Dear Friends,

FCA is pleased to announce the 2019 Ellsworth Kelly Award to the CCA Wattis Institute for Contemporary Arts in San Francisco, CA as the 2019 Ellsworth Kelly Award recipient. The CCA Wattis Institute (CCA) will open a solo exhibition by local artist Bojana Ginn in September 2019.

The 2018 Kelly Award recipient, the CCA Wattis Institute was also featured on the May cover of Artforum. You can read more about the CCA Wattis Institute and Lydia Ourahmane on our website.

Finally, we are excited to announce the 2019 Ellsworth Kelly Award to the CCA Wattis Institute. The Kelly Award is made in honor of Ellsworth Kelly's belief in the impact a museum opening can have on an artist's career. Please read on to learn more.

Best wishes for a wonderful summer,

Stacy Tenenbaum Stark
Executive Director

Emergency Grants Spotlight: Juliana May

Dancer and choreographer Juliana May received an Emergency Grant partially supported travel costs for five performers and a production manager for the presentation of Master and Form. The work, which explicitly discusses Jewish grief related to trauma and survival during the Holocaust and sexual trauma, ultimately creating space for survivors. While May received $2,500 in June to support the performance, she went on to receive an additional $10,000 Emergency Grant to further support the New York premiere of Folk Incest, a contemporary dance festival in Vienna, Austria on July 20-21. For more information on the CCA Wattis Institute, keep an eye on our Instagram and Facebook posts to learn about FCA grantees presenting国内外 projects.

Tiona Nekkia McClodden (2018 Grantee) ⚓️

Cauleen Smith: Give It or Leave It

Cauleen Smith’s multimedia performance art work Leave It Of Pennsylvania traveled to the Institute for Contemporary Arts at Virginia Commonwealth University in Richmond. Smith was also featured on the May cover of Artforum. You can read more about the CCA Wattis Institute and Lydia Ourahmane on our website.

Ellsworth Kelly Award

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New and Increased Donations to be Matched 1:1

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FCA has set aside $100,000 for our Emergency Grant program, which provides immediate, unrestricted support to artists and art organizations. Your gift of any size helps us deepen our support to artists through the first and foremost way that FCA grants are as important as possible.

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