



## **Pabst Charitable Foundation Grant Winner Honored As 2014 MacArthur Fellow**

October 2014, The Pabst Charitable Foundation is thrilled to announce that current grant recipient Rick Lowe has been named a 2014 MacArthur Foundation Fellow. The prestigious honor is awarded each year to "exceptionally creative individuals with a track record of achievement and the potential for significant contributions in the future."

Lowe is recognized for his efforts in the area of public art, and has won great notoriety for his "Project Row Houses" in Houston, Texas. The Fellowship, which includes a 5-year, \$625,000 "no-strings-attached" stipend, came as a grand surprise to Lowe, but not those who've experienced his passion for using the arts to impact community revitalization and growth.

"I am beyond thrilled for Rick." said Margery Pabst-Steinmetz, President of the Pabst Charitable Foundation. "Having worked with Rick as a current Pabst grant winner, I know the depth of his commitment and passion. The MacArthur Fellowship will give his work a new audience and ability to affect change in exciting ways." said Pabst-Steinmetz.

MacArthur Fellows are selected "through a rigorous process that has involved thousands of expert and anonymous nominators, evaluators, and selectors over the years.

To read more on Rick's 2014 MacArthur Fellow awards, please see the following links:

MacArthur 2014 Fellows press release:

<http://www.macfound.org/press/press-releases/21-extraordinarily-creative-people-who-inspire-us-all-meet-2014-macarthur-fellows/>

Meet The Artist: Rick Lowe

<http://www.macfound.org/fellows/920/>

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