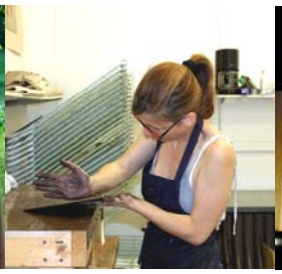

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ArtsLink Awards

connecting artists and arts organizations through international projects and residencies

At a time when residencies for international artists may be more important than ever, opportunities like those offered by CEC ArtsLink are vital for creating global understanding without borders."
– Kiki Petrosino, The International Writing Program, Iowa City, IA

As a jazz musician, I found myself in an oasis with the most beautiful fruits in the world. ...Playing with American artists was a great experience […] that opened new windows in music for me.
– Jasna Jovicevic, Serbia

I got to understand…why I have become an artist myself. This is something that goes into your heart for life.
– Alexei Biryukoff, Russia

ArtsLink provides a unique opportunity for creative exchange and dialogue between the arts communities of the United States and Central and Eastern Europe, Russia, Central Asia and the Caucasus. Over the past 16 years, ArtsLink has made 4 million dollars in funding available to U.S. artists and arts organizations. ArtsLink offers awards through the following programs:

ArtsLink Projects support U.S. artists, curators, presenters and arts organizations to undertake projects in Central and Eastern Europe, Russia, Central Asia and the Caucasus.

ArtsLink Residencies place artists and arts managers from Central and Eastern Europe, Russia, Central Asia and the Caucasus—ArtsLink Fellows—at U.S. organizations for five-week residencies.

Independent Projects support artists and arts managers from Central and Eastern Europe, Russia, Central Asia and the Caucasus who have been invited by a U.S. non-profit arts organization to undertake a self-managed project in the U.S.

For guidelines and applications, please visit our website at www.cecartslink.org.

Eligible countries: Albania, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Estonia, Georgia, Hungary, Kazakhstan, Kosovo, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Lithuania, Macedonia, Moldova, Mongolia, Montenegro, Poland, Romania, Russia, Serbia, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, Uzbekistan

Program Facts (1993-2009)

ArtsLink has worked with 218 U.S. organizations in 34 states to host 419 Fellows. Host institutions include:

- The International Writing Program, Iowa City, IA
- Contemporary Arts Center, New Orleans, LA
- The School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL
- Dance Theater Workshop, New York, NY
- California Institute of the Arts, Valencia, CA
- DiverseWorks, Houston, TX
- Washington National Opera, Washington, DC
- Yale University Libraries, New Haven, CT
- The Moore Space, Miami, FL

70 arts professionals from the eligible countries have received awards to work in the U.S.

324 U.S. artists from 31 states have received awards to work in 25 countries. Supported projects include:

- A new multi-media theater piece by La Mama E.T.C. Director Ellen Stewart and puppeteer Theodora Skipitares, along with Albanian musicians, which was presented at the International Theater Festival in Butrini
- A teaching residency for American Dance Festival faculty member Ming-Lung Yang at the Dialogue Dance School in Kostroma, Russia
- The creation of a nomadic art space in Bulgaria by 2007 Rome Prize recipient Daniel Bozhkov in collaboration with the Institute for Contemporary Art, Sofia
- A film by The Museum of Jurassic Technology together with the Russian arts journal *Kabinet* which was produced in Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan, Russia and Ukraine