

JOHN SIMON GUGGENHEIM MEMORIAL FOUNDATION  
2015 Fellows - United States and Canada

Since 1925 the John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation has annually offered Fellowships to artists, scholars, and scientists in all fields. This year, after considering the recommendations of panels and juries consisting of hundreds of distinguished artists, scholars, and scientists, the Board of Trustees has granted 175 Fellowships. Guggenheim Fellows are appointed on the basis of impressive achievement in the past and exceptional promise for future accomplishment.

CREATIVE ARTS

Poetry

Dan Beachy-Quick, Fort Collins, CO  
Matthew Dickman, Portland, OR  
Thomas Sayers Ellis, Missoula, MT  
Gregory Fraser, Carrollton, GA  
Cathy Park Hong, Brooklyn, NY  
Cate Marvin, Maplewood, NJ  
Bernadette Mayer, East Nassau, NY  
Joshua Mehigan, Brooklyn, NY  
Rowan Ricardo Phillips, New York, NY  
Christina Pugh, Evanston, IL

Fiction

Jeffery Renard Allen, Bronx, NY  
Maud Casey, Washington, DC  
Vikram Chandra, Oakland, CA  
Percival Everett, Los Angeles, CA  
Rivka Galchen, New York, NY  
Mary Beth Keane, Pearl River, NY  
Anthony Marra, Oakland, CA  
Anne Michaels, Toronto, ON, Canada  
Kevin Powers, Richmond, VA  
Akhil Sharma, New York, NY

General Nonfiction

Meghan Daum, Los Angeles, CA  
Alison Hawthorne Deming, Tucson, AZ  
Melissa Fay Greene, Atlanta, GA  
Thomas Healy, New York, NY  
Barbara Hurd, Frostburg, MD  
David Lazar, Chicago, IL  
Patricia Marx, New York, NY  
Christine Montross, Barrington, RI  
Alex Ross, Los Angeles, CA  
David L. Ulin, Los Angeles, CA

Fine Arts

Rick Araluce, Seattle, WA  
Miyoshi Barosh, Pasadena, CA  
Amy Bennett, Cold Spring, NY  
Matthew Blackwell, Brooklyn, NY  
Mel Chin, Burnsville, NC  
**Amanda Church, New York, NY**  
Russell Crotty, Ojai, CA  
Karin Davie, Kirkland, WA  
Stephen Davis, Galisteo, NM  
Agnes Denes, New York, NY  
Fred Escher, New York, NY  
Tim Hawkinson, Altadena, CA  
Frank Holliday, Brooklyn, NY  
Vishal Jugdeo, Los Angeles, CA  
Mary Kelly, Los Angeles, CA  
Diane Landry, Quebec City, QC, Canada  
Michael C. McMillen, Los Angeles, CA  
Sabina Ott, Oak Park, IL  
M. Louise Stanley, Emeryville, CA  
Kyle Staver, Brooklyn, NY  
Kukuli Velarde, Philadelphia, PA  
Royce Weatherly, Maplewood, NJ  
Pinar Yoldas, Durham, NC

Photography

Gary Briechle, Rockland, ME  
Miles Coolidge, Los Angeles, CA  
Susan Lipper, New York, NY  
Susan Meiselas, New York, NY  
Arno Rafael Minkinen, Andover, MA  
Richard Renaldi, New York, NY  
Stuart Rome, Philadelphia, PA  
Richard Rothman, Jackson Heights, NY  
Moises Saman, New York, NY  
Kim Stringfellow, Joshua Tree, CA  
William S. Sutton, Boulder, CO  
Terri Weifenbach, Washington, DC

Film-Video

Julia Bacha, New York, NY  
Almudena Carracedo, Brooklyn, NY  
Victoria Fu, San Diego, CA  
Janet Paxton Gardner, Rocky Hill, NJ  
Aron Gaudet, Los Angeles, CA  
Nadia Hironaka, Philadelphia, PA  
Silas Howard, Williamstown, MA  
Keith Miller, Brooklyn, NY  
Moon Molson, Atlanta, GA  
Daniel Nearing, Chicago, IL  
Madeleine Olnek, New York, NY  
Akosua Adoma Owusu, Alexandria, VA  
Gita Pullapilly, Los Angeles, CA  
Iva Radivojevic, Brooklyn, NY  
PJ Raval, Austin, TX  
Matthew Suib, Philadelphia, PA  
Jack Walsh, San Francisco, CA

Drama & Performance Art

Kristoffer Diaz, Brooklyn, NY  
Lucas Hnath, New York, NY  
Dan O'Brien, Santa Monica, CA

Music Composition

Darcy James Argue, Brooklyn, NY  
Matthew Barnson, Brooklyn, NY  
Richard Carrick, New York, NY  
Etienne Charles, East Lansing, MI  
Chihchun Chi-sun Lee, Seoul, South Korea  
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George E. Lewis, New York, NY  
Andreia Pinto-Correia, Brooklyn, NY  
Sean Shepherd, Brooklyn, NY  
Rand Steiger, Del Mar, CA  
Amy Williams, Pittsburgh, PA

Choreography

Jonah Bokaer, Brooklyn, NY  
Beth Gill, Ridgewood, NY  
Jennifer Lacey, Paris, France  
Zoe Scofield, Seattle, WA  
Rosy Simas, Minneapolis, MN

HUMANITIES

Philosophy

Dominic McIver Lopes, Vancouver, BC, Canada

Religion

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Vanessa R. Schwartz, Santa Monica, CA

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South Asian Studies

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Near Eastern Studies

Christiane Gruber, Ann Arbor, MI

Classics

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Benjamin Reiss, Atlanta, GA  
Kenneth W. Warren, Chicago, IL

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Brent Hayes Edwards, New York, NY  
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Translation

Ross Benjamin, Nyack, NY  
Tess Lewis, Bronxville, NY

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Martha Buskirk, Somerville, MA  
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Maria Gough, Cambridge, MA

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Music Research

Thomas Christensen, Chicago, IL

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Swati Chattopadhyay, Santa Barbara, CA  
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Monica Prasad, Evanston, IL

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Geography & Environmental Studies

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