



RESEARCH AWARD FOR CURATORIAL INTENSIVE ALUMNI

Call for applications: ICI and The Dedalus Foundation Research Award for Curatorial Intensive Alumni

Application deadline: Monday, November 4, 2013

For the second year, The Dedalus Foundation and ICI are working together to offer a \$4,000 award for Curatorial Intensive Alumni to encourage productive collaboration between curators. **ICI and The Dedalus Foundation Research Award for Curatorial Intensive Alumni** will support past Intensive participants in developing a research project together with at least one other alum.

The requirements to qualify for the Award are that the project involves a United States curator or artist, or that research will take place in the U.S. Eligible research projects must be new initiatives or add a new aspect to existing research. It should be clearly defined how the research involves collaboration between alumni. All research must be concluded by July 30, 2014 and the project should have a public component at some stage of its development. In addition, Awardees will be expected to post intermittent updates on their project on ICI's online research platform.

Application Process

To be considered as a candidate for the **ICI and The Dedalus Foundation Research Award for Curatorial Intensive Alumni** a full proposal must be submitted via email by Monday, November 4, 2013. The application should be written in English. It should be submitted by email to misa@curatorsintl.org with Dedalus Award in its subject line. No hardcopy versions should be sent via post. The application should be page-numbered and sent as one single PDF containing the following:

- A project description outlining the research proposal and research methodology (1000 words)
- A description of the nature of the collaboration between alumni (200 words)
- A description of the public form the research will take (200 words)
- Bios of the alumni applying (150 words each)
- A research schedule and timeline (1 page)
- A research budget explaining how the funds will be allocated (1 page)

Selection Process

All complete applications will be reviewed by an anonymous jury of professionals affiliated with ICI. They will select the project based on the quality of the topic proposed, the research methodology, and the thinking behind strengthening an international network of collaboration. ICI will announce the recipients of the award on November 25, 2013.

About The Dedalus Foundation

Founded in 1981 by the artist Robert Motherwell (1915–1991), The Dedalus Foundation educates the public by fostering public understanding of modern art and modernism through its support of research, education, publications, and exhibitions in this field. The Foundation owns the copyrights to all of Motherwell's works in all mediums—including his writings, both published and unpublished—and inherited all of his professional papers, notebooks, and archives. The Dedalus Foundation has an active Grants Program, through which it has supported the activities of well over 100 institutions, and numerous individuals have received direct support through scholarships and fellowships. From 1993 through 2010, the Foundation has granted over \$6 million in cash grants, almost exclusively in the United States.

About Independent Curators International

Independent Curators International (ICI) connects emerging and established curators, artists, and institutions to forge international networks and generate new forms of collaboration through the production of exhibitions, events, publications, and curatorial training. Headquartered in New York, the organization provides public access to the people and practices that are key to current developments in curating and exhibition-making around the world, inspiring fresh ways of seeing and contextualizing contemporary art. Since it was established in 1975, ICI has worked with over 1,000 curators and 3,700 artists from 47 countries worldwide.