



Contemporary Forum of Phoenix Art Museum Artists Grants

Contemporary Forum of Phoenix Art Museum is accepting applications from emerging Arizona artists for the annual Artists Grants competition. The selection committee will award up to five grants of \$2000 each. The grant is intended to provide recognition and financial support for emerging professional artists focused on establishing their career. A panel of qualified judges will select the winners.

Emerging Guidelines:

- Individuals who have recently completed degree programs.
- Those whose work has been shown in Arizona but not extensively outside the state.
- Those returning to art after a hiatus, or
- Artists whose work has recently undergone a significant change of direction.

Eligibility:

Emerging Artists working in painting, sculpture, drawing, installation, new media, performance, photography or video may apply.

- Artists must be Arizona residents.
- Artwork must have been produced within the last two years.
- Artists may not be enrolled in a college degree program.
- Prior winners of the Artists Grants competition are not eligible.



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Submission Requirements:

Applications must be submitted online and include:

- Artist name, street address, email address, and telephone number.
- Resume/CV.
- Artist statement (150 words or less).
- Description of work (title, date, medium, dimensions).
- Three JPEGS or three Videos (not to exceed three minutes each) of submitted artwork.

Note: Videos exceeding three minutes will not be accepted

Submission deadline: All materials must be submitted by Friday, March 31, 2017.

Submit application to: <https://contemporaryforum.submittable.com/submit>

Questions? Please email: contemporaryforum@cox.net

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What is Contemporary Forum?

Contemporary Forum is a support group of Phoenix Art Museum dedicated to facilitating the greater knowledge and understanding of contemporary art. Contemporary Forum assists in acquisitions and exhibitions of contemporary art; provides members with access to artists, galleries and art educators; and aids Arizona artists through Artists Grants.

The grants are made possible through the Nathan Cummings Foundation Endowment and funds from Contemporary Forum.

2016 Grant Recipients:

David Emitt Adams
Christine Cassano
Bryan David Griffith

Constance McBride
Mary Meyer

2017 Grant Recipients will be notified in early May. Awards will be presented to each of the recipients at the annual Artists Grants Presentation & Reception at Phoenix Art Museum. Winners are encouraged to attend the Artists Grants event on Wednesday, June 7, 2017.