

## GRANTS FUND inSITE97 PROJECTS

InSITE97, a bi-national collaborative artistic venture involving cultural institutions in San Diego and Tijuana has recently received three grants from national funding sources.

The Rockefeller Foundation has awarded \$50,000 to support artists' projects and community engagement programs. The BankAmerica Foundation, which provides grants in culture and the arts "to create an atmosphere that will result in a stronger and richer community," has awarded inSITE97 \$20,000. The US/México Fund for Culture, an organization created and supported by the Bancomer Cultural

Foundation, The Rockefeller Foundation and the Fondo Nacional par la Cultura y las Artes has committed \$23,000, one of its highest monetary awards, to help underwrite four collaborative works in the exhibition.

InSITE97 has received grants from a number of other foundations as well as private donations in excess of \$400,000 from San Diego art patrons.

This year's inSITE project will involve 26 nonprofit cultural institutions on both sides of the border in presenting the work of approximately 50 artists in non-traditional public venues in the two host cities next fall as well as an ambitious 18-month calendar of artist-led community engagement programs in schools, libraries and community centers, beginning this month.

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