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### Eighty-Five Artists Awarded MacDowell Colony Fellowships

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PETERBOROUGH, NEW HAMPSHIRE – The MacDowell Colony in Peterborough, New Hampshire, has awarded fellowships to eighty-five artists working in seven disciplines. The fellowships are for upcoming late-winter and spring residencies. Writers Rebecca Skloot, Elif Batuman, and Azmat Khan; poet Mary Ruefle; composer Evan Chambers, filmmaker Stacey Steers; and artists Starlee Kine, Basil Twist, and Carl Wilson are among the recipients. Each fellow will be awarded \$10,000 and will be provided with a private studio.

“Once again, an amazing array of gifted artists have applied for MacDowell fellowships. These artists range in age from twenty to ninety-two, perhaps the widest range we’ve ever had,” executive director Cheryl A. Young said. “This generational span is a testament to our continued effort to help artists of all ages and at all stages of their careers. This mix also makes for a richer experience for those in residence.”

Also among this group are artists displaced by the recent natural disasters in Florida, Texas, and Mexico. MacDowell fellows who live in the affected areas were impacted. The MacDowell Colony awards more than three hundred fellowships each year.

The 2018 fellows are as follows:

**Composers**

Kris Allen  
Eugene Birman  
Antonio Blanco  
Evan Chambers  
Anthony De Ritis  
Tonia Ko  
Andrew May  
Javier Moreno Sanchez  
Koji Nakano  
Octavio Vazquez  
Pete Wyer

**Film/Video Artists**

Sharlene Bamboat  
Alexandra Cuesta  
Janie Geiser  
Salomé Lamas  
Alexis Mitchell  
Stacey Steers  
Haruko Tanaka

**Interdisciplinary Artists**

Nichole Canuso  
Robin Deacon  
Starlee Kine  
Kate Levy  
Tara Mateik  
Erik Ruin  
Carlos Sirah  
Morgan Thorson  
Basil Twist

**Theater Artists**

Fiona Doyle  
Georgina Escobar  
Jessica Huang  
Daniel Lazour  
Casey Llewellyn  
Mona Mansour  
Kate Tarker

**Visual Artist**

Elizabeth Bonaventura  
Becky Brown  
Victoria Burge  
Erik den Breejen  
Rose Dickson  
Daniel Duford  
Rashawn Griffin  
Elana Herzog  
Dawn Kim  
Shari Mendelson  
Marc Ohrem-Leclef  
Erin Riley  
Sarah Welch  
Carl Wilson  
Fo Wilson  
Letha Wilson

**Nonfiction Writers**

Louise Aronson  
Amy Gall

Lewis Hyde  
Azmat Khan  
Carrie Laben  
Daniel Levin Becker  
Greg Marshall  
Rebecca Skloot  
Joe Watson  
Julia Wertz  
Laura Esther Wolfson

**Fiction Writers**

Elif Batuman  
Carolyn Byrne  
Amity Gaige  
Daniel Hernandez  
David Keane  
Kelly Luce  
Claire Luchette  
Lee Pinkas  
Eric Puchner  
Misha Rai  
Marianne Shaneen  
Sarah Smith  
Amy Waldman  
Xuan Wang  
Joyce Zonana

**Poets**

Marianne Boruch  
Ama Codjoe  
Mary Crow  
Amanda Galvan Huynh  
Eva Heisler  
Luljeta Lleshanaku  
Mary Ruefle  
Rachel Zucker