emergency grant	www.artistsfellowship.com
Barbara Deming Memorial Fund	Susan Piner, Executive Director Money for Women Barbara Deming Memorial Fund PO BOX 309, Wilton, NH 03086
<b>Bethesda Arts Association</b> Trawick Prize Bethesda Painting Award	www.bethesda.org
Center for Cultural Innovation Grants and loans for artists in California	www.cciarts.org
Center for Craft Creativity and Design Craft works	www.craftcreativitydesign.org/grants
Center for Emerging Visual Artists	www.cfeva.org
Creative Capital Foundation Visual, performing, media arts and emerging fields	www.creative-capital.org
Elizabeth Greenshields Foundation Representational painting, drawing, printmaking, and sculpture	www.elizabethgreenshieldsfoundation.org greenshields@bellnet.ca 514-937-9225 1814 Sherbrooke West, Suite 1 Montreal, Quebec, Canada H3H 1E4
Foundation for Contemporary Artists	www.foundationforcontemporaryarts.org/ grant_programs/artists_grants.html
Franklin Furnace Perfomance and New Media Art	www.franklinfurnace.org
Golden Foundation Fellowship Painting	www.goldenfoundation.org
Grand Arts, Kansas City Installation art	www.grandarts.com
Guggenheim Fellowships for advanced professional individual artists	www.gf.org
Herbert and Irene Wheeler Foundation: Emergency grants to artists of color	PO Box 300507, Brooklyn NY 11230 718-951-0581
Kala Fellowship Award Printmaking	www.kala.org/fellow

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## INDIVIDUAL ARTIST AWARDS, continued

Leeway Foundation for women artists in Philadelphia	www.leeway.org
Library Fellows Program for women, Book Arts	www.nmwa.org/learn/library-archives/ awards-and-prizes/library-fellows-award
Liquitex Excellence in Art Purchase Award Acrylic Painting	www.liquitex.com
Liquitex Artist of the Month Award Acrylic Painting	www.liquitex.com
Ludwig Vogelstein Foundation	Ludwig Vogelstein Foundation, Inc., PO Box 510 Shelter Island, NY 11964-0510
Marie Walsh Sharpe Art Foundation The Space Program, New York City Studios	www.sharpeartfdn.org
Manifest Prize	www.manifestgallery.org
Multi-Arts Production Fund Performance Art	www.mapfund.org
National Society of Arts and Letters Competition for young artists	www.arts-nsal.org
New American Paintings exhibitions in print	www.newamericanpaintings.com
<b>PEW Fellowships in the Arts</b> for artists in the Philadelphia area	www.pcah.us/fellowships
Puffin Foundation	www.puffinfoundation.org
School 33 Art Center Studio Awards studio space in Baltimore, MD	www.school33.org
Studio Arts Center International (SACI) Elizabeth A. Sackler Museum Educational	www.saci-florence.org
Terra Foudation American Art Trust Scholarship Study abroad one year in Florence, Italy	www.terraamericanart.org/scholarship /fellowships
The Whitney Museum of American Art Independent study program	www.whitney.org/Research/ISP

Very Special Arts for artists with disabilities	www.vsarts.org
Vilcek Prize for Creative Promise for international artists in the U.S.	www.vilcek.org/prizes/creative-promise/
Virginia A. Groot Foundation Sculpture and Ceramic Sculpture	virginiaagrootfoundation.org
Working Artist purchase award	www.workingartist.org

Some of the most prestigious individual artist awards do not take applications—awards are made through a nomination process. These include Anonymous Was a Woman, the MacArthur Foundation Grants, and grants from the Joan Mitchell Foundation. While you cannot apply for these awards, applying for and receiving *other* grants and awards can bring you to the attention of nominating committees, can help build a network of leaders in the art world who know your work, and can raise your visibility to the organizations that administer these awards.

Over the years, several MICA students and alumni have won the prestigious Joan Mitchell Foundation MFA grant, most recently James Williams '09 from Mt. Royal and Laini Nemmett '12 from Hoffberger. Jane Irish, who received her BFA in painting in 1977, won a \$60,000 Pew Fellowship in 2011. In 2012, Eric Dyer '04, who earned an MFA from Mt. Royal School of Art, was named a John Simon Guggenheim Fellow.

# Information on Discipline-Specific Funding and Career Opportunities

## ART EDUCATION AND ART THERAPY

### Directories

Directories	
American Art Therapy Association	www.arttherapy.org
Creative Art Therapies Association	www.nccata.org
Schoolgrants!	www.schoolgrants.org
School Art Therapy	www.schoolarttherapy.com
Society for Arts in Healthcare	www.thesah.org
Links	
Allied Arts Support to community arts agencies and schools in Tennessee	www.alliedartschattanooga.org
Dunn Foundation Awards for K-12 & adult education programs	www.dunnfoundation.org
Elinor Ulman Prize for Writing in Art Therapy	American Journal of Art Therapy 36 College St. Montpelier, VT 05602
Florida Division of Cultural Affairs Artists fellowships and grants in education for Florida residents	www.florida-arts.org/programs
Maryland State Arts Council Arts in Education Program (K-12 schools)	www.msac.org
National Coalition of Creative Arts Therapies Association (NCCATA) Florence Tyson Fund	www.nccata.org
National Education Association (NEA) Foundation Fine Arts Grants For teachers to create & implement fine arts programs that promote learning among at risk students • Learning and Leadership Grants • Student Achievement Grants • Books Across America Library • Books Award • Closing the Achievement Gaps	www.neafoundation.org/pages/educators/ grant-programs
Cultural Resources Council Support for art activities throughout central New York	www.cnyculture.com/grants

<ul> <li>Partners for Arts Education (PAE)</li> <li>School Arts Partnerships (SAP) Grants For artists, cultural organizations, and educators in New York State public and private schools, pre-K–12.</li> <li>CNY Grants for Arts Education: Art\$TAR The mini-grant that partners artists with teachers</li> <li>Technical Assistance Program (TAP) For NY state teaching artists, schools, and non-profit cultural organizations.</li> </ul>	www.arts4ed.org
The Johnson & Johnson/Society for the Arts in Healthcare Partnership For healthcare and/or arts organizations who have established arts in healthcare programs that operate or warrant replication in underserved communities	www.thesah.org
Wallace Foundation—LEAP Awards Leadership and Excellence in Arts Participation	www.wallacefoundation.org

Joan Carlos Castro (photography '99, MAT '00) was offered a full-tuition fellowship and stipend to pursue his doctorate at the University of British Columbia. Previously, he earned the Distinguished Teacher Award from the Presidential Scholars Program, and was recognized as an American Star of Teaching in 2005. A national board-certified teacher in early adolescent and young adult art, Juan began his teaching career at Towson High School in Maryland, where he taught photography and digital art and served as chair of the visual arts department. He has also taught photography as an adjunct faculty member at MICA and the Johns Hopkins University.

## **COMMUNITY ARTS**

Directories	
Non Profit Resource Center	www.nprcenter.org
Links	
Abell Foundation Grants for nonprofit organizations for construction and capital equipment; seed money for project grants; planning grants for systematic change (Not for individuals)	www.abell.org
ArtPlace	www.artplaceamerica.org
Baltimore Office of Promotion and the Arts	www.promotionandarts.org
Black Rock Arts Foundation	www.blackrockarts.org
Community Arts Resources	www.carsla.net
COMPAS Grants: Community Arts Program (CAP) & General Fund	www.compas.org
Creative Visions Foundation	www.creativevisions.org
Creative Work Fund	www.creativeworkfund.org
Culture Shapes Community	www.cultureshapescommunity.org
Cummings Foundation	www.nathancummings.org
Funding Exchange Funds organizations or projects whose goal is social change	www.fex.org
Kentucky Foundation for Women	www.kfw.org
Mid-America Arts Alliance Programs	www.maaa.org
Mid-Atlantic Arts Foundation	midatlanticarts.org/funding
New England Federation for the Arts	www.nefa.org
Open Society Institute (OSI) of Baltimore	www.soros.org/initiatives/baltimore
Greater Philadelphia Cultural Alliance Project Stream	www.philaculture.org/programs/ grantmaking/projectstream
VSA arts/MetLife Foundation Award for Excellence in Arts Access	www.vsarts.org
William Penn Foundation	www.williampennfoundation.org/AC.aspx

## DIGITAL, VIDEO, FILM AND ANIMATION FESTIVALS

### Directories

Directories	
Animation World Network (AWN)	www.awn.com
National Alliance for Media Arts and Culture (NAMC)	www.namac.org
Withoutabox	www.withoutabox.com
IndieWire	www.indiewire.com/festivals#dir
Festival Focus	www.festivalfocus.org
Links	
Annecy	www.annecy.org
Brooklyn International Film Festival	wbff.org
Brooklyn Underground Film Festival	www.brooklynunderground.org
CineMart International (Rotterdam)	www.filmfestivalrotterdam.com
<b>Cinereach</b> For emerging film makers	www.cinereach.org/the-reach-film- fellowship
Film Independent	www.filmindependent.org/labs-and- programs/grants-and-awards/
Independant Feature Project Gotham Awards	www.IFP.org
Johns Hopkins Film Festival	www.hopkinsfilmfest.com
Leeds International Film Festival	www.leedsfilm.com
MadCat Women's International Film Festival	www.madcatfilmfestival.org
Maryland Film Festival	www.md-filmfest.com
Ottawa International Animation Festival	www.animationfestival.ca
SIGGRAPH	www.siggraph.org
SLANT	www.aurorapictureshow.org
Slamdance	www.slamdance.com
SXSW	www.sxsw.com
Sundance	www.sundance.org
Transmodern Performance Festival	transmodernfestival.com

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## GRAPHIC DESIGN, ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN, ARCHITECTURE, ILLUSTRATION

#### **Directories**

Architecture Week	www.architectureweek.com
Graphic Competitions	www.graphiccompetitions.com
graphic:DESIGN:basics	www.graphicdesignbasics.com
Print Regional Design Annual	www.printmag.com
Society of Illustrators	www.societyillustrators.org
Links	
ADC Art Directors Club - Annual Awards	www.adcawards.org
ADC Art Directors Club National Scholarship	www.adcglobal.org
Adobe Design Achievement Awards	www.adobe.com/education/adaa
American Illustration + Photography Annual	www.ai-ap.com
СМҮК	www.cmykmag.com/contests
Communication Arts	www.commarts.com/ca/magazine/comp
Graphis	www.graphis.com
HOW	www.howdesign.com
ID Student Design Review	www.idonline.com
Illustration West Competition	wwwillustrationwest.org/50

Andy Mangold (graphic design '11) and Joseph Hepworth (graphic design '11) won the Adobe Design Achievement Award for Best Browser Design for their project, Crowdstorms. Crowdstorms is a tool and an online community that helps its users get past creative stalemates through social mind-mapping.

## PHOTOGRAPHY

Directories American Society of Media Photographers	www.asmp.org
New York Foundation for the Arts, Artists SOURCE	www.nyfa.org
Links Aaron Siskind Foundation	www.aaronsiskind.org
American Illustration + American Photography	www.ai-ap.com
Center for Documentary Studies/ Honickman First Book Prize in Photography	firstbookprizephoto.com
Communication Arts	www.commarts.com/CA/magazine/comp
Dorthea Lange—Paul Taylor Prize Professional Women's Photographers	cds.aas.duke.edu/l-t/index.html
En Foco's New Works Photography Awards	www.enfoco.org
FIFTY Crows International Fund for Documentary Photography	www.fiftycrows.org
Graphis	www.graphis.com
James D. Phelan Award in Photography	www.sfcamerawork.org
Open Society Institute & Soros Foundations Network Documentary Photography Project Distribution Grants	www.soros.org/initiatives/photography
<ul> <li>Photo District News (PDN)</li> <li>PDN Photography Annual Contest</li> <li>World in Focus Travel Photography Contest</li> <li>PDNedu Student Photo Contest</li> <li>PIX Digital Imaging Contest</li> </ul>	www.pdnonline.com (contests link)
Puffin Foundation	www.puffinfoundation.org
Ultimate Eye Foundation	

In 2012, Daniel Shea (photography '07) was named one of the top 30 photographers to watch by Photo District News.

## **PUBLIC ART OPPORTUNITIES**

#### **Directories**

Americans for the Arts Public Arts Network Listserv—membership section	www.americansforthearts.org/ networks/public_art_network/listserv.asp
Arts Opportunities	www.ArtsOpportunities.org
Milestones	www.phoenix.gov/arts/publicart/index.html
National Endowment for the Arts	www.nea.gov/grants/index.html
Public Art Review	www.forecastart.org

#### Links

ECOArtSpace	www.ecoartspace.org
Franconia Sculpture Park—Jerome Fellowship Funded Residencies	www.franconia.org/about.html
New England Foundation for the Arts "Fund for the Arts" for Boston artists	www.nefa.org
Project for Public Spaces (PPS)	www.PPS.org/info/pub_art/art_funding
Public Art Fund (PAF)	www.publicartfund.org

## **CROWDSOURCE FUNDING**

Fundraising platforms for individual projects and small businesses

Links	
IndieGoGo	www.indiegogo.com
Kickstarter	www.kickstarter.com
New York Foundation for the Arts Artspire	www.artspire.org
CrowdRise	www.crowdrise.com
USA Projects	www.usaprojects.org

In 2011, MICA partnered with Kickstarter to create the MICA curated Kickstarter page. Since then many MICA undergraduates, graduate students, and alumni have successfully raised the funds necessary to complete their projects.



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