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John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation Selects 178 Fellows

The John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation approved 175 new Guggenheim fellowships, including three joint fellowships, on Tuesday. Awarded on the basis of achievement and promise, the fellows were selected from almost 3,000 applications.

The president of the foundation Edward Hirsch said, “These artists and writers, scholars and scientists, represent the best of the best. Each year since 1925, the Guggenheim Foundation has bet everything on the individual, and we’re thrilled to continue to do so with this wonderfully talented and diverse group.”

Among the artists recognized by the foundation are Kahlil Joseph and Wu Tsang—who recently discussed her work with artforum.com—in the film category, photographers Lyle Ashton Harris and Alex Majoli, and artists Judith Bernstein, Sue de Beer, Simone Leigh, Michelle Segre, and Andrea Zittel.

The recipients range in age from thirty-one to eighty-four and represent fifty different disciplines, seventy-one academic institutions, and twenty-seven states as well as the District of Columbia and two provinces in Canada.

Since it was established, the foundation has given more than \$334 million in fellowships to support the work of over 18,000 people.

For a full list of the 2016 fellows click [here](#).

