

MacDowell

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ANNUAL REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDING
MARCH, 2009

Gifts for Residencies and Studios

GIFTS TO UNDERWRITE FELLOWSHIPS for artists and to maintain the Colony's studios and residency buildings are essential in helping MacDowell continue its mission. Major gifts designated for Fellowships allow the Colony to carry on its tradition of accepting artists solely on the basis of talent. Sixty annual and endowed Fellowships and 11 annual and endowed studio maintenance grants were given during 2008–2009, thanks to the generosity of many friends of the Colony.

ANNUAL FELLOWSHIPS

Annual Fellowships are contributions designated by the donor to help offset the cost of one or more residencies in the year the gift is made.

Alpha Chi Omega Foundation Fellowship

Brian Folkins-Amador

Continuing a practice begun in 1961 to honor the memory of Faye Barnaby Kent, the national collegiate sorority Alpha Chi Omega contributed a Fellowship for the residency of a composer.

Anne Cox Chambers Fellowship

Natalia Almada

In recognition of board member Anne Cox Chambers's generous gift to The MacDowell Colony's 2008 National Benefit in New York City, a Fellowship to support the residency of one creative artist was named in her honor.

Nef Studio
in autumn.

Gramercy Park Foundation Fellowship

Donald Antrim

This Fellowship to support the residency of one creative artist honors board member Helen S. Tucker in recognition of her generous gift to The MacDowell Colony's 2008 National Benefit in New York City.

National Endowment for the Arts Fellowships

Kara Lee Corthron, Jill Downen, Randlett Walster Jordan, Suk-Jun Kim, Gabriela Monroy, Kestutis Nakas, Jason Nodler, Ryan Schroeder, David Shanks, and Jen Shyu

An Access to Artistic Excellence Grant from the National Endowment for the Arts was awarded to MacDowell to help support the first-time residencies of creative artists at the Colony in 2009.

Robert and Stephanie Olmsted Fellowships

Ruth Boerefijn, Sue Butler, Peter Hutton, and Adrian Nicole LeBlanc

These Fellowships supporting the residencies of four creative artists honor board member Robert Olmsted and Stephanie Olmsted for their generous gift to The Colony's 2008 National Benefit in New York City.

