



ABOUT THE MARYLAND STATE ARTS COUNCIL

With a celebrated record of commitment to innovation, collaboration, and leadership in the arts reaching back nearly five decades, the Maryland State Arts Council (MSAC) was founded to encourage and invest in the arts for all Marylanders. By supporting artists, arts programs, and organizations, MSAC continues to build an even stronger creative community. The goals of the Council are to support artists and arts organizations in their pursuit of artistic excellence, to ensure the accessibility of the arts to all citizens, and to promote statewide awareness of arts resources and opportunities.

ABOUT THE INDIVIDUAL ARTIST AWARDS

The Maryland State Arts Council's highly competitive Individual Artists Award (IAA) program recognizes the value of artists and their contributions to the cultural vitality of Maryland. Mild Atlantic Arts Foundation administers the program, overseeing out-of-state juries of discipline-specific experts who make award recommendations based solely on artistic merit.

In 2017, the IAA program recognizes 88 artists. Selected from 348 applicants, the awardees receive grants of \$1,000, \$3,000, or \$6,000 to honor their achievement and to support further advancement of their careers.

The IAA program reviews work from Maryland-based artists in 18 competition categories that represent a broad range of visual, literary, and performing arts disciplines. Categories rotate on a three-year schedule. The 2018 IAA application period opened in May 2017, with a deadline of July 21, 2017. Eligible categories for 2018 awards include Crafts, Non-Classical Music Composition, Non-Classical Music Solo Performance, Photography, and Playwriting. Visit www.msac.org for more information.



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Harbor Hopscotch by 2017 IAA Recipient Graham Correll-Allen

Ceremony

JIM ROUSE VISIONARY CENTER
American Visionary Art Museum

Welcome

JULIE MADDEN
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REBECCA ALBAN HOFFBERGER
Founder & Director, American Visionary Art Museum

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Classical Music: Composition
Classic Music: Solo Performance

PERFORMANCE
by Amadou Kouyate, Kora Musician
2015 Individual Artist Award Recipient

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Dance: Solo Performance
Poetry

PERFORMANCE
by Angeline Faieq, Poetry
2017 Maryland Poetry Out Loud State Champion

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World Music: Composition
World Music: Solo Performance

PERFORMANCE
by Akua Allrich, Soul Singer
2015 Individual Artist Award Recipient

Thank you to our performers, Proper Skanks

Special thanks to the American Visionary Art Museum

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2017

Individual Artist Award Recipients



CLASSICAL MUSIC: COMPOSITION
Robert Gibson, *Montgomery*
Jessica Krash, *Montgomery*
Patrick McMinn, *Baltimore City*
Robert A. Baker, *Montgomery*
Javier Farias, *Montgomery*
Judah Adashi, *Baltimore City*
Fernando Benadon, *Montgomery*
David Smooke, *Baltimore City*

CLASSICAL MUSIC: SOLO PERFORMANCE
Keesun Kwon, *Baltimore City*
Warren Edward Wolf Jr., *Baltimore*
Manuel Barrueco, *Baltimore*
Patrick Crossland, *Howard*
Elissa Edwards, *Anne Arundel*
Diane Luchese, *Baltimore City*
Iraida Poberezhnaya, *Baltimore City*
Jacqueline Pollauf, *Baltimore*
Lisa Cella, *Baltimore*
Robert DiLutis, *Prince George's*
Airi Yoshioka, *Baltimore*
Norman Shankle, *Baltimore*
Yameng Wang, *Baltimore City*

DANCE: CHOREOGRAPHY
Taryn Brown, *St. Mary's*
Linda-Denise Fisher-Harrell, *Carroll*
Carol Hess, *Baltimore*
Susan Leslie Mann, *Baltimore*
Adrienne Clancy, *Montgomery*
Nancy Havlik, *Montgomery*
Quynn Johnson, *Prince George's*
Laura Schandelmeier, *Prince George's*
Edwin Aparicio, *Montgomery*
Sara Pearson, *Prince George's*

DANCE: SOLO PERFORMANCE
Ronya-Lee LaVaune Anderson, *Prince George's*
Stephen Clapp, *Prince George's*
Sandra Lacy, *Carroll*
Kasi Aysola, *Montgomery*
Adriane Fang, *Montgomery*
Ryan K. Johnson, *Baltimore*
Naoko Maeshiba, *Baltimore City*
Christopher K. Morgan, *Montgomery*

POETRY
Rasha Abdulhadi, *Montgomery*
Abdul Ali, *Baltimore*
Karen Leona Anderson, *St. Mary's*
Julie Armstrong, *Kent*
Lalita Noronha, *Baltimore*
Elizabeth Knapp, *Frederick*
Greg McBride, *Montgomery*
Shelley Puhak, *Baltimore*
David Salner, *Frederick*
James Allen Hall, *Kent*
Elizabeth Hazen, *Baltimore*
Kendra Kopelke, *Baltimore*
Bruce MacKinnon, *Montgomery*
Pamela Murray Winters, *Anne Arundel*
Jenni B. Baker, *Montgomery*
James L. Gossard, *Howard*

VISUAL ARTS:
SCULPTURE/INSTALLATION
Christian Benefiel, *Washington*
c.l.bigelow, *Anne Arundel*
Graham Coreil-Allen, *Baltimore City*
John Deamond, *Montgomery*
Stephen Hendee, *Baltimore City*
Natan Lawson, *Baltimore City*
Shelley Picot, *Montgomery*
Nicole Salimbene, *Montgomery*
Kyle James Bauer, *Baltimore City*
Leah Cooper, *Baltimore City*
Brent Crothers, *Harford*
Lisa Dillin, *Baltimore*
Nicole Fall, *Baltimore*
Marian April Glebes, *Baltimore City*
Heather Harvey, *Talbot*
Jae Ko, *St. Mary's*
Renée Rendine, *Baltimore*
Stewart Watson, *Baltimore City*
Jim Condron, *Baltimore*
Rachel Debuque, *Prince George's*
Ben Piwowar, *Baltimore City*

WORLD MUSIC: COMPOSITION
Michael Sherekis, *Montgomery*
Michael Winch, *Montgomery*
Tosin Aribisala, *Prince George's*
Cory Seznec, *Anne Arundel*
Dani Cortaza, *Montgomery*

WORLD MUSIC: SOLO PERFORMANCE
Rimi Basu, *Montgomery*
Andrea Hoag, *Prince George's*
Zan McLeod, *Montgomery*
Jonathan Stone, *Anne Arundel*
Karen Ashbrook, *Montgomery*
Natalie Jean, *Montgomery*
Ricardo Marlow, *Prince George's*

