



Princess Grace Awards
FOR EMERGING THEATER, DANCE AND FILM ARTISTS IN AMERICA

During Her lifetime, Princess Grace of Monaco was deeply committed to helping emerging artists realize their career goals. The Princess Grace Foundation-USA (PGF-USA) continues this mission in Her honor.

National in scope, Princess Grace Foundation-USA is dedicated to identifying and assisting emerging talent in theater, dance, and film by awarding grants in the form of scholarships, apprenticeships, and fellowships. The Foundation's trustees share Princess Grace's dedication to supporting the arts and they believe, as She did, that cultivation and training of emerging talent is essential to ensure sustained excellence in the arts.



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Each year, the Foundation announces a select group of Princess Grace Awards for distinction in the areas of theater, dance, and film. Students are eligible for scholarships; emerging artists working in companies qualify for apprenticeships and fellowships. A playwriting fellowship is available for individual artists through a residency at New Dramatists in New York City. PGF-USA awards past winners with Special Projects grants and a special residency grant, partnering with Baryshnikov Arts Center in New York City. The Princess Grace Statue Award recognizes past Awards winners for their outstanding achievements.



Princess Grace Statue Award

Applicants are nominated by the organization at which they will complete their scholarship, apprenticeship, or fellowship. Submissions are reviewed by panels consisting of professionals from each discipline and members of the Foundation's volunteer Arts Advisory Board. Since 1984, PGF-USA has supported more than 500 artists over 100 institutions nationwide.

Princess Grace Awards winners have continued their careers to accomplish major achievements such as winning the Academy Award, Tony Award, Sundance Film Festival Jury Prize, Bessie Award for dance, Pulitzer Prize and performing and collaborating with prestigious artists and companies around the world.

"The Princess Grace Foundation is that rare, resilient, revolutionary force in the arts that refuses to allow our culture to be taken completely over by the analgesic trappings of entertainment. Thanks to this organization, the dancers will go on dancing impossibly. The playwrights will sit in chairs and scare themselves and write unbearable, beautiful truths. The filmmakers will defy Hollywood and freak us out. The actors will make us want to rush the stage and save somebody's life."

Adam Rapp, Playwright
Playwriting Fellowship, 1999
Statue Award, 2006

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