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PIGMENT INTERNATIONAL AWARDED FIELD FOUNDATION GRANT IN MEDIA AND STORYTELLING FOR THIRD YEAR

Award will go toward Production of Pigment Magazine Issue V and Black Gallery Guide +

(CHICAGO) – February 4, 2024 – For the third year in a row, Pigment International is proud to announce its selection as the recipient of a **Journalism & Storytelling** grant from **The Field Foundation of Illinois** in the amount of $40K. The Journalism & Storytelling portfolio seeks to change how news production and storytelling reflect Chicago, as well as to create a more equitable, connected and inclusive local media ecosystem in which the stories of all Chicagoans are told accurately, fairly, authoritatively and contextually.

In awarding the grant, The Field Foundation said, " Field truly appreciates the efforts behind **Pigment Magazine** and the **Black Gallery Guide**. We are pleased we are able to support this important work.

"This support from the Field Foundation validates both the founding of our Pigment International platform and the storytelling we do focused on the Black art ecosystem," said founder Patricia Andrews-Keenan. In 2024, when Black History Month is themed as a recognition of Black art and culture, we are particularly excited to receive this award.

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