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PENNSYLVANIA ARTS COUNCIL ANNOUNCES 74 FELLOWSHIP RECIPIENTS

HARRISBURG – Seventy-four artists representing 15 counties in Pennsylvania have been named 2008 Individual Creative Artists Fellowship recipients, the Pennsylvania Council on the Arts announced today.

“Pennsylvania takes pride in the artistic excellence represented in these fellowship grants to individual artists,” said council Executive Director Philip Horn. “As creators and entrepreneurs, these artists help Pennsylvania’s creative economy flourish, which in turn enriches the commonwealth’s economy and our quality of life.”

Individual Creative Artists Fellowships are awarded annually in selected categories. The 2008 awards were available in dance – choreography; folk and traditional arts – performing traditions; literature – poetry; media arts – documentary and narrative; music – classical composition; theatre – scriptworks (for playwrights and screenwriters); and visual arts – painting or drawing/artist’s books/printmaking or new technologies/other 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 applications.

This year, the council will collaborate with the Institute for Cultural Partnerships, Mid-Atlantic Arts Foundation and Pittsburgh Filmmakers to provide administrative services for the PCA's fellowship program.

The Pennsylvania Council on the Arts is a state agency that works to develop and promote the continued excellence, diversity and vitality of the arts in Pennsylvania, as well as to broaden the availability and appreciation of arts throughout the state.

For more information, visit www.pacouncilonthearts.org, or call 717-787-6883.

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EDITOR'S NOTE: The list of fellowship recipients follows.

**PENNSYLVANIA COUNCIL ON THE ARTS
2008 FELLOWSHIP RECIPIENTS**

ALLEGHENY

"Mama" Kadiatou Conte	\$5,000	Folk and Traditional Arts – Performing Traditions
Beth Anne Corning	\$5,000	Dance – Choreography
Adam Davies	\$5,000	Visual Arts – Painting
Jeanne Drennan	\$5,000	Theatre – Scriptworks
Angele Marie Ellis	\$5,000	Literature – Poetry
Robert Alan Gibb	\$5,000	Literature – Poetry
Frederick John Hartland	\$5,000	Theatre – Scriptworks
Benjamin Lee Hernstrom	\$5,000	Media Arts – Documentary and Narrative
Bovey Lee	\$10,000	Visual Arts – Drawing/Artist's Books/Printmaking
Golan Levin	\$5,000	Visual Arts – New Technologies/Other Genres
Brady Lewis	\$5,000	Media Arts – Documentary and Narrative
Kenneth A. Love	\$5,000	Media Arts – Documentary and Narrative
Eric Moe	\$5,000	Music – Classical Composition
Mathew Rosenblum	\$5,000	Music – Classical Composition
Dariush Saghafi	\$5,000	Folk and Traditional Arts – Performing Traditions
Ellen McGrath Smith	\$5,000	Literature – Poetry
Reza Vali	\$5,000	Music – Classical Composition
Jonah Winter	\$5,000	Literature – Poetry

BLAIR

Erin Courtenay Murphy	\$5,000	Literature – Poetry
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CHESTER

Morgan S. Craig	\$5,000	Visual Arts – Painting
Thomas Benedict Gibbons	\$10,000	Theatre – Scriptworks
Susan Beth Lehman	\$10,000	Theatre – Scriptworks

Brian Richmond	\$5,000	Visual Arts – Painting
<u>COLUMBIA</u>		
Cynthia Lynn Hron	\$5,000	Visual Arts – Drawing/Artist’s Books/Printmaking
Vincent Hron	\$5,000	Visual Arts – Painting
<u>DELAWARE</u>		
Bethany Formica	\$5,000	Dance – Choreography
Richard Power Hoffmann	\$5,000	Media Arts – Documentary and Narrative
Dianne R. Thompson	\$5,000	Media Arts – Documentary and Narrative
<u>ERIE</u>		
Geoffrey Scott Beadle	\$5,000	Visual Arts – Painting
Mensura Berberovic	\$5,000	Folk and Traditional Arts – Performing Traditions
Daniel V. Burke	\$5,000	Visual Arts – Painting
Rachael J. Burke	\$5,000	Visual Arts – Painting
Albert Vincent Glinsky	\$5,000	Music – Classical Composition
<u>GREENE</u>		
Martin Bennett Cockroft	\$5,000	Literature – Poetry
<u>LANCASTER</u>		
Mark Emery Workman	\$5,000	Visual Arts – Painting
<u>LEHIGH</u>		
Amze James Emmons	\$5,000	Visual Arts – Drawing/Artist’s Books/Printmaking
<u>MERCER</u>		
Randall Silvis	\$5,000	Theatre – Scriptworks
<u>MONTGOMERY</u>		
Barbara Attie*	\$2,500	Media Arts – Documentary and Narrative
Lisa Ripley Kraus	\$5,000	Dance – Choreography
Carol A. Sabik-Jaffe	\$5,000	Theatre – Scriptworks
<u>PHILADELPHIA</u>		
Katie Baldwin	\$5,000	Visual Arts – Drawing/Artist’s Books/Printmaking
Peter Enrique Bonilla	\$5,000	Theatre – Scriptworks
Randall C. Couch	\$10,000	Literature – Poetry
Christine Cox	\$5,000	Dance – Choreography
Ross A. Gay	\$5,000	Literature – Poetry
Janet Goldwater*	\$2,500	Media Arts – Documentary and Narrative
Robert Rutledge Goodman	\$5,000	Visual Arts – Painting
John B. Hedges	\$5,000	Music – Classical Composition
Nadia Hironaka	\$10,000	Visual Arts – New Technologies/Other Genres
Maori Karmael Holmes	\$5,000	Media Arts – Documentary and Narrative
Tania B. Isaac	\$5,000	Dance – Choreography
Alex Kanevsky	\$5,000	Visual Arts – Painting
Kirsten Jennine Kaschock	\$5,000	Literature – Poetry
Steven Labadessa	\$5,000	Visual Arts – Painting

Eugene L. Martin	\$5,000	Media Arts – Documentary and Narrative
Rob Matthews	\$5,000	Visual Arts – Drawing/Artist’s Books/Printmaking
Bill McRight	\$5,000	Visual Arts – Drawing/Artist’s Books/Printmaking
Nick Charles Moudry	\$5,000	Literature – Poetry
James G. Mundie	\$5,000	Visual Arts – Drawing/Artist’s Books/Printmaking
Matthew Logan Neenan	\$5,000	Dance – Choreography
Kate Northrop	\$5,000	Literature – Poetry
James Thomas Primosch	\$5,000	Music – Classical Composition
Donna M. Quinn	\$5,000	Visual Arts – Painting
James Alexander Rose	\$5,000	Visual Arts – Drawing/Artist’s Books/Printmaking
William Edward Smith	\$5,000	Visual Arts – Painting
Katherine Watson-Wallace	\$5,000	Dance – Choreography
Kelley Jean White	\$5,000	Literature – Poetry
Raphael Xavier	\$5,000	Folk and Traditional Arts – Performing Traditions
Nami Yamamoto	\$5,000	Visual Arts – Drawing/Artist’s Books/Printmaking

UNION

Paula Closson Buck	\$5,000	Literature – Poetry
Dan Mills	\$5,000	Visual Arts – Painting

WASHINGTON

Andrew Allen Mulvania	\$5,000	Literature – Poetry
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YORK

Rob Evans	\$5,000	Visual Arts – Painting
Catherine Prescott	\$5,000	Visual Arts – Painting

* Collaboration Grants