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Eleanor Antin, professor of visual arts at the University of California, San Diego, has been awarded a 1997 Guggenheim Fellowship by the John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation in New York.

Antin is one of 164 artists, scholars and scientists from the United States and Canada who will share the 1997 fellowship awards totaling \$4,890,000.

An artist at the forefront of the conceptual art movement, Antin is considered one of the innovators of performance and installation art. Her stipend will support a new installation.

Guggenheim Fellows are appointed on the basis of distinguished achievement in the past and exceptional promise of future accomplishment. During its 73-year history, the foundation has granted nearly \$176 million in fellowships.

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