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Local artists of color honored

Two Kansas Citians were among seven winners of the 2010 Midwestern Voices and Visions awards.

The prizes, funded by the Joyce Foundation, come with stipends and short residencies and are presented to outstanding Midwestern artists of color by the Alliance of Artists Communities, an association of artists' communities, colonies and residency programs (www.artistcommunities.org).

The local winners and their host residency programs:

- Adolfo Martinez, a painter from Kansas City; Prairie Center of the Arts in Peoria, Ill.
- Linda Rodriguez, a writer from Kansas City; Ragdale Foundation in Lake Forest, Ill.

The artists were selected from more than 100 applicants from nine states.



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