

**Virginia Museum of Fine Arts  
2016-17 Visual Arts Fellowship Recipients**

**Professional Awards**

Charlie Brouwer, sculpture, Willis  
Leigh Anne Chambers, painting, Courtland  
Moaz Elemam, film/video, Alexandria  
Cynthia Henebry, photography, Richmond  
Martha Jones, painting, Williamsburg  
Valerie Molnar, mixed media (collab. with Matt Spahr), Richmond  
Matthew Parker, drawing, Portsmouth  
Paul Ryan, painting, Staunton  
Kristin Skees, mixed media, Hampton  
Matt Spahr, mixed media (collab. with Valerie Molnar), Richmond  
Tyrone Turner, photography, Arlington  
Stephen Vitiello, new/emerging media, Richmond  
Jack Wax, crafts, Richmond

**Juror of Professional Awards**

Valerie Cassel Oliver, Senior Curator at the Contemporary Arts Museum, Houston  
Texas

**Graduate Awards**

Abbesi Akhamie, film/video, Woodbridge  
Kathryn Mayes, photography, Mechanicsville  
Paul Norton, film/video, Arlington  
Corey Piper, art history, Richmond

**Undergraduate Awards**

Natalie Abernethy, new/emerging media, Ashburn  
Donald Boose, new/emerging media, Falls Church  
John DiJulio, photography, Richmond  
Monica Escamilla, photography, Richmond  
Kyle Falzone, mixed media, Richmond  
Madeleine Hardy, painting, Falls Church  
James Heyes, new/emerging media, Newport News  
Isabel Lee, sculpture, Charlottesville  
Rachel McGovern, crafts, McLean  
Emily White, photography, Fork Union  
Cassie Williamson, mixed media, Powhatan

**Juror of Undergraduate and Graduate Awards**

Amy Moorefield, Museum Deputy Director of Exhibitions at the Taubman Museum of Art,  
Roanoke, Virginia