



Congratulations to Calida Jones:
Artistic Director of Bravo Waterbury!

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Department of Economic and
Community Development

Office of the Arts

Dear Calida Jones,

Congratulations! We are writing to inform you that you have been selected by The State of Connecticut, Office of the Arts to receive the 2018 Arts Hero Award for the Waterbury region, which recognizes ordinary people doing extraordinary things through the arts. This year's selection for the Arts Hero Awards placed emphasis on those who harnessed the power of the arts to build resiliency. We received 165 nominations State wide, and conducted a panel review with our CT Arts Day Task Force, which included Arts leaders and Artists from across the State of Connecticut. You have been selected due to your impactful and responsive contribution to your community and the profound impact it has had on the state and beyond. This is one of the nine Art Hero Awards given out by our agency each year in recognition of artistic excellence and community contribution.