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The Center for Cultural Innovation Awards ARC Grants To 11 Los Angeles County Artists

The Center for Cultural Innovation (CCI) today announced eleven (11) recipients in the 2014 First Quarter round of funding under its **ARC (Artists' Resource for Completion) grants 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 ARC program provides rapid, short-term assistance to enhance work for a specific, imminent opportunity that may significantly benefit an artist's career. CCI took over administration of the ARC program from the Durfee Foundation in January 2011. The Durfee Foundation and the Center for Cultural Innovation are excited to partner in continuing to make this important and vital resource available to L.A. artists. The ARC program will conclude its final rounds of funding with the 2014 Second Quarter cycle, which will be open to all artists in Los Angeles County, regardless of whether or not they have received an ARC grant in the past.

The following eleven (11) Los Angeles County artists received 2014 First Quarter ARC grants:

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- **Danielle Adair** (Multidisciplinary)
- **Timothy Berg** (Sculpture)
- **Kathryn Gilbert** (Multidisciplinary)
- **Erin Li** (Media Arts)
- **Nina McNeely** (Dance)
- **Jennifer Moon** (Visual Arts)
- **Carter Mull** (Visual Arts)
- **Genevieve Erin O'Brien** (Multidisciplinary)
- **Michael Parker** (Visual Arts)
- **Alexx Shilling** (Dance)
- **Andre Woodward** (Visual Arts)

"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 was established by the Durfee Foundation in 2000 in an effort to provide a dedicated resource for individual artists living in Los Angeles County. 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.

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 the ARC grants program please go to CCI's website at www.cciarts.org.