Since 1980, the North Carolina Arts Council has awarded fellowships to artists in a variety of disciplines, who have been selected through a rigorous panel screening process. These grants support artists in their development and encourage the creation of new work.

From the beginning, support for artists was seen as a foundational role for the N.C. Arts Council, recognizing the intrinsic value that a vibrant creative sector represented in a progressive state. As the 1979 - 81 Arts Council plan made clear, “North Carolina’s creative artists are resources for all our citizens. The works they are creating today will be our heritage tomorrow.”

That belief still resonates today and is reflected in the many programs the N.C. Arts Council sponsors, including its expanded portfolio of artist support. Fellowships have grown along with the Arts Council and now are awarded in ten art forms: choreography; craft; film/video; musical composition; playwriting; poetry; prose writing; screenwriting; song writing; and visual arts. We are proud of the legacy of the N.C. Arts Council Artist Fellowship Program, which continues today to nurture and inspire creative talent across the state.
2018
Artist Fellowship Recipients

Bryn Chancellor
prose, Charlotte
Profile  Website

Wes Collins
songwriting, Chapel Hill
Profile  Website

Elizabeth Lewis Corley
poetry, Pittsboro
Profile  Website

Mark Cox
poetry, Wilmington
Profile  Website

Marc Faris
musical composition, Weaverville
Profile  Website

Angela Davis-Gardener
prose, Raleigh
Profile  Website

Patrice Gopo
prose, Charlotte
Profile  Website

Barry Gray
songwriting, Burlington
Profile

Rebecca Gummere
prose, Sugar Grove
Profile  Website

Lindsey Ryan Horne
songwriting, Charlotte
Profile  Website

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2018
Artist Fellowship Recipients

Allison Hutchcraft
poetry, Charlotte
Profile
Website

Alison Mauldin
screenwriting, Charlotte
Profile
Website

Travis Mulhauser
prose, Durham
Profile
Website

Trace Ramsey
prose, Durham
Profile
Website

Chris Rosser
musical composition, Asheville
Profile
Website

Eric Smith
poetry, Carrboro
Profile

Julie Steinbacher
prose, Raleigh
Profile
Website

Lee Weisert
musical composition, Chapel Hill
Profile
Website

Julie Zografos Koegl
screenwriting, Statesville
Profile
2017
Artist Fellowship Recipients

Jason Adams
visual arts, Asheville
Profile Website

Robin Gee
choreography, Greensboro
Profile Website

Andrew Hayes
craft, Penland
Profile Website

Harriet Hoover
visual arts, Durham
Profile Website

John Huneycutt
visual arts, Oakboro
Profile Website

John W. Love, Jr.
visual arts, Charlotte
Profile

Jackson Martin
visual arts, Asheville
Profile Website

Jaydan Moore
craft, Penland
Profile Website

Sheryl Oring
visual arts, Greensboro
Profile Website

Katina Parker
film/video, Durham
Profile

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2017 Artist Fellowship Recipients

Thomas Schmidt
craft, Charlotte
Profile Website

Shannon Silva
film/video, Wilmington
Profile

Helen Simoneau
choreography, Winston-Salem
Profile Website

Lien Truong
visual arts, Chapel Hill
Profile Website

Andrea Vail
visual arts, Charlotte
Profile Website

Jina Valentine
visual arts, Durham
Profile Website

Stephanie Woods
visual arts, Charlotte
Profile Website
2016 Artist Fellowship Recipients

Anna Lena Philips Bell
poetry, Wilmington
Profile  Website

Shelia Webster Boneham
prose, Wilmington
Profile  Website

N. Cameron Britt
musical composition, Raleigh
Profile  Website

Wiley Cash
prose, Wilmington
Profile  Website

Kim Church
prose, Raleigh
Profile  Website

Laura DeBar
screenwriting, Durham
Profile  Website

Abigail Dewitt
prose, Burnsville
Profile  Website

Silas Durocher
songwriting, Durham
Profile  Website

Julie Funderburk
poetry, Charlotte
Profile

Monika Gross
playwriting, Asheville
Profile  Website

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2016 Artist Fellowship Recipients

Django Haskins
songwriting, Durham
Profile  Website

David Joy
prose, Cashiers
Profile  Website

Brandon Lee
musical composition, Greensboro
Profile  Website

Drew Perry
prose, Greensboro
Profile  Website

Tita Ramirez
prose, Greensboro
Profile

Alejandro Rutty
musical composition, Greensboro
Profile  Website

Sally Vacca
screenwriting, Statesville
Profile

Lee Zacharias
prose, Greensboro
Profile
2015
Artist Fellowship Recipients

Sara Baird
choreography, Asheville
Profile  Website

David Chatt
craft, Penland
Profile  Website

Maready Evergreen
visual arts, Durham
Profile  Website

Kiki Farish
visual arts, Raleigh
Profile  Website

Dustin Farnsworth
visual arts, Penland
Profile  Website

Josh Gibson
film/video, Durham
Profile

Heather Gordon
visual arts, Durham
Profile  Website

Cara Hagan
choreography, Boone
Profile  Website

Harrison Haynes
visual arts, Durham
Profile  Website

Elisabeth Haviland James
film/video, Durham
Profile  Website

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2015
Artist Fellowship Recipients

Stacey Kirby
visual arts, Durham
Profile Website

Jeana Eve Klein
craft, Boone
Profile Website

Peter Glenn Oakley
visual arts, Banner Elk
Profile Website

Richard Prisco
craft, Boone
Profile Website

Bob Ray
visual arts, Ocracoke
Profile Website

Tom Shields
craft, Penland
Profile Website

Damian Stamer
visual arts, Hillsborough
Profile Website

Aaron Wilcox
visual arts, Wilmington
Profile
2014 - 2012
Artist Fellowship Recipients

2014
Janet Allard, playwriting, Profile // Website
John Allemier, musical composition, Profile // Website
Shirlette Ammons, poetry, Profile // Website
Monica Byrne, playwriting, Profile // Website
Lawrence Dillon, musical composition, Profile // Website
Pierce Edens, songwriting, Profile // Website
Keith Flynn, poetry, Profile // Website
Leigh Ann Henion, non-fiction, Profile // Website
Preston Lane, playwriting, Profile
John Cloyd Miller, songwriting, Profile // Website
Valerie Nieman, poetry, Profile // Website
Aimee Parkison, fiction, Profile // Website
Catherine Reid, non-fiction, Profile // Website
Kathryn M. Schwille, fiction, Profile
Liza Wieland, fiction, Profile // Website

2013
Ryan C. Buyssens, visual arts, Website
Duane Cyrus, choreography, Website
Notasia DeRubertis, film/video
Travis Donovan, visual arts, Website
Scott Hazard, visual arts, Website
Brandon King Jones, visual arts, Website
Steve Lloyd (deceased) & Becky Lloyd, craft, Website
David McConnell, visual arts
Daniel Nevins, visual arts, Website
Marek Ranis, visual arts, Website
Dana G. Raymond, visual arts, Website
Amanda Small, craft, Website
Tracy Spencer-Stonestreet, visual arts, Website
Leigh Suggs, craft, Website
Sarah West, craft, Website
Jeff Whetstone, film/video, Website
Andrea E. Woods Valdés, choreography, Website

2012
Hannah Dela Cruz Abrams, prose, Website
Paul Baerman, playwriting, Website
Fred Bahnsen, prose, Website
Belle Boggs, prose, Website
Mike Craver, songwriting, Website
Morri Creech, poetry
Paul Allen Crenshaw, prose
Ansel Elkins, poetry, Website
Mark Engebretson, musical composition, Website
Landon Godfrey, poetry, Website
Eric William Hirsh, musical composition, Website
Marjorie Hudson, prose, Website
Rebecca McClanahan, prose, Website
Alex Moratto, playwriting, Website
Marty Silverthorne, poetry
Christy J. Smith, songwriting, Website
Charles Dodd White, prose, Website
2011-2009
Artist Fellowship Recipients

2011
Mary Elizabeth Brim, craft
Phoebe Brush, film/video, Website
Kirk Fanelly, visual arts, Website
Gail Fredell, craft, Website
Maja Godlewska, visual arts, Website
Susan Harbage Page, visual arts, Website
Christopher Holmes, film/video, Website
Mark Iwinski, visual arts, Website
Young Kim, visual arts
Anne Lemanski, visual arts, Website
Nava Lubelski, visual arts, Website
Heather Maloy, choreography, Website
Helen Simoneau, choreography, Website
Sean Pace, visual arts
Vita Plume, craft, Website
Shoko Teruyama, craft, Website
Bob Trotman, visual arts, Website
Linda Vista, visual arts

2010
Joseph Bathanti, prose, Website
Ryland Bowman, poetry
Krista Bremer, prose, Website
David Crowe, musical composition, Website

Sandra Deer, playwriting/screenwriter
Laurelyn Dossett, songwriting
Chad Eby, musical composition
Brenda Flanagan, prose
Holly K. Iglesias, poetry
Shara Lessley, poetry, Website
Stephanie Levin, poetry
Sharon McNeill, prose, Website
Katherine K. Min, prose
John Salmon, musical composition, Website
Robert Anthony Siegel, prose, Website
Tamara Titus, prose
Isabel Zuber, prose

2009
Ramin Bahrani, film/video
Kevin Michael Balling, film/video, Website
Valarie Jean Bailey, visual arts
Julie Becton Gillum, choreography, Website
Malena Bergmann, visual arts, Website
Nikki Blair, craft, Website
Valerie DiSciullo Midgett, choreography, Website
John W. Ford, visual arts
Joe W. Grant, craft, Website
Raymond Grubb, visual arts, Website
Michael G. Klauke, visual arts, Website
Kate Kretz, visual arts, Website
Billy Lee, visual arts, Website
2008 - 2006
Artist Fellowship Recipients

2009 continued
Sylvie S. Rosenthal, craft, Website
David L. Simonton, visual arts, Website
Pablo Soto, craft
David M. Spear, visual arts
Jan-Ru Wan, visual arts, Website

2008
Miriam Angress, playwriting
Erica Berkeley, prose
Bethany Chaney, prose, Website
Brian Crocker, prose
Melanie Drane, poetry
Marc Faris, musical composition, Website
Jeffrey Dean Foster, songwriting, Website
Roger Franks, screenwriting
Nichole Gause, playwriting, Website
Steve Haines, musical composition, Website
Laura Hope-Gill, prose, Website
Roy A. Jacobstein, poetry
Jennifer Mackenzie, screenwriting
Barbara Presnell, poetry, Website
Sherry Shaw, prose
Baron Tymas, musical composition, Website

2007
Ken Abbott, visual arts, Website
Terri Dowell-Dennis, visual arts, Website
David Finn, visual arts, Website
Donald Furst, visual arts
Josh Gibson, film/video, Website
Carlos Gustavo, visual arts
Page H. Laughlin, visual arts
Karola Lüttringhaus, choreography, Website
Jody Servon, visual arts, Website
Elin o’Hara slavick, visual arts, Website
Gertrude Graham Smith, visual arts, Website
Jenilyn Virden, visual arts, Website
Glenda Wharton, film/video
Jeff Whetstone, visual arts, Website
Sherri Lynn Wood, visual arts, Website

2006
Sherry Austin, non-fiction, Website
Charisse Coleman, non-fiction
Clare Fader, songwriting
Kelly Gay, screenwriting, Website1, Website2
L.B. Green, poetry
Aaron Gwyn, fiction
Vishal Khanna, fiction, Website
Steven Lautermilch, poetry
Bo Nathan Newson, musical composition
2005 - 2003
Artist Fellowship Recipients

2006 continued

Thomas Scott Pearce, songwriting
Mark Perry, playwriting, Website
Glenis Redmond, poetry, Website

2005

Susan Brenner, visual arts, Website
Cristina Córdova, visual arts, Website
Judith Duff, visual arts, Website
Geoffrey D. Giles, visual arts, Website
Susan Harbage Page, visual arts, Website
Joanne Hershfield, film/video
Neal Hutcheson, film/video, Website
Ann Marie Kennedy, visual arts, Website
Michael A. Salter, visual arts, Website
Carlota Santana, choreography, Website
Terry Schupbach-Gordon, visual arts, Website
Billie Ruth Sudduth, visual arts, Website
Linda Sutton, choreography, Website
Mary Tuma, visual arts, Website
Charles F. Williams III, visual arts
Margaret Yaukey, visual arts, Website

2004

Timmy Abell, songwriting, Website
Wendy Brenner, fiction
John Browner, screenwriting
Gary Neil Carden, playwriting
Judy Simpson Cook, playwriting, Website
Howard Lemuel Craft, playwriting
Adrienne Quinn Dalton, fiction, Website
Angela Davis-Gardner, fiction
Virginia Holman, non-fiction
Brenda S. Jernigan, fiction
Sarah Meser, poetry
Michael Fleming Parker, fiction, Website
Tyson Rogers, musical composition
Christopher D. Rosser, songwriting, Website
Lee Zacharias, non-fiction

2003

Susan Brandeis, visual arts, Website
Isabel Chicquor (deceased), visual arts
Daniel Essig, visual arts, Website
Paul Evans, visual arts
Faye Foster, visual arts
Amy Funderburk, visual arts, Website
Brett R. Ingram, film/video, Website
Jonathan Jacquet, visual arts
Juan Logan, visual arts, Website
Kimowan Metchewais (McLain) (deceased), visual arts

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2002 - 2001
Artist Fellowship Recipients

Kurt Nielsen, visual arts
Michelle Pearson, choreography, Website
B.J. Sullivan, choreography
Michele Tejuola Turner, visual arts, Website

2003 continued
Renée Vincent, film/video, Website
L.M. Wood, visual arts, Website

2002
Sherry Austin, non-fiction, Website
Ron Brendle, musical composition, Website
Harry T. Bulow, music
Quentin Cline, screenwriting
Charisse Coleman, non-fiction, Website
Albert R. Chip Crawford, music, Website
Stuart Dischell, poetry
Paul Elwood, musical composition, Website
Gregory S. Eyman, screenwriting, Website
Christine E. Garren, poetry
June Guralnick, playwriting, Website
Phyllis Sanchez Gussler, fiction
Peter T. May, songwriting, Website
Elaine Neil Orr, non-fiction
Peggy Payne, fiction, Website
Barbara Presnell, poetry, Website
Stephen Riley, musical composition
Mary Rocap, songwriting, Website
Dennis Sampson, poetry

Rob Seals, songwriting, Website
Rodney Waschka II, musical composition, Website
Carole Boston Weatherford, poetry, Website
Michael White, poetry, Website
Steven Edward Willis, playwriting, Website

2001
Nancy S. Baker, visual arts, Website
David Beadle, choreography
Stafford C. Berry, choreography, Website
W. Cameron Dennis III, visual arts
Leon A. Dockery, visual arts
Mollie Doctrow, visual arts, Website
Terri Dowell-Dennis, visual arts, Website
Victor Faccinto, film/video, Website
Linda P. FitzSimons, visual arts
Amy Forsyth, visual arts, Website
Curtis Gaston, film/video
Jenna Goldberg, visual arts, Website
Ann Harwell, visual arts, Website
James R. Haverkamp, film/video, Website
Ellen Hemphill, choreography, Website
Jim Hirschfield & Sonya Ishii, visual arts, Website
Bryant Holsenbeck, visual arts, Website
Robert M. Johnson, visual arts, Website
Rick McCullough, choreography, Website
Jeff Murphy, visual arts, Website
Susan Harbage Page, visual arts, Website
Richard Ritter, visual arts, Website
2000 - 1999
Artist Fellowship Recipients

David L. Simonton, visual arts, Website
David Solow, visual arts, Website
Bob Trotman, visual arts, Website

2000
Ramin Bahrani, screenwriting, Website
Lon Bumgarner, screenwriting, Website
William Robert (Mojo) Collins, songwriting, Website
Lawrence Dillon, musical composition, Website
Alex Finlayson, playwriting
Constance Fox, fiction
Kenneth Frazelle, musical composition, Website
Nancy J. Jones, fiction
Richard Krawiec, fiction, Website
Dan Locklair, musical composition, Website
Albert B. Maginnes, poetry
Mary Jett Parsley, playwriting
Danny G. Powell, poetry
Richard David Randall, fiction
Claire Ritter, musical composition, Website
Yusuf Salim (deceased), songwriting
J. Mark Scearce, musical composition, Website
David M. Shaw, fiction
Sherry Shaw, fiction
Michael Grant Waddell, musical composition
Robert G. Wallace, fiction/non-fiction
Frances Maureen Wood, fiction
Todd Wright, musical composition

1999
Patsy Allen, visual arts
Doug Bohr, visual arts
Kathleen Campbell, visual arts, Website
Patrick Dougherty, visual arts, Website
Mace M. Drouillard, visual arts
Seo Eo, visual arts, Website
Henryk Fantazos, visual arts, Website
Patrick FitzGerald, visual arts, Website
Beth Grabowski, visual arts, Website
Robin Harris, choreography
Kirsten Peterson Hunter, film/video, Website
Kim Irwin & Max Below Toledo, visual arts
Renee Landry, visual arts
Eric Lawing, visual arts, Website
Harry McDaniel, visual arts, Website
Zora Medor, film/video
Valerie DiSciullo Midgett & Hilary Yacovetti,, choreography, Website
Dorne Pentes, film/video, Website
Marya Roland, visual arts
Ann Shengold, visual arts
Susan Simone, visual arts, Website
elin o’Hara slavick, visual arts, Website
Melvin Sidney Stanforth, visual arts
Brad Thomas, visual arts
1998 - 1997
Artist Fellowship Recipients

Paige Whitley-Bauguess, choreography, Website
David J. Wofford, visual arts

1998
Betty Adcock, poetry, Website
Charles Franklin Blackburn Jr., fiction
Benjamin V. Boone, music
Kim Church, fiction, Website
Charles Frazier, fiction *
Nathan Ross Freeman, playwriting, Website
Gregg Gelb, music, Website
Martha Greenwald, poetry
Tom Huey, playwriting
Kerry Johanssen, poetry
Susan Ketchin, non-fiction, Website
Penka D. Kouneva, music, Website
Tina Lea Lovings, music
Loonis McGlohon (deceased), music
Scott R. Meister, music
Jo Anne Metcalf, music, Website
Peter J. Mills, music
Ed Paolantonio, music
John Monroe Picard, fiction
Margaret Y. Rabb, poetry
Becke Roughton, poetry
Elisabeth Staff, poetry
Kerry Van Every, poetry

1997
Jack Arnold, choreography
Kevin Michael Balling, film/video, Website
Bette L. Bates, visual arts
Gary Beecham, visual arts, Website
Joyce Elaine Blunk, visual arts
Susan Brandeis, visual arts, Website
Vincent Brousseau, choreography
Andrea DeGette, film/video, Website
Barbara Dickinson, choreography
Donald Furst, visual arts
Jeffrey W. Goll, visual arts
Douglas Harling, visual arts
Jim Hirschfield, visual arts, Website
Bryant Holsenbeck, visual arts, Website
Robert M. Johnson, visual arts, Website
Robert Levin, visual arts, Website
David Merritt II, film/video
Delia L. Neil, choreography
Yves Paquette, visual arts, Website
Sally A. Rogers, visual arts, Website
Richard Stenhouse, visual arts
Thomas Thoune, visual arts, Website

* Owing to the commercial success of Mr. Frazier’s novel, Cold Mountain, he accepted the fellowship but declined the funds to allow the Council to devote them to other programs serving writers.
1996 - 1994
Artist Fellowship Recipients

Katherine A. Triplett, visual arts, Website
Louanne K. Watley, visual arts, Website
Sherri Lynn Wood, visual arts, Website
Therese Zemlin, visual arts, Website

1996

Nancy S. Baker, visual arts, Website
Harry T. Bulow, music, Website
Martha Connerton, choreography, Website
Mary Hunter Daly, fiction
Bill Fick, visual arts, Website
Celia Flock, visual arts
Wanda Lu Greene, music
Anne Gregory-Bepler, visual arts
Brett R. Ingram, visual arts, Website
Mark Kuss, music
Phyllis MacBryde, playwriting
Rebecca McClanahan, non-fiction, Website
Shoba Natarajan, choreography
Alan Drexel Neese (deceased), music
Samuel Piperato, music
Freddie Redd, music
Cort Savage, visual arts
E.M. Schorb, poetry, Website
Bob Trotman, visual arts, Website
Michele Tejuola Turner, visual arts, Website
Carole Boston Weatherford, poetry, Website

1995

Joseph Bathanti, poetry, Website
Rick Beck, visual arts
Susan Brenner, visual arts, Website
Sue Ellen Bridgers, fiction, Website
Paul G. Dawson, playwriting
Sheila Duell, music
Constance Fox, fiction
Alvin Frega, visual arts
Kahtleen Hannan, music, Website
Michael J. Joerling, visual arts
Matthew Kendrick, music
Keval Kaur Khalsa, choreography
E. George Lorio, visual arts
Frank L. McCarty, music, Website
Beverly McIver, visual arts
Paul Mihas, fiction
Joseph Murphy, visual arts
Michael David Ramsey, fiction
Randy Shull, visual arts, Website
Jennifer E. Stasack, music, Website
Michael Grant Waddell, music
Alex Weiss, music, Website

1994

Robbie B. Barber, visual arts, Website
Albert R. Chip Crawford, music, Website
Carolyn DeMeritt, visual arts, Website

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1993 - 1991
Artist Fellowship Recipients

Ernesto Ferreri, music
Sheila Geitner, fiction
Philip Gerard, fiction, Website
Becky Gould Gibson, poetry
Vandorn Hinnant, visual arts

1994 continued

Anthony Kelley, music, Website
Dana Kletter, music, Website
James Magill, music
Harry McDaniel, visual arts, Website
Thomasi McDonald, poetry
Bonnie Melton, visual arts, Website
Hasita Oza, choreography
Ed Paolantonio, music
Ann W. Rowles, visual arts, Website
Stephanie Santmyers, visual arts
Sheila Shultz, fiction
Brian Thompson, visual arts
Jan Van Dyke (deceased), choreography

1993

Paul Basler, music, Website
Arlene Burke-Morgan, visual arts
Sandra Carlton-Alexander, fiction
Eve Cornelious, music, Website
Doris Davenport, poetry
Edwin Lowrey Dennis, visual arts

Mark Freundt, music
Robin Greene, poetry, Website
Roger Durham Hannay (deceased), music
Kenneth J. Hassell, visual arts
Sonya Ishii, visual arts
John B. Justice, playwriting
Richard Krawiec, fiction, Website
Dan Locklair, music, Website
Thomas Sayre, visual arts, Website
Michael Sherrill, visual arts, Website

1992

Susan Wilchins (now Brandeis), visual arts, Website
Matthew Bullock, playwriting
Max Childers, fiction
Maria Flok, poetry, Website
Debra Ford, fiction
John Gamble, choreography
Anne Gregory-Bepler, visual arts
Stephen Jaffe, music, Website
Michael G. Klauke, visual arts, Website
Juan Logan, visual arts, Website
Karen Salyer McElmurray, fiction
Dorne Pentes, visual arts, Website
Ron Rozzelle, visual arts, Website
Ron Rudkin, music, Website
Nancy Simpson, poetry

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1991-1989
Artist Fellowship Recipients

1991
Jessica M. Bayer, fiction
James Byrne, visual arts
Chuck Davis (deceased), choreography, Website
Candace Freeland, visual arts
Marianne Gingher, fiction
Beth Grabowski, visual arts, Website
Stephen Knauth, poetry
Juliet H. Martin, fiction
Jeanette Oliver, visual arts
Laddy Sartin, playwriting
Mark Alan Taggart, music
Monika Teal, visual arts, Website
Caroline Hickman Vaughan, visual arts, Website
Daniel Wallace, fiction, Website
Allen A. Youngblood, music

1989
Lila Teresa Church, playwriting
Martin A. Cutler Jr, visual arts
Cary Esser, visual arts, Website
Alex Harris, visual arts, Website
Robin Hemley, fiction, Website
Kevin Thomas Hogan, visual arts
Matthew Kendrick, music, Website
Charles Kesler, visual arts
Lanette M. Lind, music, Website
Suzanne Newton, fiction
James W. Rivers (deceased), fiction
Robert B. Satterwhite, fiction
J. Paul Sires, visual arts
S. Perry Townsend Jr, music

Rebecca Devet, poetry
Robert Hedin, poetry, Website
Kim Irwin, visual arts
Lisa N. Morphew, poetry and fiction
Joseph Murphy, visual arts
John Skoyles, poetry, Website
Breck Smith, visual arts, Website
Nora St. John, playwriting
Rosie Gallops Thompson, visual arts
Max Below Toledo, visual arts
1988 - 1986
Artist Fellowship Recipients

1988
Betty Adcock, poetry, Website
Patsy Allen, visual arts
Dorothy Barresi, poetry
Ronald H. Bayes, poetry
John W. Chaffee, visual arts
Robert Chumbley, music
Evelyn Coleman-Wright, fiction
Richard Craven, visual arts
Julie Fay, poetry
Tom Grubb, visual arts, Website
Edward Levine, visual arts, Website
Susan G. Ludvigson, poetry
Lisa N. Morpew, visual arts
Ruth Morris Moose, poetry, Website
Cindy Paris, fiction
Ron Rozzelle, visual arts, Website
Martha A. Strawn, visual arts
Bruce Vrana, choreography
David Weaver, fiction

Kathryn Stripling Byer, poetry, Website
Patrick Dougherty, visual arts, Website
Victor Faccinto, visual arts, Website
Marita Garin, poetry
Belinda Hurmence, fiction
Stephen Knauth, poetry
Robert Hill Long, poetry, Website
Stephen Miles, playwriting
James Seay, poetry
Rosemary Simpson, fiction
Stephen Emerson Smith, poetry, fiction
Jim Starrett, visual arts, Website
Thomas Stephen Sullivan, visual arts
Xavier Toubes, visual arts, Website
Dennis John Zaborowski, visual arts

1986
Shirley B. Anders, poetry
Barrie Barton, choreography, Website
Bus Brown, music
Elizabeth Cox, fiction, Website
Georgann Eubanks, fiction, Website
Marianne Gingher, fiction
Samuel Gregory Hyslop, music
David Kechley, music
Michael A. McFee, poetry, Website
Paul Tardif, music
Lee Zacharias, fiction

1987
James Applewhite, poetry
1985 - 1981
Artist Fellowship Recipients

1985
Terrence Cawley, playwriting
Muriel Ehrman-Mandel, visual arts
Phil Hines, playwriting
Herb Jackson, visual arts, Website
Charles Kesler, visual arts
Thomas Sayre, visual arts, Website
Bob Trotman, visual arts, Website
Russ Warren, visual arts

1984
Thomas Edison Dupree, poetry
Frank L. McCarty, music, Website
Pamolu E. Oldham, fiction
Lee Wenger, choreography

1983
William Bernstein, visual arts, Website
Jim Collins, visual arts
Kim Irwin, visual arts
Clarence E. Morgan, visual arts, Website

1982
Angela Davis-Gardner, fiction, Website
Paul M. Jones, poetry, Website
Peter Klausmeyer, music
Marcia Plevin, choreography, Website

1981
Victor Faccinto, visual arts, Website
Maud Gatewood (deceased), visual arts
Robert Levin, visual arts, Website
Elizabeth Matheson, visual arts