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Arts Council Announces Newest Creative Renewal Arts Fellowship Recipients

INDIANAPOLIS (April 15, 2011) – The Arts Council of Indianapolis is pleased to announce the 2011-2012 Creative Renewal Arts Fellowship Recipients.

Launched in 1999 by the Arts Council of Indianapolis, the Creative Renewal Arts Fellowship program was conceived as a renewal opportunity similar to an academic sabbatical, giving artists and arts administrators the opportunity to reinvigorate their work by renewing and refreshing their creativity. Fellows are awarded a \$10,000 grant that they may use toward activities they believe will refresh their creativity and recharge their work. Since its inception, the Arts Council has awarded more than \$2.6 million in grants to 329 fellows. Grants are awarded on a biennial basis and funded through a grant from Lilly Endowment Inc. To select the Fellows, the Arts Council convened a national panel of arts professionals to adjudicate the applications and select the fellowship recipients.

Creative Renewal Arts Fellows for 2011 – 2012

Dance

Cynthia Pratt

Literature

Chris Forhan
Lou Harry
Norbert Krapf
Bonnie Maurer
James Powell

Music

Timothy Brickley
Tom Duncan
Heaven Fan
James Spinazzola
John Wetherill
Brenda Williams

Theatre

Mark Geotzinger
Jennifer Johansen
Rob Koharchik
Diane Kondrat
Bonnie Mill
David Orr
Matthew Roland
Benjamin Tebbe
Diane Timmerman
Milicent Wright

Visual Art

Chris Bowman
Darlene Delbecq
Susan Watt Grade
Greg Hull
Josh Johnson

Visual Art (continued)

Harold Mailand
Lori Miles
Dane Sauer
Paul Siebenthal
LaShawnda Crowe Storm

Arts Administrator

Pete Brown	Eiteljorg Museum
Kevin Harmon	Indianapolis Art Center
Elise Kushigan	Clowes Memorial Hall
Joel Markus	Indiana Repertory Theatre
Richard McCoy	Indianapolis Museum of Art
Joanna Taft	Harrison Center for the Arts
Ophelia Wellington	Freetown Village
Meg Williams	Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra

Arts Council President and CEO Dave Lawrence announced the selection of the 2011-2012 Creative Renewal Arts Fellows at *(shout!)*, an exhibition at the Indianapolis Art Center celebrating the completion of the 2009-2010 Creative Renewal Fellowship experience.

“The entire community benefits from having professional working artists in central Indiana and the Fellowship provides those artists with the chance to renew their creativity,” said Lawrence. “We are grateful to the Lilly Endowment for its ongoing support of this program and look forward to the impact it will have on this latest group of Fellows.”

The mission of the Arts Council of Indianapolis is to build financial support and widespread appreciation for meaningful engagement in the arts. It also owns and operates the Indianapolis Artsgarden, which offers more than 350 free arts events and exhibits each year and houses the Cultural Concierge service for arts and visitor information, and Gallery 924, a 1,300 square foot fine art gallery featuring work by central Indiana artists.

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