

**More Than \$82 Million Awarded for Arts Projects Nationwide**  
***Includes The Creative Center at University Settlement***

National Endowment for the Arts Chairman Jane Chu has approved more than \$82 million to fund local arts projects across the country in the NEA's second major funding announcement for fiscal year 2017. Included in this announcement is an Art Works award to The Creative Center at University Settlement to support training for artists and administrators who work with older adults and people living with illness.

The NEA received 1,728 Art Works applications and will make 1,029 grants ranging from \$10,000 to \$100,000.

"The arts reflect the vision, energy, and talent of America's artists and arts organizations," said NEA Chairman Jane Chu. "The National Endowment for the Arts is proud to support organizations such as The Creative Center at University Settlement in serving their communities by providing excellent and accessible arts experiences."

"We are honored to be selected, once again, as a grantee of an NEA Artworks Award to disseminate current research and practice in the arts and health field. To date, we have trained several hundred artists, art educators, healthcare administrators and clinical staff from across the US to use the arts as a treatment modality to combat the fear and isolation of those living with illness as well as older adults across the aging spectrum. Support from the NEA means so much to the people our trainees will work with across the nation. Details about this multi-day training will be released in early fall- stay tuned!", says Robin Glazer, Director of The Creative Center at University Settlement.

For more information on projects included in the NEA grant announcement, go to [arts.gov](http://arts.gov)