Kindle Project Makers Muse Award
Program Description

Kindle Project's Makers Muse Award honors artists working in all mediums and forms: traditional and experimental, classic and contemporary. The award recognizes artists with a no-strings-attached gift. Makers Muse Awards are made possible through the Kindle Project LLC.

Kindle Project is interested in artists that are questioning, confronting, exploring, framing or reframing:

- Perceptions of identity
- Worldviews and collective consciousness
- Individual and social conditioning
- Relationships between nature, culture, and technology
- The consensus of what is beautiful and what is ugly
- The institutionalization of who can experience art and how it is experienced
- Political frameworks and authority
- The definition of what art is
- Sensuality

Working in traditional and experimental modes to:

- Subvert advertisement pollution and mass media
- Expose inequality and injustice
- Make art accessible and interactive
- Entice whimsy and play
- Spread laughter
- Engage otherwise sleepwalking audiences
- Push the envelope of existentialist inquiry

Awards are made by invitation only. Due to our limited staff capacity, we are unable to respond to unsolicited funding requests.

Makers Muse Timeline
The Makers Muse Award nominations are considered in the spring of every year. Final decisions are made during the summer and gifts are disbursed in late August.

Makers Muse Recipients
To learn more about our Makers Muse Awardees, please click here.

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