

The Louis Comfort Tiffany Foundation

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TIFFANY FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES RECIPIENTS OF 2022 BIENNIAL GRANTS

New York, NY (January 2023)—The Louis Comfort Tiffany Foundation is pleased to announce the recipients of its 2022 Biennial Grants. Unrestricted grants of \$20,000 each have been awarded to 20 artists working in painting, drawing, sculpture, photography, video, craft, and new media. The purpose is to give artists the opportunity to produce new work and push the boundaries of their creativity. A full-color catalogue documenting the work of grant recipients will be published this spring.

Established in 1918 by Louis Comfort Tiffany, son of the founder of Tiffany & Company, the Foundation remains one of the largest single sources of monetary grants to artists working in America today. The Foundation—one of the earliest artist-endowed foundations and the first created by an artist during their lifetime—began as a summer residency for artists and craftspeople, at Laurelton Hall, Tiffany’s estate at Cold Spring Harbor, Long Island. Following Tiffany’s death in 1933, the residency program continued until 1946, when the estate was sold, and the Foundation shifted its mission.

In 1980, Angela Westwater, president of the Tiffany Foundation, initiated the biennial competition that continues today, supporting Tiffany’s original vision: “to help young artists of our country... and to assist them in establishing themselves in the art world.” Since 1980, more than \$10,000,000 in awards has been distributed to more than 500 artists nationwide. The competition recognizes emerging American artists and craftspeople every two years with a series of grants. The awards go to artists whose works show promise, but who have not yet received critical and commercial recognition. Award winners are selected from nominees proposed by the Foundation’s trustees, previous recipients, artists, critics, and museum professionals throughout the United States. Nominee submissions are reviewed by a jury consisting of a committee of Foundation trustees, as well as artists, critics, and museum professionals. Winners are selected for talent, promise, and individual artistic strength.

Kerry James Marshall, 1993 award recipient and foundation Trustee explained:

Few events are more exciting and encouraging than being nominated to compete for prizes you can't apply for. It is the kind of endorsement that gets the wind at your back, and since my 1993 Tiffany grant, it's been full speed ahead. It has also been an honor to join the Tiffany board and serve with famous artists I used to only read about. I was so fortunate to be an awardee. We are so lucky there is the Louis Comfort Tiffany Foundation.

Beginning with the 2022 grant cycle, the Foundation’s programs are administered by the National Academy of Design. The National Academy’s history with the Foundation dates to 1880, when Louis Comfort

Tiffany was honored by being elected as a National Academician.

2022 Recipients of the Louis Comfort Tiffany Foundation Biennial Grants:

Farah Al-Qasimi	Brooklyn NY
Yasi Alipour	Brooklyn NY
Hector Dionicio Mendoza	Salinas CA
Nikita Gale	Los Angeles CA
Shaunté Gates	Washington DC
Mark Gibson	Philadelphia PA
Nicki Green	Los Angeles CA
Julia Haft-Candell	Los Angeles CA
Donté Hayes	Cliffwood NJ
Pao Her	Blaine MN
Lisa Kereszi	Branford CT
Matvey Levenstein	New York NY
Cy Morgan	Astoria NY
Fahamu Pecou	Atlanta GA
Lamar Peterson	Minneapolis MN
Ronny Quevedo	Bronx NY
Elena Sisto	New York NY
Liza Sylvestre	Champaign IL
Anna Tsouhlarakis	Boulder CO
Didier William	Elkins Park PA

2022 Biennial Competition Jury:

Lauren Tate Baeza, Fred and Rita Richman Curator of African Art, High Museum of Art
Phong Bui, Publisher, The Brooklyn Rail; Trustee, Louis Comfort Tiffany Foundation
Jill Dawsey, Senior Curator, San Diego Museum of Contemporary Art
Garth Johnson, Curator of Ceramics, Everson Museum of Art
Cindy Sherman, artist; Trustee, Louis Comfort Tiffany Foundation
Robert Storr, curator, artist, critic, writer; Trustee, Louis Comfort Tiffany Foundation
Angela Westwater, Founder, Sperone Westwater; President, Louis Comfort Tiffany Foundation

For more information about each of the recipients, visit the Foundation's website at
<https://www.louiscomforttiffanyfoundation.org/2022>

To see a complete list of past award winners, visit www.louiscomforttiffanyfoundation.org
and click on Award Winners.

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