

# THE 2016-2017 MINDPOP FELLOWSHIP FOR CREATIVE LEADERSHIP



The MINDPOP Fellowship for Creative Leadership offers ten exceptional high school juniors the opportunity to explore careers in the arts and creative industries.

## A Year as a Fellow

*Where do they come from?*

*Any AISD high school, but our former fellows have hailed from*

*Ann Richards - Bowie - Crockett - Eastside Memorial - LASA - McCallum - Reagan*

**Career and job readiness** training and exploration.

**Summer Internships** at an organization of interest in the arts or creative industries.

**Mentors** at intern sites who provide guidance, support, and help set and meet goals.

**Presentation** of internship work at an end-of-year gathering.

**\$500** Honorarium for each Fellow.

**Design thinking** and business planning skill-building throughout their senior year.

## Former Internship Hosts:

Austin Chamber Music Center  
Austin Film Society  
Austin Soundwaves  
Badgerdog  
Ballet Austin  
The Blanton Museum  
The Contemporary Austin  
Creative Action  
Fidencio Duran, Artist  
Fusebox Festival  
Generous Art  
GO Collaborative  
Graham Reynolds, *Composer*  
Karen Bernstein,  
*Documentary Filmmaker*  
Latinitas  
Mexic-Arte Museum  
The Paramount Theatre  
ZACH Theatre

## Love from our Fellows:

*"The best part of my internship experience was working outside of the box. I wasn't used to thinking in the way my mentor had me think in order to brainstorm. It showed me that getting out of my comfort zone was a great way to come up with ideas that I never would've thought of."*

*[What surprised me was] "...how in-depth the training beforehand was."*

## And from our Hosts:

*"[The intern] made the process so motivating for me as her mentor, and I feel she put forth effort to make the experience as valuable as possible. It was a pleasure to get to know her and make lasting connections."*

*"Would LOVE to host again. Thank you."*

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