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\$450,000 TO ARTISTS FROM KRESGE FOUNDATION

The **Kresge Foundation** in Detroit has announced the winners of its inaugural round of **Kresge Artist Fellowships**, an unrestricted grant of \$25,000 to 18 metropolitan Detroit artists. Devoted exclusively to Detroit artists, the grants "represent the foundation's unwavering support for artists living and working in its hometown." Fellows for 2009 are **Shiva Ahmadi, Hartmut Austen, Lynne Avadenka, Kristin Beaver, Ed Fraga, Susan Goethel Campbell, Tyree Guyton, Chido Johnson, Rod Klingelhofer, Abigail Anne Newbold, Gordon Newton, Russ Orlando, Senghor Reid, Michael Edward Smith, Gilda Snowden, Cedric Tai, Sioux Trujillo** and **Corine Vermeulen-Smith**.

The panel that selected the winners included **Kresge Art Museum** director **Susan Bandes**, **Oakland University Art Gallery** director **Dick Goody**, and artists **Lorna Simpson** and **Richard Tuttle**.

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