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**BECHTLER MUSEUM OF MODERN ART RECEIVES LARGEST FEDERAL GRANT  
IN ORGANIZATION'S HISTORY**

- *Charlotte's Modern Art Museum Receives \$40,000 from National Endowment for the Arts* -

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**Charlotte, N.C.** - Bechtler Museum of Modern Art has been approved for a \$40,000 Grants for Arts Projects award to support the development, research, and presentation of an upcoming exhibition, scheduled to open in 2022. To be announced later this summer, this exhibition will draw upon the strengths of the Bechtler and its engagement with important figures in the world of modern art.

"The Bechtler is honored to be recognized by the National Endowment for the Arts at this level," said Executive Director Todd D. Smith. "It is an early affirmation of our developing approach to exhibitions that seeks to expand the reach of the Bechtler to new national and international audiences."

The Bechtler Museum of Modern Art's project is among the more than 1,100 projects across America totaling nearly \$27 million that were selected during this second round of Grants for Arts Projects fiscal year 2021 funding.

"As the country and the arts sector begin to imagine returning to a post-pandemic world, the National Endowment for the Arts is proud to announce funding that will help arts organizations such as the Bechtler Museum of Modern Art reengage fully with partners and audiences," said NEA Acting Chairman Ann Eilers. "Although the arts have sustained many during the pandemic, the chance to gather with one another and share arts experiences is its own necessity and pleasure."

For more information on the projects included in the Arts Endowment grant announcement, visit [www.arts.gov](http://www.arts.gov).

For more information on Bechtler Museum of Modern Art, visit [www.bechtler.org](http://www.bechtler.org).

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