



CHICKEN & EGG PICTURES PROUDLY RECEIVES GRANT FROM THE NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS

NEW YORK, NY (MAY 22, 2018)—National Endowment for the Arts Chairman Jane Chu has approved more than \$80 million in grants as part of the NEA's second major funding announcement for fiscal year 2018. Included in this announcement is an Art Works grant of \$50,000 to Chicken & Egg Pictures. The Art Works category is the NEA's largest funding category and supports projects that focus on the creation of art that meets the highest standards of excellence, public engagement with diverse and excellent art, lifelong learning in the arts, and/or the strengthening of communities through the arts.

"The variety and quality of these projects speaks to the wealth of creativity and diversity in our country," said NEA Chairman Jane Chu. "Through the work of organizations such as Chicken & Egg Pictures in New York City, NEA funding invests in local communities, helping people celebrate the arts wherever they are."

"Chicken & Egg Pictures is honored to receive an Art Works grant again this year," said Executive Director Jenni Wolfson. "Support from the National Endowment for the Arts has been invaluable to advancing our mission of championing change-making women nonfiction filmmakers and we are thrilled to continue this partnership."

For more information on projects included in the NEA grant announcement, visit [arts.gov/news](https://www.arts.gov/news).

ABOUT CHICKEN & EGG PICTURES

Chicken & Egg Pictures supports women nonfiction filmmakers whose artful and innovative storytelling catalyzes social change. We envision a world in which women filmmakers, representing a range of experiences and backgrounds, are fully supported to realize their artistic goals, build sustainable careers, and achieve parity in all areas of the film industry. Chicken & Egg Pictures was founded in 2005 by Julie Parker Benello, Wendy Ettinger, and Judith Helfand. Since inception, the organization has awarded over \$6.4 million in grants and thousands of hours of creative mentorship to over 220 films. For additional information please visit: <http://chickeneggpics.org/>.

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