

THE DECORATIVE ARTS TRUST

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THE DECORATIVE ARTS TRUST AWARDS RESEARCH GRANTS TO 16 SCHOLARS

Media, PA — The Decorative Arts Trust congratulates the 16 emerging scholars who received 2025 Research Grants.

The recipient of the Marie Zimmermann Grant, generously sponsored by the **Marie & John Zimmermann Fund**, is **Fiona Owens** from the **Winterthur Program in American Material Culture, University of Delaware**.

The recipient of the DARTS Grant, generously sponsored by the **Decorative Arts Society of Orange County**, is **Jasper Martens** from the **University of California, Santa Barbara**.

The 14 additional recipients are: **Carson L. Beauman** from **Georgia Southern University**; **Anna Flinchbaugh, Kathryn Griffith,** and **Joseph Semkiu** from the **University of Southern California**; **Julia LaPlaca** from the **University of Michigan**; **Emma Piercy-Wright** from the **University of Exeter**; **Sarah Rapoport** from **Yale University**; **Servane Rodie-Dumon** from **Universite d'Artois**; **Arielle Suskin** from **Case Western Reserve University**; **Nur'Ain Taha** from **Utrecht University**; **Ashley Vernon** from the **Winterthur Program in American Material Culture, University of Delaware**; **John White** from **Princeton University**; **Natalie Wright** from the **University of Wisconsin-Madison**; and **Rebecca Yuste** from **Columbia University**.

The deadline to apply for Research Grants is April 30 annually. For more information, visit decorativeartstrust.org, email thetrust@decorativeartstrust.org, or call 610.627.4970.

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Decorative Arts Trust Research Grant recipient Emma Piercy-Wright is studying mother-of-pearl. Pictured: Snuff box, c. 1790, France. Watercolor on mother-of-pearl, tortoiseshell, fruitwood. Bowdoin College Museum of Art, Brunswick, Maine, bequest of Miss Mary Sophia Walker, 1904.78. Photo by Bowdoin College Museum of Art.