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PA ARTS COUNCIL ANNOUNCES 2006 FELLOWSHIP RECIPIENTS

HARRISBURG – More than 60 outstanding artists representing 10 counties in Pennsylvania have been named 2006 Individual Creative Artists Fellowship recipients.

“Pennsylvania is lucky to have such a robust and diverse community of artists. These fellowships are an investment in today’s living artists for the richness they bring to Pennsylvania’s communities and for the works of art that will be our legacy,” said Arts Council Executive Director Philip Horn.

Individual Creative Artists Fellowships are awarded annually in selected categories. The 2006 awards were available in Dance – Choreography; Folk and Traditional Arts – Performing Traditions and Apprenticeships; Literature - Poetry; Media Arts – Documentary and Experimental; Music – Classical Composition; Theatre – Scriptworks; and, Visual Arts – Painting or Drawing/Artist’s Books/ Printmaking or New Technologies/New Genres.

The goal of the PCA’s Individual Creative Artists Division is to encourage and enable outstanding Pennsylvania artists of all backgrounds to perform their work and display it to the public. The Council annually awards Fellowships of \$5,000 and \$10,000.

Recipients are recommended after a rigorous evaluation process where qualified arts professionals review applicants’ work samples and support materials. The review process is anonymous, with the exception of the Folk and Traditional Arts applicants.

The Council also works with partner organizations throughout the state and region, collaborating this year with the Institute for Cultural Partnerships, Mid-Atlantic Arts Foundation, and Pittsburgh Filmmakers.

The Pennsylvania Council on the Arts is a state agency whose mission is to foster the excellence, diversity and vitality of the arts in Pennsylvania, and to broaden the availability and appreciation of those arts throughout the state.

For additional information or questions about the Individual Creative Artists Fellowship program, contact Lori Frush, Program Director, at (717) 787-6883, Ext. 3027.

EDITOR'S NOTE: The list of 2006 fellowship recipients is attached.

PENNSYLVANIA COUNCIL ON THE ARTS
2006 FELLOWSHIP RECIPIENTS

(BY COUNTY)

ALLEGHENY

Devin Arrington	\$5,000	Music
Leonardo Balada	\$5,000	Music
Tony Balko	\$5,000	Media Arts
George Batyi	\$5,000	Folk and Traditional Arts
Olivia Ciummo	\$5,000	Media Arts
Jeanne Drennan	\$5,000	Theatre
Robert Gibb	\$10,000	Literature
Denise Pullen	\$5,000	Theatre
Mathew Rosenblum	\$5,000	Music
David A. Shifren	\$5,000	Theatre
Jeffrey Thomson	\$10,000	Literature
Scott A. Turri	\$5,000	Visual Arts
Ann Walko	\$5,000	Folk and Traditional Arts
Hyla Willis	\$5,000	Visual Arts
Charlotte Glynn	\$5,000	Media Arts

BERKS

Anne Heimann	\$5,000	Visual Arts
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CENTRE

Carmen C. Cole	\$5,000	Literature
Mary Vollero	\$5,000	Media Arts

CHESTER

Franz Lidz	\$5,000	Theatre
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CUMBERLAND

Ward L. Davenny	\$5,000	Visual Arts
Christine Perrin	\$10,000	Literature
Caroline Elizabeth Savage	\$5,000	Media Arts

DELAWARE

Morgan Craig	\$5,000	Visual Arts
William di Canzio	\$5,000	Theatre
Teresa Leo	\$5,000	Literature

ERIE

George Looney	\$10,000	Literature
Sean Dougherty	\$5,000	Literature

LAWRENCE

Ursula O. Payne	\$5,000	Dance
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MONTGOMERY

LeAnne Erickson	\$5,000	Media Arts
John B. Hedges	\$5,000	Music
Michael N. Hersch	\$5,000	Music
Michael Hollinger	\$10,000	Theatre
Charles McClelland	\$5,000	Theatre
Margaret L. Saligman	\$5,000	Visual Arts

PHILADELPHIA

Joan Wadleigh Curran	\$10,000	Visual Arts
Margaret Fried	\$5,000	Literature
Stacia Friedman	\$10,000	Theatre
Linda Goss	\$5,000	Folk and Traditional Arts
Carolyn Healy	\$2,500	Visual Arts *
Cheryl Hess	\$5,000	Media Arts
Jennifer Higdon	\$5,000	Music
Melissa Ho	\$10,000	Visual Arts
Albo Jeavons	\$5,000	Visual Arts
Alex Kanevsky	\$10,000	Visual Arts
David Laganella	\$5,000	Music
Larry Loebell	\$5,000	Theatre

Gin MacCallum	\$5,000	Dance
Enid Mark	\$10,000	Visual Arts
Joe Naujokas	\$5,000	Visual Arts
Rita F. Newberry	\$10,000	Visual Arts
Kartherine T. Northrop	\$5,000	Literature
Pepon Osorio	\$5,000	Visual Arts
John Phillips	\$2,500	Visual Arts *
Matthew Pruden	\$5,000	Visual Arts
Jay Reise	\$5,000	Music
LaVaughn Robinson	\$5,000	Dance
Peter Rose	\$5,000	Media Arts
Rebecca Rutstein	\$5,000	Visual Arts
William Smith	\$5,000	Visual Arts
Paule Turner	\$10,000	Dance
Kate Watson-Wallace	\$5,000	Dance
Yu Wei	\$5,000	Dance
Dorothy Wilkie	\$5,000	Folk and Traditional Arts
Robert T. Wright	\$5,000	Literature
Eva Wylie	\$10,000	Visual Arts
Mauro Zamora	\$5,000	Visual Arts

* Collaboration Grants

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