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Creative Capital is pleased to announce its **2015 awardees** in the categories of **Moving Image** and **Visual Arts**, representing a total of **46 funded projects** selected from a nationwide pool of more than **3,700 proposals**. Drawing on venture-capital principles, Creative Capital seeks out artists' projects that are bold, innovative and genre-stretching, then surrounds those artists with the tools they need to realize their visions and build sustainable careers.

The 2015 Creative Capital Artists are an incredible group of creative thinkers, representing 50 artists at all stages of their careers with an age range of 28 to 80 years old. They hail from 13 states plus Puerto Rico and Canada; more than half are women, and more than half identify as non-European American. Each funded project receives up to \$50,000 in direct funding, plus additional resources and advisory services valued at \$45,000, making the organization's **total 2015 investment more than \$4,370,000**.

"We believe it is so critical to sustain a commitment to invention and experimentation, to provocation and beauty," said **Ruby Lerner**, Founding President & Executive Director, Creative Capital. "This class of Creative Capital awardees does it all; these artists are engaged with the world, and the immediacy of their projects is breathtaking."

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*The 2015 awardees in **Moving Image** are:*

Michael Almereyda (New York, NY)
Martha Colburn (Gettysburg, PA)
Cherien Dabis (Los Angeles, CA)
Christopher Harris (Oviedo, FL)
Lauren Kelley (New York, NY)
Maryam Keshavarz (Los Angeles, CA)
Klip Collective (Josh James and Ricardo Rivera) (Philadelphia, PA)
Andy Kropa (Brooklyn, NY)
Lily & Honglei (New Haven, CT)
Shola Lynch (New York, NY)
Jeff Malmberg and Chris Shellen (Los Angeles, CA)
Jillian Mayer and Lucas Leyva (MayerLeyva) (Miami, FL)
Lotfy Nathan (Los Angeles, CA)
Pat O'Neill (Pasadena, CA)
Carlo Ontal (Jersey City, NJ)
Lorelei Pepi (Vancouver, Canada)
Shawn Peters (Brooklyn, NY)
Jennifer Reeder (Hammond, IN)
Jon Rubin (Pittsburgh, PA)
Ry Russo-Young (New York, NY)
Lee Anne Schmitt (Altadena, CA)
Dan Schneidkraut (Minneapolis, MN)
Travis Wilkerson (Los Angeles, CA)

*The 2015 awardees in **Visual Arts** are:*

A.K. Burns (Brooklyn, NY)
Heather Cassils (Los Angeles, CA)
Carolina Caycedo (Los Angeles, CA)
Mike Crane (Brooklyn, NY)
Danielle Dean (Houston, TX)
Abigail DeVille (Bronx, NY)
Maria Gaspar (Chicago, IL)
Mariam Ghani (Brooklyn, NY)
Eric Gottesman (Cambridge, MA)
Titus Kaphar (New Haven, CT)
Jon Kessler (New York, NY)
Narcissister (Brooklyn, NY)
Brittany Nelson (Richmond, VA)
Lorraine O'Grady (New York, NY)
Jeanine Oleson (Brooklyn, NY)
Gala Porras-Kim (Los Angeles, CA)
Beatriz Santiago Muñoz (San Juan, Puerto Rico)
Carrie Schneider (Brooklyn, NY)
Anna Sew Hoy (Los Angeles, CA)
Amie Siegel (New York, NY)
Katrin Sigurdardottir (New York, NY)
Wu Tsang (Los Angeles, CA)
Ivan Velez (Bronx, NY)