

THE SANTO FOUNDATION

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The Jury process for The Santo Foundation 2011 Individual Artist Awards are now completed. This year's distinguished juror, Peter Doroshenko, Director of the Dallas Contemporary carefully reviewed 783 artists to insure each candidate received his full attention. "... I have juried many projects over the years and found The Santo Foundation candidates to be of the highest caliber. I could have easily picked 100 winners...so it was quite a difficult task to honor the two top award winners."*

The international call for entry yielded highly diversified candidates from 46 of the United States and 8 international artists. We would like to thank Mr. Doroshenko for his expertise, diligence, and serious consideration of all of our candidates.

On behalf of the Board of Directors and the Advisory Committee we wish to congratulate: Zoe Crosher, Los Angeles, California, and Nigel Bennet, Cambridge, United Kingdom selected as this years top award winners. Each will receive a \$3500.00 honorarium to be used at the artists' discretion.

Our curatorial staff will be contacting other top candidates for upcoming exhibition opportunities and travel stipends.

We extend our sincere gratitude to every candidate for your time and effort and hope that in the future The Santo Foundation will be of assistance to you.

Sincerely,

Gary Passanise
Executive Director

Laura Beard
President

Mary McElwain
Advisory Director

To view the work of this years award recipients please visit the links below:
zoecrosher.com, nigelbennet.com

*Peter Doroshenko, Interviewed in Dallas, TX. September 27, 2011