

*The Arts Partnership (TAP) helps artists with outstanding talent and ability realize their artistic visions, improve their artistic skills and build sustainable careers. TAP does this through a range of programmatic opportunities, including grants to individual artists. The grants support artists working in the broadest range of the arts: dance, literature, media, music, theatre, traditional and folk arts and craft, and visual arts. Practicing artists may be at any career stage: emerging, mid-career or established. TAP partners with Jade Presents to provide grants to musicians as they move to the next stage in their careers.*



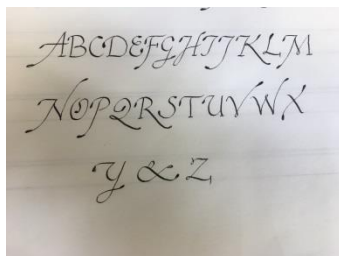
**Britt Dalice**  
*Painter*

\$650 to create paintings of animals at the Red River Zoo over a several-day period. Zoo patrons can interact with the artist and enter a free-will donation drawing to win a painting.



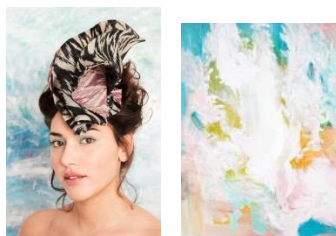
**Anna R. Johnson**  
*Printmaker*

\$2,100 to purchase a table-top printing press for a home printmaking studio.



**Anne Kaese**  
*Water Media Artist*

\$1,150 toward additional training in cursive writing and development of a salon-style cursive writing course that will combine history with the opportunity to talk about community issues and how art can bridge them.



**Anna Lee**  
*Designer/Milliner and Artist*

\$1,600 toward a collection of 12 hand-embroidered straw hats and accompanying paintings that investigate the impact of location; the paintings will be used to create textile patterns.



**Cynthia McGuire Thiel**  
*Clothing Artist*

\$250 to purchase dress forms to better construct and promote her clothing creations, which often use upcycled material.



**Ray Rea**  
*Filmmaker/Writer*

\$600 to create a historical, online, interactive documentary investigating his grandfather's attempt to emigrate from Italy to America, which drew the interest of the FBI.



**Meg Spielman Peldo**  
*Photographer*

\$2,500 to attend an alternative methods in photography workshop and purchase materials to create new work to meld the artist's photographs with her mother's paintings.



**Emily Vieweg**  
*Poet*

\$1,200 toward office space in which to focus on creating a full-length poetry collection for publication.



**Emily Williams-Wheeler**  
*Painter*

1,820 toward a one-on-one educational experience with an artist to learn the technique of using cold wax medium with oil paint.



**2016-2017**

**JADE PRESENTS INDIVIDUAL ARTS PARTNERSHIP GRANTS**



**Stephanie Carlson**  
*Oboist*

\$2,000 to record an album of music by British composer Ruth Gipps, primarily of works that have never been recorded.



**Brian Carmona**  
*Indie/Dream Pop  
Musician*

\$1,500 to create a full-length album accompanied by a live show incorporating black-and-white film and lighting to produce an intimate concert experience.



**Lacey Guck**  
*Singer/Songwriter*

\$2,500 to record and distribute her first full-length studio LP of original music.



**Max Johnk**  
*Bassist and  
Composer*

\$1,800 to record a full-length studio album of jazz music by the Max Johnk Quartet.