

OCTOBER 2019



Toto Kisaku, of Middletown, was one of three recipients of the Rebecca Blunk Fund award; photo by Susan Clinard.



With New England States Touring (NEST) support, MOMIX, of Washington, performed in Portland, ME; photo courtesy Portland Ovations.



NEW ENGLAND FOUNDATION FOR THE ARTS



Supporting the Creative Sector in Connecticut

The New England Foundation for the Arts (NEFA) invests in the arts to enrich communities in New England and beyond. NEFA serves as a regional partner for the National Endowment for the Arts, New England's state arts agencies, and private foundations.

With support from the Connecticut Department of Economic Community Development Office of the Arts, NEFA's programs support artists and communities through:

- » **GRANTS**
to artists and cultural organizations to create and tour work
- » **CREATIVEGROUND**
New England's online creative community, connecting over 4,000 of Connecticut's artists, cultural organizations, and creative businesses to each other and the region
- » **CREATIVE COMMUNITIES EXCHANGE & IDEA SWAP**
convenings that bring peers and projects together across state lines
- » **CREATIVE ECONOMY RESEARCH**
case-making data and networking

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With Expeditions Touring support, International Festival of Arts & Ideas presented Circa; photo by Judy Sirota Rosenthal.



With National Theater Project support, Wesleyan University presented Martha Redbone, Aaron Whitby/Blackfeet Productions; photo by Jason O'Neil.



With NEST support, Avery Sharpe performed at the Litchfield Jazz Festival; photo by Lindsey Victoria Photography.

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Image (circle): Arien Wilkerson, of Hartford, Rebecca Blunk Fund recipient; photo by Nikki Carrara.

NEFA'S IMPACT IN CONNECTICUT

FY19 NEFA Grants to Connecticut Artists & Organizations

Angel Beth Smith (Narragansett),
Ledyard

Arien Wilkerson, Hartford

The Afro-Semitic Experience, Hamden

The Autorino Center for the Arts and Humanities at the University of Saint Joseph, West Hartford*

Connecticut College, New London*

Connecticut Songwriters Association,
Mystic*

Gwendolyn Quezaire-Presutti,
East Hartford

International Festival of Arts & Ideas,
New Haven*

Lauren Horn, Windsor
Litchfield Jazz Festival/Camp,
Litchfield*

MOMIX, Washington

Quick Center for the Arts, Fairfield

Rachel Bernsen, New Haven

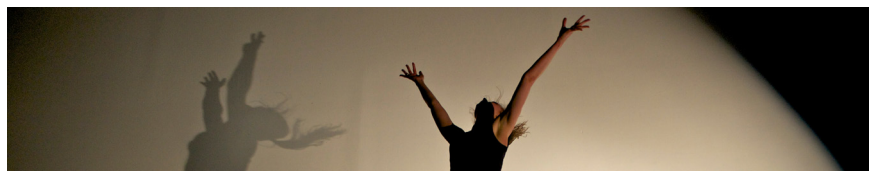
Rebecca Pappas, East Hampton

Sonia Plumb Dance, Hartford

Toto Kisaku, Middletown

Wesleyan University Center for the Arts, Middletown*

*received multiple grants in FY19.



New England Now

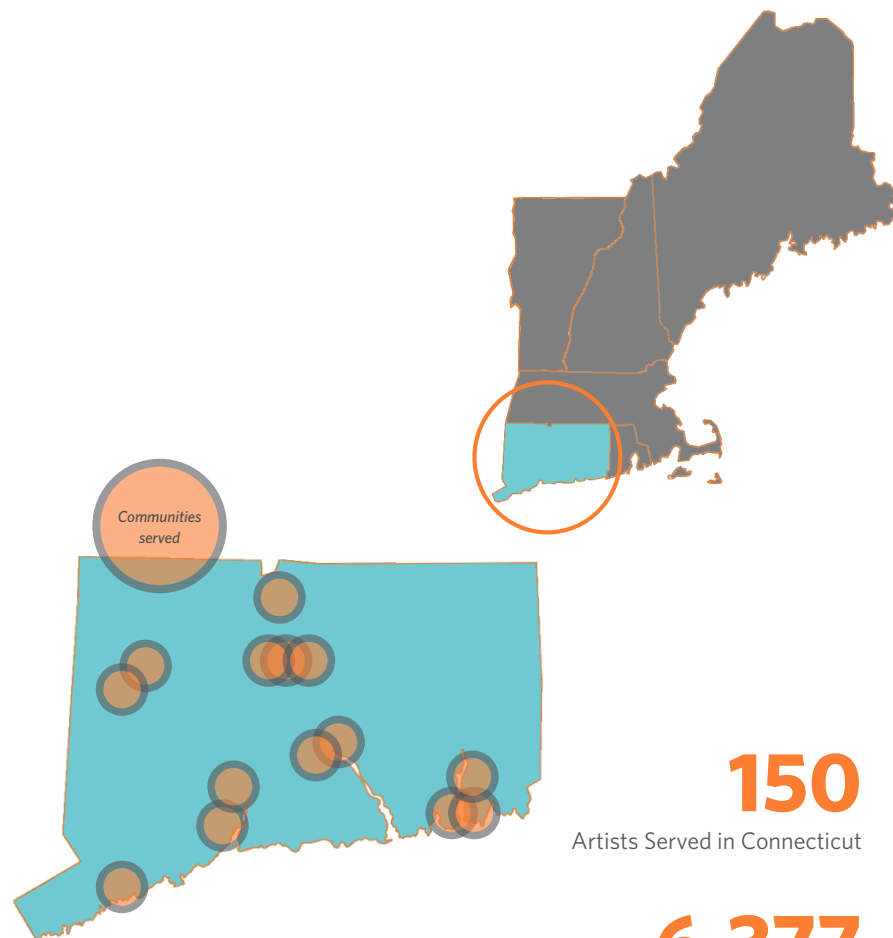
A National Dance Project Regional Dance Development Initiative

New England Now is being developed to strengthen and elevate visibility for New England dance makers. Funding to support this initiative is from the Boston Foundation, the Doris Duke Charitable Foundation, and the Aliad Fund at the Boston Foundation.

A dance lab will take place in the summer of 2020. Look out for pre-lab events across New England this Fall 2019.

Visit nefa.org/NewEnglandNow for more.

Photo: New England Dance Fund supported Candice Salyers, courtesy of the artist.



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Artists Served in Connecticut

6,377

Community Members Served

\$113,009

Total Amount Granted by NEFA

\$192,078

Total Amount Leveraged from NEFA Grants

NEFA & CONNECTICUT IN FY19