



With NEST support, MOMIX of Washington, CT, performed at Portland Ovarions in Portland, ME. Photo courtesy of MOMIX's CreativeGround profile: Rebecca Rasmussen in "Baths of Caracalla." Photo by Andrea Chemelli.

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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 4,700 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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# NEFA's Impact in Connecticut

## FY20 NEFA Grants to Artists & Organizations

**Aaron Jafferis** New Haven  
**Adelka Polak** Bethel  
**The Aldrich Contemporary Art Museum** Ridgefield  
**Althea Rao** New Haven  
**The Autorino Center for the Arts and Humanities at the University of Saint Joseph** West Hartford  
**Caroline Woolard** Hartford  
**Cuatro Puntos** Hartford  
**Ellen Smith Ahern** Durham  
**Ferguson Library** Stamford  
**The Gateway Concert Series** New Haven  
**Gwendolyn Quezaire-Presutti** East Hartford  
**HartBeat Ensemble** Hartford

**International Festival of Arts & Ideas** New Haven\*  
**Lee Mixashawn Rozie** Hartford\*  
**Litchfield Jazz Festival/Camp** Litchfield\*  
**MOMIX** Washington  
**Nicole Stanton** Amston  
**onStage at Connecticut College** New London\*  
**Pilobolus** Washington Depot  
**Quick Center for the Arts** Fairfield  
**Toto Kisaku** New Haven  
**UConn Kodama Taiko** Storrs  
**Wesleyan University Center for the Arts** Middletown

\*received multiple grants in FY20.

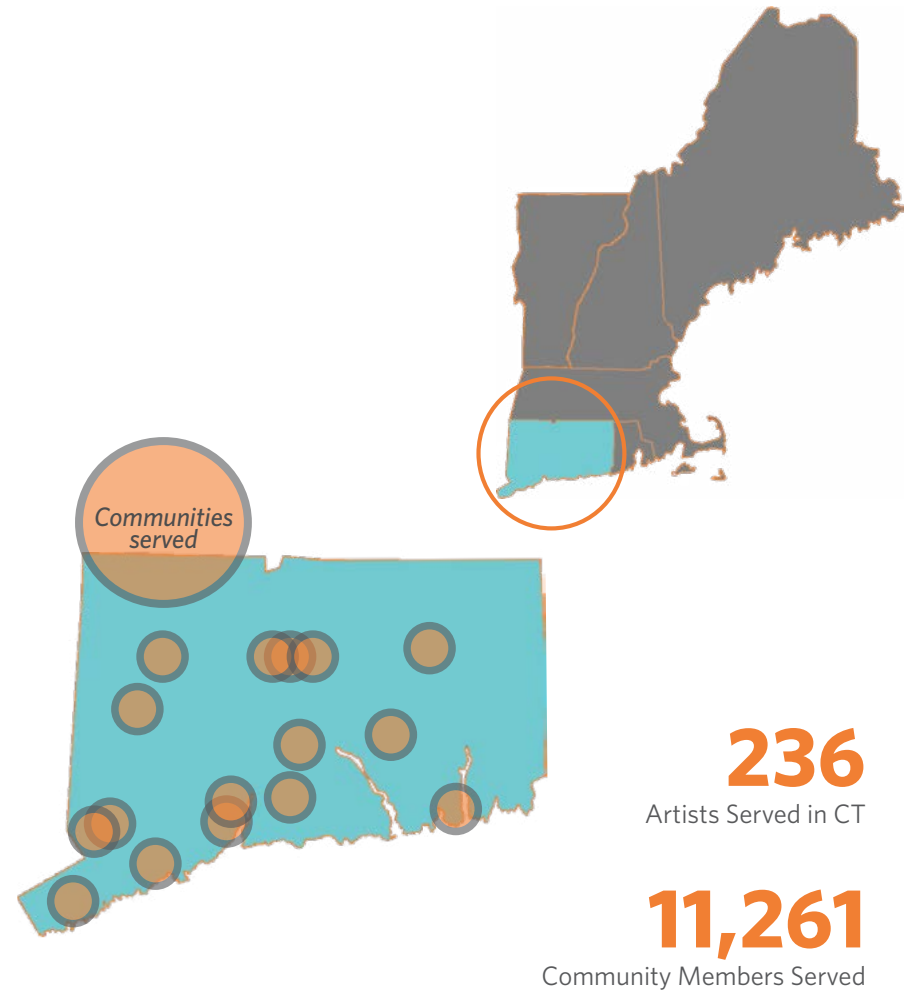


### NEFA Joins State Arts Agency Partners in Artist Relief

In response to the COVID-19 crisis, NEFA granted \$285,330 from the risk reserve fund to support emergency relief funds at the six state arts agencies of New England in the initial phase of the pandemic. In Connecticut, the \$47,000 grant reached beyond both NEFA's and Connecticut Office of the Arts' traditional constituent base, providing timely support to 94 additional Connecticut artists.

View additional resources at [nefa.org/COVID-19](https://nefa.org/COVID-19).

Marsha Parilla; photo by Ernesto Galán



**236**

Artists Served in CT

**11,261**

Community Members Served

**\$124,490**

Total Amount Granted by NEFA

**\$197,568**

Total Amount Leveraged

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