

OPEN NATIVE ARTS & CULTURES FOUNDATION CALL

ACCEPTING LETTERS OF INTEREST

**TWO-YEAR AWARD
OF \$100,000 for
NATIVE ARTISTS**
DEADLINE MARCH 16, 2021

SHIFT
Transformative Change & Indigenous Arts

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

SHIFT- Transformative Change and Indigenous Arts program supports artist and community-driven projects responding to social, environmental or economic justice issues through a Native lens. Open to independent Native artists or Native artist collectives working in the disciplines of dance/choreography, fiction/poetry writing, film/video, multi-disciplinary arts, music, performance art, theater and screenplay writing, traditional arts or 2D + 3D visual arts. Eligible Letters of Interest must include both a Native artist applicant and a partner organization/co-applicant.

SHIFT is a monetary award totaling \$100,000 for two years, with \$50,000 of the award earmarked for the lead artist or artist collective. Up to ten projects will be selected to receive SHIFT awards. We encourage artists to apply who: have experience developing projects focused on engaging communities and the public to address community issues; build upon community cultural assets; and partner with organizations to develop and present the work.

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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2017 Mentor Artist Fellow

"Jack Rabbit and Cottontail," photograph (detail), Cara Romero (Chemehuevi), 2016.

