OPEN CALL
ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

ONE-YEAR AWARD
OF $10,000 for
NATIVE ARTISTS

DEADLINE MARCH 16, 2021

LIFT – Early Career Support for Native Artists
program will provide invaluable support to
early career Native artists with one-year
awards to develop and realize new projects.
The program’s focus is to provide financial
support and professional development
to artists whose work aims to uplift
communities and advance positive social
change. Eligible applicants must be
individual Native artists working in dance/
choreography, fiction/poetry writing, film/
video, multi-disciplinary arts, music,
performance art, theater and screenplay
writing, traditional arts, or 2D + 3D visual arts.

LIFT is a one-year monetary award of $10,000 with $2,500 earmarked for the artist’s benefit and wellbeing.
Up to twenty artists will be selected to receive LIFT awards. We encourage artists to apply who are shaping their
practices and for whom the award may serve as a launching point in their career.

Artist applicant must be an enrolled member or citizen of a federally-recognized or state-
recognized American Indian tribe or Alaska Native corporation, or of Native Hawaiian ancestry.
Applicants will be asked to provide documentation of their Native citizenship or ancestry.

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“Nadad Jii shosh,” acrylic painting on wall (detail), Nani Chacon (Diné), 2016.