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Kresge Foundation to give \$8.8 million for arts community

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The **Kresge Foundation** has announced \$8.8 million in fellowships and awards to the metro Detroit arts community.

The Troy-based nonprofit's new initiative, **Kresge Arts**, will support individual artists, arts and cultural organizations and arts-infrastructure groups in Detroit, and Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties, according to a statement issued Friday by the foundation.

The initiative will award 18 \$25,000 Kresge Artist Fellowships and one \$50,000 Kresge Eminent Artist award each year, and provide operating support to arts and cultural organizations.

The initiative's goals are to increase opportunities for cultural and artistic participation and expression, contribute to the quality of life for the region and its communities, support regional artists and build on and strengthen the metro region's arts and cultural assets and infrastructure, according to the statement.

Detroit's **College of Creative Studies** will administer the fellowships and the eminent artist award.

More information, including application information, can be found online at www.kresgeartsindetroit.org.