# YoungArts 2019-20 Annual Report

# **About YoungArts**

#### Mission

YoungArts identifies the most accomplished young artists in the visual, literary and performing arts, and provides them with creative and professional development opportunities throughout their careers.

#### Vision

To empower artists to pursue a life in the arts.

#### Values

Our core values are excellence, collaboration, inclusivity, experimentation, respect and integrity. These concepts underpin our efforts to provide artists with space, funding, mentorship, professional development and community. We strive to incorporate and communicate them throughout all of our programs.

<u>Learn more</u> about YoungArts' commitment to equity and belonging.

"Spending that incredible week with fellow creatives who felt passionately about their craft and their capacity to create positive, sustainable, emotive change in the world was inspiring, empowering, and transformative."

Isabella Cho 2020 Writing & 2020 YoungArts Lin Arison Excellence in Writing Awardee

# **Our Shared Work**

Every year thousands of performing, visual and literary artists ages 15-18 apply to YoungArts through our signature national competition. All award winners then go on to receive a lifetime of support, including access to funding, mentorship, space, community and creative and professional development opportunities throughout their artistic careers.

YoungArts was founded in 1981, and thanks to generations of artists, continues to grow as an uplifting and regenerative community.



# Chair of the Board & Executive Director

In March 2020, we, like the rest of the world, faced an unprecedented challenge. But even in this trying year, our commitment remained the same: We support artists.

After checking in with staff, partners and transitioning to work remotely, we dived into prioritizing the most critical needs of artists: financial support at a time when 95 percent of artists have reported a loss of income; professional development when 63 percent of artists have become fully unemployed; and a space for creativity when 67 percent of artists have lost access to the supplies, resources and support necessary for creative work. On April 8, 2020 we launched an emergency microgrant program, partnered with fellow national funders for Artist Relief, and followed up by offering virtual professional development workshops and residencies to local artists.

Artists are essential to society, and we are grateful to the storytellers, filmmakers, performers, visual artists and designers for giving us language and bringing us together not only when we needed it most, but every day and in almost everything we do.

Thank you for joining us on this journey, and a special thanks to our <u>board and staff</u> for helping to make this important work possible.

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Sarah Arison Chair, Board of Trustees

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We serve artists by development and community throughout their careers.

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# providing them access to creative and professional



**Overview** 

# 2019-2020 Overview

Applying to YoungArts may be the first step in affirming "I am an artist." From National YoungArts Week for award winners 15-18 years, to the Up Next professional development series for alumni, we are committed to offering critical and ongoing support to artists at all stages of their careers.

# July

Baccarat Residency, France Jacob's Pillow Performance Reception Application is open Creative Microgrants



# Bay Parc Residency & Exhibition: Lee Pivnik

Application is open Creative Microgrants

# September

2020 Miami Film Festival **Curatorial Mentorship Program** Americans for the Arts National Arts Policy Roundtable at Sundance Lindsay Emi & Mercedes Ferreira-Dias

Fall Dance Residency: Yusha-Marie Soranzo

YoungArts at Ted's: Allison Miller

YoungArts Awareness Day Application is open

Creative Microgrants



Application closes Application adjudic In Process: Isha Parupudi & ssica Baldinger Miami Design District Performance Series & Baccarat Event: Ashley Tamar Davis & Grace Weber Within Interdependence exhibition opens 2020 Miami Film Festival

Curatorial Mentorship Program Creative Microgrants

# November

Alumni Space Grant: Patty Suau Up Next Focus: Writing Up Next Symposium: New York at Joe's Pub YoungArts at Ted's: Tony Yazbeck Winners announcemen 2020 Miami Film Festival Curatorial Mentorship Progran Application adjudications Creative Microgrants Within Interdependence exhibition

## December

Art Basel Miami BeachVIP nibition tour & talk Alumni Space Grant: Emma Lanford & Mercedes Ferreira-Dias

Alumni Space Grant: Marla Phelan

The Art of Anthropologie: Carly Rae Buck, Isabella Poulos, Patty Suau

Daniel Arsham Fellowship Award: Adam Amram

Miami Art Week Dinner 2020 Miami Film Festival Curatorial Mentorship Program

Creative Microgrants



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"Every space I entered was an opportunity to grow as an artist, peer, and civilian. I have formed the most fulfilling relationships and experienced art that has revolutionized the manner in which I view the world around me."

Marian Naderi 2020 Writing

# January

2020 Jorge M. Pérez Award: Ilana Harris-Babou & Mateo Nav Backyard Ball National YoungArts Week Social Sculpture Cohort & Mentors begin Sundance Ignite Up Next Focus: Jazz Up Next: Resident Advisors 2020 Miami Film Festival Curatorial Mentorship Program Creative Microgrants



# February

Up Next Symposium: Los Angeles at Netflix HQ YoungArts at Ted's: Judith Hill Up Next: Resident Advisors YoungArts Miami Social Sculpture Focus Session, Miami Bay Parc Residency & Exhibition: Patty Suau 2020 Miami Film Festival Curatorial Mentorship Program



# March

2020 YoungArts Lin Arison Excellence in Writing Award: Isabella Cho

In Process: Haley Hasen and Patty Suau

2020 Miami Film Festival Curatorial Mentor

Social Sculpture

# **April**

Artist Relief opens Artist Talk: Michael McElroy & Lisa Leone

Emergency Microgrants open

Live from Emmet's Plac Emmet Cohen

**Relay Art Project** 

Social Sculpture



# May

Alone Together series support & artist talk: ennifer Koh & Andrev

Primetime: A Virtual Photography Exhibition opens

Artist Relief Talk: Kristy Edmunds & Lauren Snelling

YoungArts at Conrad's: Conrad Tao

Artist Relief

Emergency Microgrants Social Sculpture



## June

#### U.S. Presidential Scholar in the Arts Artist Relief

Emergency Microgrants Primetime: A Virtual Photography Exhibition Social Sculpture



# Creative opportunities through every stage of an artist's career

#### Competition

Entrance to YoungArts starts with a highly competitive application process for the most accomplished artists ages 15–18, or grades 10–12, in the United States, which is judged by esteemed discipline-specific panels of artists through a rigorous blind adjudication process.

#### Awards

YoungArts award winners, who represent the top 10% of applicants, receive valuable financial awards of up to \$10,000 and the chance to learn in intimate settings from notable artists such as Endia Beal, Terence Blanchard, Doug Blush, Claire Chase, Santino Fontana, René Marie, Dr. Joan Morgan, Michele Shay, Reggie Wilson and B.D. Wong.





#### National YoungArts Week & U.S. Presidential Scholars in the Arts

Of the 687 award winners who represent Finalist, Honorable Mention and Merit award levels, 147 Finalists were invited to participate in National YoungArts Week, the organization's signature program.

Held annually in Miami, National YoungArts Week aims to foster cross-disciplinary collaboration, community and the guidance that young artists need to prepare for the next stage of their artistic development. Finalists are further eligible for nomination as a U.S. Presidential Scholar in the Arts, one of the nation's highest honors for high school students.

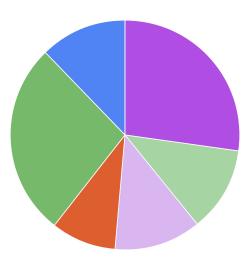


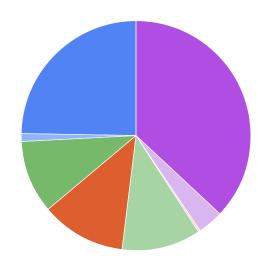
#### YoungArts Miami

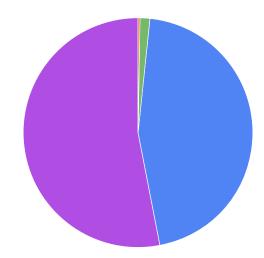
Modeled after National YoungArts Week, regional programs such as YoungArts Miami offer life-changing experiences, guidance and support to award winners nationwide through interdisciplinary workshops, seminars and master classes with renowned leaders in their fields. Regional programs are open to winners from all award levels—Finalist, Honorable Mention and Merit—and take place in Miami, Los Angeles and New York,\* with opportunities to engage with local audiences in their communities.\*

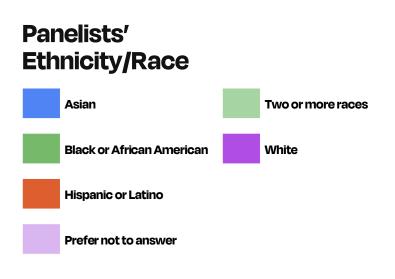


\*To prioritize the safety and health of artists, staff and partners, the 2020 YoungArts Los Angeles and YoungArts New York programs were suspended due to precautions related to COVID-19.





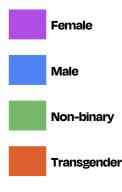




## Winners' Ethnicity/Race



# Winners' Gender Identity



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# Residencies

Residency programs foster 🦉 creative growth for projects in development by providing artists with dedicated time, space and financial support.

#### Yusha-Marie Sorzano 2000 Dance, 2020 Dance Artist-in-Residence

Sorzano's THREAT developed in the YoungArts lewel Box. investigates emotional coping mechanisms associated with change and the often rebellious actions it can instigate

# Performances

Performances featuring YoungArts award winners provide a platform for presentation and new audience cultivation.

Conrad Tao 2011 Classical Music & U.S. Presidential Scholar in the Arts

Conrad Tao, pianist and composer, gave a compelling performance that explored livestreaming as a medium and stretched traditional boundaries of classical music.

# **Exhibitions**

Exploring timely themes in art or society, Primetime-the first virtual exhibition that opened in May 2020—focuses on current affairs, body image, race and representation in the media.

Primetime: A Virtual Photography Exhibition Featuring the works of 11 YoungArts award winners, curated by Luisa Múnera, YoungArts Exhibitions Manager

"I am so glad that I will be able to be a part of the YoungArts family forever and have such a great connection to likeminded and inspiring people."

Chiemeka Offor 2020 Photography





## **Grants & Awards**

#### YoungArts Daniel Arsham Fellowship

Creative Microgrants provide up to \$3,000 A \$25,000 unrestricted award, presented by monthly to alumni seeking support for a the Ridinger-McLaughlin family, and valuable wide range of artist needs and professional mentorship from alumnus and contemporary development opportunities, such as travel artist Daniel Arsham (1999 Visual Arts). expenses to a residency, registration fees Adam Amram 2012 Visual Arts for a conference or class, the purchase of YoungArts Jorge M. Pérez Award equipment, studio rental fees and more.

An unrestricted prize of \$25,000 for artistic excellence and promise of future achievement.

Ilana Harris-Babou 2009 Visual Arts Mateo Nava 2013 Visual Arts & U.S. Presidential Scholar in the Arts

#### YoungArts Lin Arison Excellence in Writing Award

A \$50,000 scholarship award to a YoungArts winner in Writing to support educational development.

Isabella Cho 2020 Writing

#### **Gordon Parks Centennial Scholarship**

The Gordon Parks Foundation granted \$5,000 cash awards to YoungArts winners who represent the depth, breadth and integrity of Gordon Parks' work.

Mosab Hamid 2020 Theater & Writing Emmanuel Michael 2020 Jazz Destiny Moore 2020 Visual Arts



#### **Creative Microgrants**

In March 2020, in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, Creative Microgrants were halted temporarily and replaced with Emergency Microgrants that supported artists facing financial hardship due to the crisis.

# Professional development designed to build real world skills

#### **Up Next Series**

From a daylong series of panel discussions and interactive workshops across artistic disciplines, to intimate, discipline-specific opportunities with industry leaders, the Up Next professional development series is designed to help build and advance the careers of artists.

Up Next Symposium: New York at Joe's Pub November 14, 2019 Up Next Symposium: Los Angeles at Netflix February 4, 2020 Up Next Focus: Writing November 13, 2019 Up Next Focus: Jazz January 27, 2020

#### YoungArts at Sundance Ignite

Five alumni filmmakers under the age of 25 attend the Sundance Film Festival and participate in the Ignite program of activities during the second weekend of the festival. YoungArts award winners attend panels and workshops with other young filmmakers, meet with established filmmakers and view films debuting at the prestigious festival.

# Community to connect and support artists

#### **YoungArts Post**

YoungArts Post is a custom online portal for award winners to connect, share their work and discover new opportunities. It's where artists can access applications for residencies, grants, performance and exhibition opportunities, temporary work with programs and targeted offerings from YoungArts' cultural partners.

Through Post, we are constantly building and engaging with our artistic community. In January 2020 three features were added to YoungArts Post: a calendar view for events, instant messaging for users, and custom commenting for tagging friends on posts.

**1,921** 

68% crease in users in FY20

"Sundance was life changing and soul expanding. Up Next, a one day symposium at Netflix Headquarters in LA, deepened my transformation even further. These two events back to back truly pushed my mindset to the next level."

**Kira Bursky** 2014 Film



#### Alumni Space Grants

YoungArts offers alumni complimentary use of space at the YoungArts Campus, including the Jewel Box, Ted's and outdoor areas for rehearsals, performances or meetings. With an emphasis on process, YoungArts actively utilizes its available resources for individual and collaborative creative project development.



# **COVID-19 Relief: A story** of interdependence and collaboration

To support artists during the COVID-19 crisis, a coalition of national arts grantmakers came together to create Artist Relief, an emergency initiative to offer financial and informational resources to artists across the U.S.

Coalition members included Academy of American Poets, Artadia, Creative Capital, Foundation for Contemporary Arts, MAP Fund, United States Artists and YoungArts all small to mid-sized national arts grantmakers, working together to distribute \$5,000 grants to artists facing dire financial emergencies due to the COVID-19 pandemic.



In addition to Artist Relief, YoungArts launched an Alumni Emergency Microgrant program to support YoungArts alumni experiencing loss of income due to the cancellation of scheduled professional engagements or unexpected expenses related to COVID-19 precautionary measures. YoungArts Alumni Emergency Microgrants are unrestricted \$1,000 grants that aim to offer more than 80 emergency microgrants each cycle.

> 262 April-June 2020

262K total awardod

Artist Relief and YoungArts Alumni Emergency Microgrant programs are ongoing.



# **Donors' generosity and** commitment to artists

#### **Dr. Sidney Stern**

This year, Dr. Sidney Stern, through the As the 2020 National YoungArts Week Sidney and Florence Stern Family Foundation, Performance Sponsor, SunTrust now Truist's generously endowed the **Florence Stern** lead support made possible a week of Master Class in Dance in loving memory of inspiring public performances by YoungArts his late wife. Through this class, YoungArts award winners from across the country at winners in Dance are able to experience lifechanging access to renowned artists that "YoungArts Week taught me that there is can shape and inform their artistic practice. a place for me in the future of American Choreographer, dancer and artistic director theater, that I can do anything if I have the of Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater Robert grit, and that I'm not alone. The world seems Battle instructed the Finalists in Dance during so much smaller now that I have family and 2020 National YoungArts Week. Dr. Stern's mentors in every corner of the country." support allows these classes to continue inspiring artists in perpetuity.



#### SunTrust now Truist

- New World Symphony. One participant shared:

#### Miami-Dade County

With the longstanding support of the Miami-Dade County Department of Cultural Affairs and the Cultural Affairs Council, the Miami-Dade County Mayor and Board of County Commissioners, YoungArts continues to celebrate the vibrancy of the Miami cultural community. Thanks to the County's continued partnership, we welcomed hundreds of talented artists to Miami (before shifting to virtual programs in March 2020), supported the local partners who are the bedrock of our community and invested in the future of the arts in South Florida.

#### **Miami Art Week**

In celebration of Miami Art Week, YoungArts welcomed a distinguished circle of artists, supporters and philanthropic leaders to the YoungArts Campus for an intimate dinner in the Jewel Box sponsored by Baccarat, ONE Sotheby's International Realty, Rolls-Royce Motor Cars at Braman Motors and Bruce and Ellie Taub. Later in the week, YoungArts hosted a breakfast, talk and tour exploring Within Interdependence, an exhibition featuring work by 20 YoungArts alumni curated by Deana Haggag, former President and CEO of United States Artists.



Victoria Canal (2015 Voice & U.S. Presidential Scholar in the Arts) performs at the Miami Art Week celebratory dinner.



Jorge M. Pérez presented the YoungArts Jorge M. Pérez Award to New York-based sculptor and installation artist Ilana Harris-Babou (2009 Visual Arts) and Miami-based sculptor and painter Mateo Nava (2013 Visual Arts & U.S. Presidential Scholar in the Arts) at the Backvard Ball.



#### **YoungArts Backyard Ball**

The culmination of National YoungArts Week in January, the Backyard Ball brought together hundreds of supporters to celebrate the 2020 award winners and raised \$1.7M for YoungArts programs. The event was chaired by Sarah Arison and Thomas Wilhelm, Jay Franke and David Herro, and Oxana and Steven Marks, and featured performances by past YoungArts award winners directed by choreographer John Heginbotham, in collaboration with musical director Jake Goldbas (2007 Jazz).

Thank you to gala Presenting Partner Harry Winston and VIP Host Partner UBS Financial Services, Inc.

aman Diadhiou (2016 Dance & U.S. Presidential Scholar in the Arts), Julius Rodriguez (2014 Jazz), Michelle May (2014 Dance) and Jake Goldbas (2007 Jazz) perform at the Backyard Ball.

# 2019-2020 Donors

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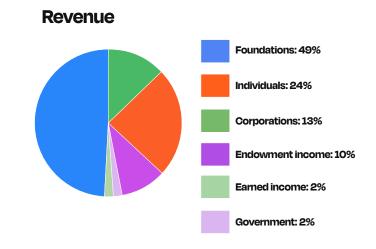
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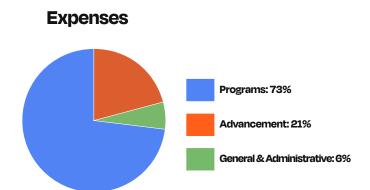
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