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Princess Grace Foundation Hands Out Awards

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The Princess Grace Foundation USA, which was established by Prince Rainier III of Monaco after the princess's death in 1982, announced the winners of the 2014 Princess Grace Awards for emerging artists in dance, theater and film, as well as scholarships in those fields. The winners are nominated by schools and nonprofit performing companies, receive various amounts of money, depending on their needs, as well as a pin by the jewelry artist Alex Soldier. This year the foundation's awards total nearly \$1 million.

The winners for dance and choreography are Jenelle Figgins of the Dance Theater of Harlem, **Jacqueline Green of the Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater**, Jamie Scott of the Trisha Brown Dance Company, Viktor Usov of the Northwest Dance Project, Marjani Forte, of Contra-Tiempo, Elena Heiss of the National Institute of Flamenco, Gabrielle Lamb of Ballet Memphis, and Gemma Freitas of the Juilliard School.

Among the winners for theater and playwriting are Ryan Purcell of the Magic Theater in San Francisco and Kelly O'Sullivan of the American Theater Company in Chicago. Other winners for theater and film will be listed at the foundation's website, pgfusa.org.

Correction: August 14, 2014

An earlier version of this post misstated the amount of money given to winners of the Princess Grace Award and misidentified the recipients of statues of Princess Grace. The winners receive various amounts of money depending on their needs; they do not all get \$25,000. And statues are given to winners of the Princess Grace Statue Award, which honors past recipients of the Princess Grace Award who have gone on to greater levels of achievement; winners of the Prince Grace Award do not receive statues.