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## The Center for Cultural Innovation Awards ARC Grants To 14 Los Angeles County Artists

The Center for Cultural Innovation (CCI) is pleased to announce the fourteen recipients of the 2014 Final Round of funding under the **ARC (Artists' Resource for Completion) grant program**, which is designed to enhance the careers of Los Angeles artists by enabling them to take the best advantage of imminent opportunities to present their work.

The following fourteen Los Angeles County artists received 2014 Second Quarter ARC grants:

- **Kim Abeles** (Visual Art)
- **Leilani Chan** (Theater)
- **Marsian De Lellis** (Theater)
- **Milka Djordjevich** (Dance)
- **John Fleck** (Multidisciplinary)
- **Rosanna Gamson** (Dance)
- **Lars Jan** (Multidisciplinary)
- **Michael Kass** (Performing Arts)
- **Allison Keating** (Theater)
- **Eve Luckring** (Multidisciplinary)
- **Arun Mathai** (Dance)
- **Danial Nord** (Multidisciplinary)
- **Julie Orser** (Media Arts)
- **David Weldzius** (Visual Art)

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"It is with great pleasure that we support this fine pool of Los Angeles County artists, and recognize the lasting value their work provides to the community," said CCI President and CEO Cora Mirikitani.

The ARC grants program has provided rapid, short-term assistance to enhance work for specific, imminent opportunities that may significantly benefit an artist's career. The program was established by the Durfee Foundation in 2000 in an effort to provide a dedicated resource for individual artists living in Los Angeles County. In 2011, CCI took over the administration of the ARC program at the request of the Durfee Foundation. Over the last decade, the ARC program has had an extensive impact on the Los Angeles arts community, helping advance the careers of over 600 individual artists working in all disciplines. This announcement marks the final round of funding and the conclusion of the ARC program after its 14-year existence.

**About CCI:** The Center for Cultural Innovation (CCI) was founded in 2001 as a California 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation. Its mission is to promote knowledge sharing, networking, and financial independence for individual artists and creative entrepreneurs by providing business training, grants, and incubating innovative projects that create new program knowledge, tools, and practices for artists in the field.

For more information about the Center for Cultural Innovation and to see current and previous profiles of ARC grantees please visit CCI's website at [www.cciarts.org](http://www.cciarts.org).