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**2017 Individual Artist Fellowship Awards**

**Choreography**

Stephanie Nerbak Lake Hiawatha Morris $12,000

Nancy Turano Belmar Monmouth $12,000

Loretta Fois Branchburg Somerset $8,600

Keith Thompson New Brunswick Middlesex $8,600

Claire Porter Teaneck Bergen $8,600

Lauren Connolly Emerson Hudson $8,600

Hillary Atkinson Wanaque Passaic $8,600

Kyle Marshall Jersey City Hudson $8,600

Samuel Pott Jersey City Hudson $8,600

**Music Composition**

Joseph Fee Wood-Ridge Bergen $8,600

Daniel Trueman Princeton Mercer $8,600

David T. Little Weehawken Hudson $8,600

Jeff Snyder Princeton Mercer $8,600

**Poetry**

Michael Broek Atlantic Highlands Monmouth $12,000

Cortney Charleston Jersey City Hudson $12,000

Nancy Reddy Collingswood Camden $8,600

Nicole Rollender Williamstown Gloucester $8,600

**Sculpture**

Oliver Diaz Jackson Ocean $8,600

Mayumi Sarai Bayonne Hudson $8,600

Diana Puglisi Hillsdale Bergen $8,600

Laura Petrovich-Cheney Asbury Park Monmouth $8,600

The New Jersey Individual Artist Fellowships are competitive awards to New Jersey artists in 12 different disciplines granted solely on independent peer panel assessment of work samples. The anonymous process is focused on artistic quality, and awards may be used to help artists produce new work and advance their careers. This program is carried out in partnership with the Mid Atlantic Arts Foundation.

The New Jersey State Council on the Arts, created in 1966, is a division of the NJ Department of State. The Council was established to encourage and foster public interest in the arts; enlarge public and private resources devoted to the arts; promote freedom of expression in the arts; and facilitate the inclusion of art in every public building in New Jersey. The Council receives direct appropriations from the State of New Jersey through a dedicated, renewable Hotel/Motel Occupancy fee, as well as competitive grants from the National Endowment for the Arts. To learn more about the Council, please visit [**www.artscouncil.nj.gov**](http://www.artscouncil.nj.gov).