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LOWER MANHATTAN CULTURAL COUNCIL AWARDS 2017 GRANTS AND RESIDENCIES

Lower Manhattan Cultural Council has announced that it will award more than \$650,000 to the recipients of its Creative Engagement and Creative Learning Manhattan Arts Grants this year. It will also place one hundred artists in residency programs and organize more than 140 days of free cultural events throughout the city.

Among the residencies LMCC runs are Workspace, a nine-month program that encourages emerging artists to take creative risks; SU-CASA a community arts engagement program that places artists and organizations in residence at senior centers across the five boroughs; and Process Space, an initiative that helps established artists find venues in which to develop projects.

Since its founding in 1973, LMCC has been dedicated to empowering artists and enhancing the cultural vibrancy of New York City. LMCC estimates that projects funded by the Creative Engagement and Creative Learning grants, which are made possible with the support of the New York City Department of Cultural Affairs and the New York State Council on the Arts, will reach audiences totaling 250,000.

The 2017 grant and residency recipients are as follows: