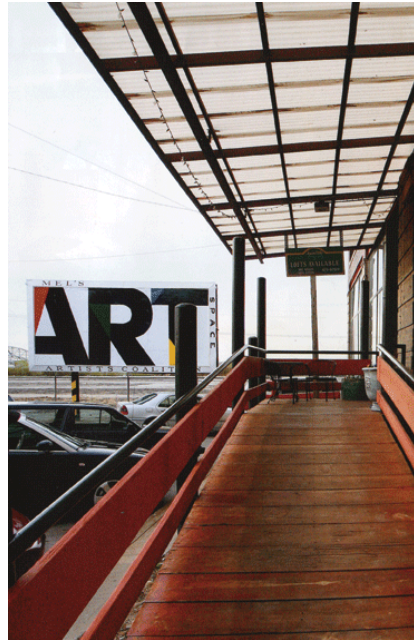


KANSAS CITY ARTISTS COALITION



LIGHTON INTERNATIONAL ARTISTS EXCHANGE PROGRAM

FIVE ARTISTS CHOSEN TO RECEIVE TRAVELING GRANTS!

The Lighton International Artists Exchange Program works to make the world a smaller place by giving artists of different cultures the opportunity to work together in the hope that lasting friendship and understanding will develop.

Support is given to Kansas City and Midwest visual artists for travel to international residencies and artist communities as well as foreign visual artists to travel to, and work in, Kansas City.

Over \$320,000 has been granted! The Lighton Fund initiated the program with a generous grant in 2002. Since then, funding has assisted 76 artists for independent research or residencies in 37 countries on 5 continents.

THE 2010 RECIPIENTS:

Asheer Akram

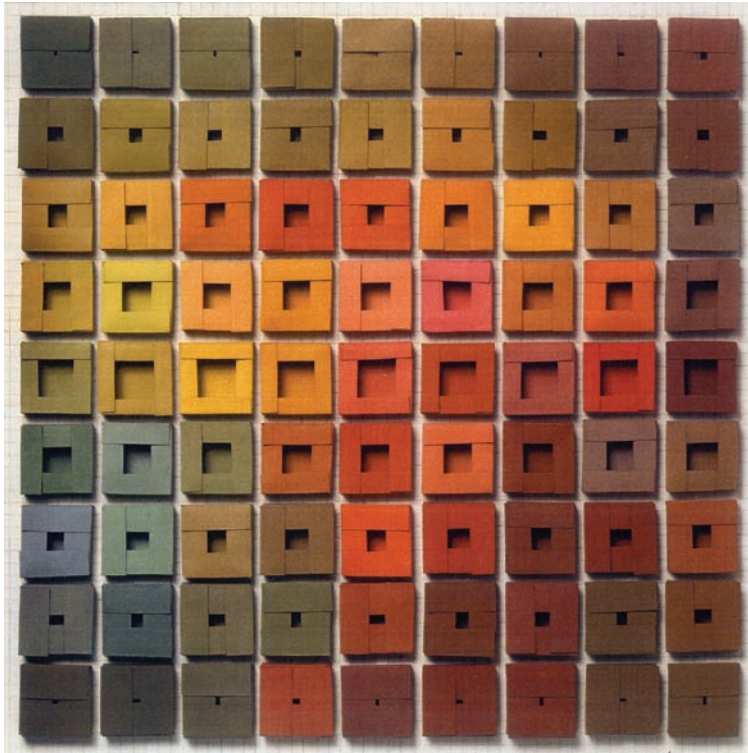
Kansas City, MO

National College of Arts, Lahore, Pakistan

March 1 - May 1, 2010

As an artist-in-residence at the National College of Arts, Akram will work with local artists. In addition, he will explore Pakistan and compare his first hand experience with the media's portrayal of this land.





Laurene Krasny Brown

Tisbury, MA

Apothiki Foundation, Paros Cyclades,
Greece 2010

August 21 - October 3, 2010

Brown will continue her work with dyed and
painted surfaces on paper in the studios of
the Apothiki Foundation Center.



Roxanne Jackson

Minneapolis, MN

Zentrum fur Keramik-Berlin (Center for Ceramics-Berlin), Germany

May 15 - August 15, 2010

Jackson will use the time and resources of the Ceramic Center to build on her current body of work which looks for beauty in the grotesque. This extended residency will allow time to reflect, research and create a new body of work.



Ehren Tool

Berkeley, CA
Exhibition/ Conference
VMA Corporation, Ha Noi,
Vietnam 2010
December 1-31, 2010

Tool will continue his work on "cups" which are a collision/collusion between military and civilian cultures. His cups will be shown in Vietnam and any proceeds from sales will support charities that work in Vietnam dealing with the lasting effects of our war.

Susan White

Kansas City, MO

Traveling to: Youkobo Artist Residency, Tokyo, Japan 2010

Dates: August 1-30, 2010

White will work with the concept of "sanctuary" at Youkobo. Videotaping and photographing public places that "push" aside the outside world creating a place of growth and change.



PAST RECIPIENTS

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| 2003 | Lynn Bowers
Cary Esser | 2007 | Philippe Barriere
Laura Berman
William Bourne
Bede Clarke
Keith Ekstam
Michael Krueger
Steve Mayse
Cassie Waddell
Jaimie Warren
Michael-David Wickerson |
| 2004 | Anna Calluori Holcombe
Laura DeAngelis
Donald Maxwell
Hesse Laurence McGraw
Eric von Robertson | 2008 | Shane Evans
Paul Mesner
Grant Miller
Michael Schonhoff
George Timock |
| 2005 | James Leedy
Eric Nichols
Ben Radatz
Raechell Smith
James Woodfill | 2009 | Hugh Merrill
Peggy Noland |
| 2006 | Julie Hudspeth
Megan Lynch
Brendan Meara
Craig Subler
Eric von Robertson
Andrea Lynn Yates | | |



AN EXCITING NEW PROGRAM! FROM THE KANSAS CITY ARTISTS COALITION

The Kansas City Artists Coalition plans to build on the popular Lighton International Artists Exchange Program (LIAEP) with a new project: the Kansas City International Artists Residency Program at the Artists Coalition. The Residency is a dedicated facility that will allow more artists to travel and work in Kansas City and have more interaction with the local community. The facility is across the hall from the Kansas City Artists Coalition galleries.

Artists from around the world are already requesting to participate in the Kansas City International Artists Residency Program. Visiting artists will spend concentrated time on new work, meet with art students and professional artists, and show their work at local venues.

KANSAS CITY ARTISTS COALITION MISSION

The Artists Coalition was created to change the lives of artists living in Kansas City, Missouri. Its mission is to promote visual arts awareness in Kansas City and the surrounding region, and support the professional growth of artists. The Artists Coalition is an artist-run, artist-centered organization.