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ARTTABLE ANNOUNCES 20 RECIPIENTS OF ITS NATIONAL FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM FOCUSED ON ADVANCING DIVERSITY IN THE ART WORLD



New York, NY, June 21, 2023— ArtTable, the foremost professional organization dedicated to the advancement of women-identifying and nonbinary professionals in the visual arts, has **announced the participants for this year’s Fellowship Program**, which addresses the marked lack of diversity in arts employment. This impactful initiative supports **women-identifying and nonbinary emerging professionals from backgrounds generally underrepresented in the field seeking career opportunities in visual arts organizations.**

ArtTable is grateful for our new supporter, **SRI Fine Arts Services**, and thanks its continued support from the **Helen Frankenthaler Foundation, Lenore G. Tawney Foundation, The Pierre and Tana Matisse Foundation, Leon Polk Smith Foundation, Herschel Supply Co.** and **Capital One Art Program**, among others, along with the invaluable support of individuals, including **Lila Harnett**, ArtTable’s founder and original donor of this program, and also the help of our Impact Initiatives Committee Members and Mentors involved in the program. A list of all supporters of the ArtTable Fellowship can be found [here](#).

“We’re thrilled to be able to support a full fellow this year and urge other organizations who have the means to provide additional support for this program where the number of opportunities and applicants far exceed the financial capacity of the program. Together, we hope we can level the playing field by supporting women-identifying and nonbinary professionals with opportunities for growth in the visual arts community.”—**Melissa Osterwind, President, SRI Fine Arts Services**

In 2023, the National Fellowship Program is thrilled to announce **twenty fellowships**, the largest number offered ever, an increased figure compared to the seventeen offered last year, and will also continue its support for Native American individuals, with **three of those positions reserved specifically for individuals of Native American / Indigenous descent.**

Established in 2000, the ArtTable National Fellowship provides quality real work experiences and mentorship to women-identifying and non-binary emerging professionals from backgrounds generally underrepresented in the visual arts field. During the **paid, five-to-eight-week summer program**, the fellows will work closely with established leaders in the field to gain exposure to a range of professional activities at leading museums and arts organizations. They also receive

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one-on-one mentoring from leading professionals who are ArtTable members and are specialized in their areas of interest.

ArtTable also notably **increased the nationwide geographic scope of Host Organizations this year**, with a higher number of art organizations selected across the country. A full list of these leading organizations is available on the ArtTable [Impact Initiatives](#) page.

Through the generous support of individuals, foundations, corporations, and government agencies, **ArtTable has supported 147 women-identifying and nonbinary fellows, partnered with a total of 78 leading art organizations nationwide so far, and dispersed over \$451,000 since the Fellowship's inception.**

“ArtTable is proud to continue to augment and improve one of our most impactful initiatives. Fellows, mentors, and Host Organizations all consistently laud the ArtTable National Fellowship in the Visual Arts for its tremendous results and positive impact on participants and organizations,” said **Jessica L. Porter**, Lila Harnett Executive Director. “The Fellowship is central to ArtTable’s firm investment in supporting the next generation of leaders in the art world.”

ArtTable is pleased to present the 2023 Fellowship cohort:

Inés Arango-Guingue | The Clemente Soto Velez Cultural and Educational Center | New York, NY

Sophie Bae | Capital One Art Program | Tysons, VA

Telease Bowen | VoCA (Voices in Contemporary Art) | New York, NY

Sandy Cheng | Tephra Institute of Contemporary Arts (Tephra ICA) | Reston, VA

Angella d'Avignon | Black Cube | Englewood, CO

Yhanni Durdin-James | IBe' Arts Institute | Hopewell, VA

Greta Goldbart | Leslie-Lohman Museum of Art | New York, NY

Philana Li | Kemper Museum of Contemporary Art | Kansas City, MO

Karla Mendez | Project X Foundation for Art and Criticism | Los Angeles, CA

Darla Migan | The Morgan Library & Museum | New York, NY

Rebecca Miralrio | Museum of the City of New York | New York, NY

JaBrea Patterson-West | Project for Empty Space | Newark, NJ

Libbi Ponce | Chrysler Museum of Art | Norfolk, VA

Nadia Ramirez Estrada | Los Angeles Contemporary Exhibitions (LACE) | Los Angeles, CA

Yunyao Que | Laumeier Sculpture Park | Sappington, MO

Karina Teichert | Art Papers | Atlanta, GA

Stephanie Xiomara Tinsley | Carolee Schneemann Foundation | New Paltz, NY

Yaning Xing | Balboa Art Conservation Center | San Diego, CA

Fiona Yu | Amant | Brooklyn, NY

Sara Zielinski | A.I.R. Gallery | Brooklyn, NY

Each fellow will be awarded a \$4,000 stipend fully covered by ArtTable, through its Impact Initiatives Fund, for the five-to-eight-week commitment during the summer. This year ArtTable fundraised to provide additional support to those fellows who will need to relocate for their fellowship. This is the first time ArtTable has been able to offer a housing stipend.

Read more about the ArtTable Fellowship Program and the 2023 Fellows [on our website](#).

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About ArtTable

ArtTable is the foremost professional organization dedicated to advancing the leadership of women-identifying and nonbinary professionals in the visual arts. Through our national membership network and community initiatives, we expand opportunities for women-identifying and nonbinary professionals from diverse backgrounds and at all stages of their careers, fostering a stronger future for all women-identifying and nonbinary people in the arts.

About the ArtTable Impact Initiatives Fund

In 2022, ArtTable established the Impact Initiatives Fund in Honor of Meg Perlman. ArtTable's Impact Initiatives work to bring about an understanding of the evolving leadership role of women-identifying and nonbinary professionals in the arts, through programs such as our National Fellowship Program, Career Roundtable Program, Pay Equity project, and affiliated initiatives to support diversity, inclusion, and gender parity across leadership at major art institutions in the United States.

[Please help us to make a difference by contributing to this fund.](#)

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