

Creative Capital Foundation

(New York, NY)

Social Justice Creativity

Total Award: \$100,000 over 1 Year

Presidential Authority Grant

To support the Creative Capital Foundation's (CCF) effort to provide individual artists addressing social justice issues with project support, professional development, career management and promotional services. CCF's current social justice projects: examine history through a social lens; challenge race/gender assumptions; explore contemporary power systems; negotiate diversity and address environmental issues. Additionally, many of CCF's artists actively engage with communities while conceiving and implementing their projects. CCF provides its artists with access to financial support, opportunities to convene with their peers and mini conferences that focus on skills development so that they are able to manage their projects more efficiently in the future. CCF continues to aggressively promote the works of its artists and is planning a mini-retreat on Art and the Environment. During this grant period CCF will support twelve new social justice projects; move current projects to completion with follow-up support; profile the funded projects on its website and continue planning for its artist's retreat which will take place in August of 2005.

Program Contribution Breakdown:

\$100,000 Arts and Social Justice: *Objective I, Strategy 4*