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**INTERNATIONAL SCULPTURE CENTER RECEIVES  
NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS GRANT**  
*Grant to support Sculpture magazine, digital content and weekly blog*

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(HAMILTON, NJ) — National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) Chairman Jane Chu announced today that the International Sculpture Center is one of 919 nonprofit organizations nationwide to receive an NEA Art Works grant.

The International Sculpture Center is recommended for a \$20,000 grant to fund the Dialogues and Discoveries initiative. Designed to facilitate conversations about contemporary sculpture, the initiative includes the production of *Sculpture* magazine, online digital content, and a weekly blog. *Sculpture* has a press run of 14,000 copies per issue (ten issues per year), an online audience of 500,000, and more than 36,000 unique blog users enjoy re:sculpt.

NEA Chairman Jane Chu said, "I'm pleased to be able to share the news of our support through Art Works including the award to the International Sculpture Center. The arts foster value, connection, creativity and innovation for the American people and these recommended grants demonstrate those attributes and affirm that the arts are part of our everyday lives."

"I am delighted that the National Endowment for the Arts recognizes the value of our programming and continues to invest in arts education," said Johannah Hutchison, ISC Executive Director. "Their generous support will provide funding to programming that engages artists and art professionals in a dialogue to advance the art form."

Art Works grants support the creation of art, public engagement with art, lifelong learning in the arts, and enhancement of the livability of communities through the arts. The NEA received 1,474 eligible applications under the Art Works category, requesting more than \$75 million in funding. Of those applications, 919 are recommended for grants for a total of \$26.6 million. For a complete listing of projects recommended for Art Works grant support, please visit the NEA website at [arts.gov](http://arts.gov). Follow the conversation about this and other NEA-funded projects on Twitter at #NEAFall2014.

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 [www.sculpture.org](http://www.sculpture.org) for further details.

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