

## McDowell Center Innovative Project Award for Visual Artists

This scholarship provides funding to first and second year graduate students within the Department of Art and Art History whose research/creative activity facilitates an international exchange of ideas, strategies, and experiences. Scholarship support is for international travel and can be used for up to one full semester of graduate study.

### Eligibility:

The following requirements must be met: MFA students must be enrolled during the semester the travel is conducted. Students must meet all Texas State travel regulations.

### Qualifications:

- > A 3.0 GPA at the time of application;
- > A completed application packet (incomplete packets will not be considered for funding).

### Application Checklist:

- Identify, with your major professor, a potential affiliation in a host country and secure a letter of invitation from the host affiliation.
- Provide a Statement of Award Purpose (a maximum of one page) outlining the need for and impact of international travel in order to conduct creative activity and the potential collaboration with the host institution.
- A one-page resume.
- A one-page letter of recommendation from the major professor

### Deadlines:

- October 31, all information must be in the Department of Art and Art History office by 4:30pm.
- Submit a hard copy of the above materials to the MFA Director by the above deadline(s) for consideration. *Late applications will not be considered.*

### Post Grant Requirements:

- Submit a maximum two-page report outlining the work conducted, including a detailed accounting of any collaborations taking place, as well as photographic documentation of work created while abroad.
- Provide an accounting of the intended and actual exhibition/screening venues for the work created while abroad.
- Present a public lecture outlining the study abroad experience and its impact on the work created while abroad.
- Submit all university-required financial materials.