

# NEWS ALERT

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# HOWL!



## The 2016 ACKER Awards

Presented by Clayton Patterson

Thursday, March 17, 2016, 6–8 PM / Free

The ACKER Awards were created by Alan Kaufman in San Francisco and Clayton Patterson in New York. Join Patterson and friends as they pay tribute to members of the avant-garde arts community who have made outstanding contributions in their discipline in defiance of convention, and to those who have served their fellow writers and artists in outstanding ways. The Acker Awards are named after novelist Kathy Acker, who in her life and work exemplified the risk-taking and uncompromising dedication that identifies the true avant-garde artist.

Each recipient receives a commemorative box that contains original art works and mementos created by some of the 40 winners. This year the box, decorated by artist Ethan Minsker, includes portraits painted on coffee cups painted by Anthony Zito, as well as a booklet, bios and other original works of art and ephemera. Previous boxes have contained a signed and numbered papier- mâché potato by Hapi Phace, a sculpture by Tom Otterness, a handmade book by Edgar Oliver, and other specially-created art works.

### ACKER RECIPIENTS 2016

**Lifetime Achievement** - Arturo Vega

**Art Criticism** - Anthony Haden-Guest

**Cartoon Illustrator/Punk Historian** - John Holmstrom

**Community Gardens and Art Shows** - Carolyn Ratcliffe

**Community Medical Doctor** - Dr. David Ores, M.D.

**Community Newspaper Event Organizer** - Alice Torbush, Chris Flash, Leonard Abrams.

**Cultural Facilitator** - Brian "Hattie" Butterick

**Filmmaking** - Sara Driver

**Folklore** - Steve Zeitlin

**Music** - Chris Rael, Samoa Moriki

**Performance** - Penny Arcade

**Photography** - Robert Butcher, David Godlis, Marcia Resnick, Q. Sakamaki, Kate Simon, Stanley Stellar

**Poetry** - Eliot Katz

**Tattoo History** - Michael McCabe

**Tattoo Art** - Nick Bubash, Mike Bakaty

**Writer** - Puma Perl

**Visionaries & Creative Inspirers** - Dick Zigun, Rev. Richard Ryler, Shiv Mirabito, Zia Ziprin

**Video** - Pat Ivers, Emily Armstrong

**Visual Art** - Antony Zito, Curt Hoppe, Ethan Minsker, James Romberger, Marguerite Van Cook

### POSTHOMOUS AWARDS

Michael Cesar

Vali Myers

Snuky Tate

Dean Johnson

Lincoln Christopher Caplan

Carlucci Bencivenga

Hank Penza

Valerie Caris Blitz

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John Evans  
Carmen Pabon  
Frenchy  
Jack Smith  
Patrick Geoffrois  
Hilly Kristal  
Chloe Dzubilo  
William "Bill" Rice  
Gregory Corso  
Allen Ginsberg  
Fred Rothbell Mista  
Gerard Little  
Florynce "Flo" Kennedy  
Bittman "Bimbo" Rivas  
Raymond "Raybeez" Barbieri  
Taylor Mead  
Spider Webb  
Dee Dee Ramone  
Joey Ramone  
Wendy Wild  
Rockets Redglare  
Grady Alexis  
Linda Twigg  
Marty Matz  
Martin Wong  
Denis Charles  
José Rivera  
Tuli Kupferberg  
Yuri Kapralov  
Jorge Brandon  
Baba Raúl Cañizares 09  
Ethyl Eichelberger  
Holly Woodlawn  
Emile de Antonio  
Quentin Crisp

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