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Exclusive: Artis Makes $200,000 in Grants for Shows and Artists from Detroit to Melbourne

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Artis, the New York nonprofit organization that supports artists from Israel, has announced a new round of grants for exhibitions, artists, and researchers totaling more than $200,000. artnet News got an exclusive look at the list of recipients this year.

The dozen shows getting Artis's support take place at venues ranging from the Museum of Contemporary Art Detroit to the Museo de Antioquia, Medellín, Colombia, and the Australian Centre for Contemporary Art, Melbourne, Australia. In addition, 11 artists are receiving project grants, and curators and artists are receiving support for travel and research.

Artis was founded in 2004 by Sotheby's senior director and chairman of the Israeli office Rivka Saker (listed among Haaretz's most influential people in Israeli art in 2013). Since Yael Reinharz took over as executive director in 2008, the organization has distributed more than $1 million in grants for artists and exhibitions in more than a dozen countries.
The grant recipients are as follows:

**Exhibition grants:**

“Aliyah 91, "featuring artists Zoya Cherkassky, Nino Biniashvili, Rimma Arslanov, Vera Vladimirsky, Noa Ginzburg, Anat Martkovich and Sasha Tamarin, opening April 2016 at Erarta Museum and Galleries of Contemporary Art, St. Petersburg, Russia. Curated by Maria Veits in conjunction with Creative Association of Curators TOK.


“International Art Meeting of Medellín 2015, MDE15, " projects by Noa Ginzburg and Yael Bartana, opening November 2015 at Museo de Antioquia, Medellín, Colombia. Directed by Nydia Gutierrez, Edi Muka, Tony Evanko, Sharon Lerner and Fernando Escobar.


Artists receiving project grants:

Yael Efrati

Noam Enbar

Guy Goldstein

Tzion Abraham Hazan

Luciana Kaplun

Miki Kratsman

Leigh Orpaz

Sala – Manca Group
Elham Rokni

Dana Yahalomi

Maya Zack

**Recipients of travel and research grants:**

Jelle Bouwhuis, curator, Stedelijk Museum

Nathanja van Dijk, independent curator, Amsterdam

Agnieszka Kurant, artist, New York

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