



NPN Grateful for Renewed Support

NPN was recently awarded a general operations grant of \$100,000 from the Lambent Foundation Fund of Tides Foundation. This generous grant will support NPN's innovative programming and its hard-working staff.

Check out the rest of Lambent's portfolio at www.lambentfoundation.org/grantmaking

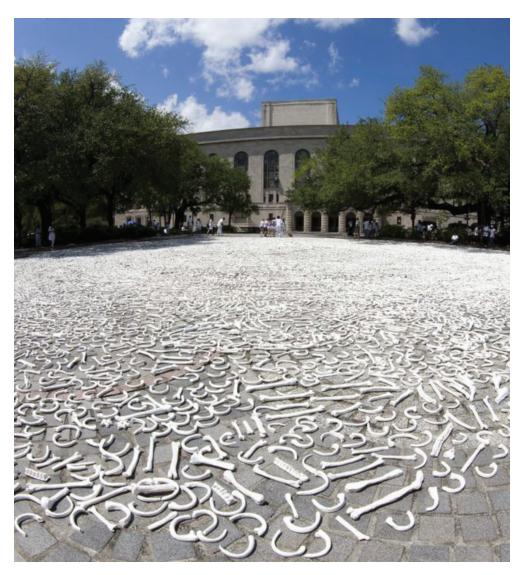


Photo courtesy of One Million Bones

One Million Bones... and Counting...

One Million Bones is a large-scale, international participatory art project, which uses education and hands-on artmaking to raise awareness of genocides across the globe. On its way to sending one million handmade bones to the National Mall next year, the project saw a recent day of local action in New Orleans with the laying of 50,000 bones in Congo Square.

Read more at www.onemillionbones.org/new-orleans/

One Million Bones is one of 13 projects that are part of NPN's Local Network.

Three NPN/VAN Partners Receive National Recognition

ArtPlace recently announced \$15.4 million in grants for Creative Placemaking initiatives across the country. Among the 46 recipients are three NPN/VAN Partners: Out North Contemporary Art House in Anchorage AK, which will develop an artists

residency program; Asian Arts Initiative, whose "Social Practices Lab" will focus on Philadelphia's Chinatown North as a site of artistic exploration; and Intermedia Arts of Minneapolis' "Creative Citymaking."

Read the details — and the other 43 winners — at www.artplaceamerica.org/articles/ artplace-announces-47-new-grants/





The past is a Grotesque animal, by Mariano Pensotti, 2011

Lights....Camera.....ACTION!

Ontheboards.tv offers high-quality films of full-length performances by dozens of outstanding artists, many of whom have toured on the NPN. Check out www.ontheboards.tv and bring these artists into your own home for only \$5. This month's feature is El pasado es un animal grotesco by Mariano Pensotti, which recently toured the U.S. through the Performing Americas Program, supported in part by grants from the Doris Duke Charitable Foundation and the Robert Sterling Clark Foundation.



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Call for New Hub Sites for National Dance Touring

New England Foundation for the Arts' National Dance Project (NDP) announces a call for presenters with extensive knowledge of the U.S. and international dance community to fill openings for three-year terms as Hub Site representatives, starting in January 2013, January 2014, and January 2015.

The deadline to apply is September 15, 2012. Visit NEFA's website for more information: www.nefa.org/news/call serve us dance field

In other NDP news, twenty-one dance artists and companies were recently selected to receive grants up to \$40,000, some with NPN connections. Read the full list here:

www.nefa.org/news/nefa%E2%80%99s_national_dance_project_awards_8215k_new_dance_works

Applications for touring support are available through NDP's Touring Awards. The application deadline is October 15. Visit NEFA's website for details:

www.nefa.org/grants services/touring awards