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**THE INTERNATIONAL SCULPTURE CENTER RECEIVES GRANT AWARD FROM  
THE NEW JERSEY STATE COUNCIL ON THE ARTS  
Grant for \$34,248 Will Support Arts Programs and Education in New Jersey**

(Hamilton, NJ) The International Sculpture Center (ISC) announced that it has received an award of \$34,248 for General Operating Support from the New Jersey State Council on the Arts for FY2013.

The award will enable the ISC to continue providing educational and career-building arts programs in New Jersey that champion the creation and understanding of sculpture and its unique and vital contribution to society.

"I am pleased that the New Jersey State Council on the Arts has recognized the value of our programming and continues to invest in arts education in New Jersey," said Johannah Hutchison, ISC Executive Director. "We are very grateful for this generous support."

In the upcoming year, the award will support ISC programs and operations such as *ISConnects*, a series of lectures and events across New Jersey that connect artists, arts professionals, and the public in a dialogue to increase understanding of sculpture, advance the art form, and provide a supportive environment for sculptors.

Additional events will include the ISC 2013 Outstanding Student Achievement in Contemporary Sculpture Awards Exhibit, which will be held at Grounds for Sculpture in Hamilton, NJ from October 2012 through March 2013.

Other ISC programs include *Sculpture* magazine, books from isc Press, ISC Blog, and conferences, galas, awards ceremonies, and events.

The **International Sculpture Center (ISC)** is a member-supported, nonprofit organization founded in 1960 to champion the creation and understanding of sculpture and its unique, vital contribution to society. Members include sculptors, collectors, patrons, architects, developers, journalists, curators, historians, critics, educators, foundries, galleries, and museums—anyone with an interest in and commitment to the field of sculpture. Please visit <http://www.sculpture.org/> for details about upcoming programs and events.

The **New Jersey State Council on the Arts** is a division of the NJ Department of State, a Partner Agency of the National Endowment for the Arts. To learn more about the Council please visit [www.njartscouncil.org](http://www.njartscouncil.org).

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