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CURATOR JOANNE MCFARLAND RECOGNIZED WITH \$5,000 CITY ARTISTS CORPS GRANT FROM NEW YORK FOUNDATION FOR THE ARTS (NYFA) AND THE NEW YORK CITY DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS (DCLA)

JoAnne McFarland will present an exhibition NEST at Artpoetica Project Space as Part of the Award Program.

New York, NY – Curator JoAnne McFarland is one of 500 New York City–based artists to receive \$5,000 through the [City Artist Corps Grants](#) program, presented by [The New York Foundation for the Arts](#) (NYFA) and the [New York City Department of Cultural Affairs](#) (DCLA), with support from [the Mayor’s Office of Media and Entertainment](#) (MOME) as well as [Queens Theatre](#).

JoAnne McFarland was recognized for NEST, which will bring an interdisciplinary art exhibition to the Gowanus, Brooklyn neighborhood of New York in October 2021 as part of a series of shows and events by the new collective ASSEMBLY REQUIRED.

Assembly Required will create a series of inter–related exhibitions and events to coincide with Gowanus Open Studios, scheduled for October 16–17, 2021. The sites are: Gowanus Dredgers Boathouse, Artpoetica Project Space, and Footnote Project Space, all in Gowanus, an area of Brooklyn undergoing rapid change. Artpoetica’s group exhibition NEST will highlight the transformative power of creativity, and its key role in times of transformation, like now.

Over the course of three award cycles, more than 3,000 artists will receive \$5,000 grants to engage the public with artist activities across New York City’s five boroughs this summer and fall. Artists can use the grant to create new work or phase of a work, or restage preexisting creative activities across any discipline.

Members of the public can participate in City Artist Corps Grants programming by following the hashtag #CityArtistCorps on social media.

City Artist Corps Grants was launched in June 2021 by NYFA and DCLA with support from the Mayor’s Office of Media and Entertainment (MOME) as well as Queens Theatre. The program is funded by the \$25 million New York City Artist Corps recovery initiative announced by Mayor de Blasio and DCLA earlier this year. The grants are intended to support NYC-based working artists who have been disproportionately impacted by COVID-19. [Please visit NYFA’s website for full details and eligibility requirements.](#)

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Sharing exciting news with you all that I am part of the #CityArtistCorps! I'm looking forward to exhibiting NEST for you at Artpoetica Project Space in October during Gowanus Open Studios, or by appointment. It's fantastic being part of New York City's creative resurgence. Thanks to @nyfacurrent, @NYCulture, @madein_ny, and @queens-theatre for the support!