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To Referees of the Robert Motherwell and Renate Ponsold Research Fellowship Applicants,

The Provincetown Art Association and Museum (PAAM) is accepting applications to the 2027-28 Robert Motherwell and Renate Ponsold Research Fellowship. A one-year, low-residency program, the Fellowship supports one individual scholar annually in conducting original research on the visual art and artists of Outer Cape Cod.

An applicant to this Fellowship has listed you as a referee and requested that you evaluate their proposed Research Proposal, which they were asked to send to you directly.

In your assessment, please comment on your relationship to the applicant, the scholarly merit and significance of the proposal, the applicant's ability to successfully carry out the project, and their qualifications and potential contribution to the field. If applicable, please also disclose any perceived conflict of interest.

All reference letters are treated as confidential and will not be shared with the applicant unless confidentiality has been explicitly waived.

Applications are reviewed by a panel and evaluated based on the scholarly merit of the proposal, applicant's ability to carry out the project, feasibility within the proposed timeline, demonstrated commitment to equity and accessibility, alignment between PAAM's resources and the applicant's research goals, and two letters of recommendation.

Please submit your reference on the form provided at paam.org/reference. All application materials, including references, are due November 2, 2026 at 11:59pm EST.

Your assessment plays a critical role in building during the initial phase of the Fellowship. We sincerely appreciate your time and assistance.

Sincerely,

Caitlin Dimino Tillman

Grants Administrator

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