



**NEW WORKS AWARDEES FY 2016-2017**

*\$2500 for each award in the fields of video/film, visual arts, literature/poetry*

**ARTIST TALK:** *These awardees will share their work in an Artist Talk on April 11, 2017, 6pm - 7:30pm, SAWS (behind Exo Coffee), 403 N 6th Ave Tucson, Arizona 85701. Free admission to the event, light reception follows. See The Arts Foundation calendar [here](#) for more information.*

Wesley Creigh

*Project Description: "Of Rocks and Bullets: An Animated Discourse" is an animated short film that contemplates the occurrence of fatal shootings committed by Border Patrol officers along the US/Mexico border; specifically, the lethal shooting of 16 year-old Jose Antonio Elena in Nogales, Sonora.*

Bill Mackey

*Project Description: "Old Nogales Highway" is a book that describes the road, Old Nogales Highway, with text, photographs, and drawings (hand and digital), coupled with a bus "tour" of the Highway that ends in a gathering.*

Nika Kaiser

*Project Description: "Threshold", set in coastal Sonora, will articulate a translation of human experience in relationship to this environment's diverse ecology. In the narrative, a female character becomes an animal and vice versa. Research and videography to take place at Kino Bay, Sonora and consulting with marine educator Julie Xelowski-Brooker of the Arizona Sonora Desert Museum*

Alexandra Jimenez

*Project Description: "The Talking Mural" is an interactive, site-specific mural that will depict stories from life on South 12th Avenue and utilize QR (Quick Response) scan codes to allow the participant to hear audio clips from collected oral stories.*

