



Columbia County Catalyst Grant 2024 - Grantees

CREATE Council On The Arts announces 2024/25 cohort of Columbia County's Creative Catalyst Grant recipients. Nine grantees were each awarded \$1,000. Grantees will present a public presentation of their work and during the next year as they develop their projects, CREATE will organize check-ins for the cohort as well as offer technical assistance for the individual artist.

CREATIVE CATALYST GRANTEES:

[ALISON WEDD](#) - **Chatham**: Mixed media painter, professional portrait photographer and youth arts educator.

[CHIARRA HUGHES-MBA](#) - **Hudson**: Painter with a background in fashion design and computer graphics. She is also a writer and a novelist.

[CHRIS LOSEE](#) - **Gallatin**: Photographer whose process relies heavily on salted-paper, cyanotype and gum dichromate printing.

[JAMIE LYN KARA](#) - **Germantown**: Natural dye maker and fabric artist whose work includes fine art, quilting, and more.

[KIM BACH](#) - **Hudson**: Painter and mixed media artist.

[MALLORY D'ALESSANDRO](#) - **Hudson**: Artist and storyteller who mostly works with comics and fiber arts mediums.

[PAM POQUETTE](#) - **Kinderhook**: Artist, educator, and arts administrator.

[RUBY JACKSON](#) - **Chatham**: Mixed media artist working with traditional and found materials.

[SARAH FICK](#) - **Malden Bridge**: Artist and designer who works primarily with clay.