

OPEN NATIVE ARTS & CULTURES FOUNDATION CALL

ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

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

DEADLINE MARCH 16, 2021



<http://bit.ly/NACF-lift>

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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2020 Mentor Artist Fellow

"Nadaa Jii shosh," acrylic painting on wall (detail), Nani Chacon (Diné), 2016.

