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**Anne Harley Receives Fourth Grant from the National Endowment for the Arts
Award to Fund New Works of Vocal Chamber Music by California Composers**

CLAREMONT, CA (17 May 2021)—[Anne Harley](#), associate professor of music at Scripps College, has been approved for a \$15,000 Grants for Arts Projects award from the National Endowment of the Arts (NEA). This award will help fund three new works of vocal chamber music by emerging California composers Aida Shirazi, Anton Prebensen and Fahad Siadat. The resultant musical program will present settings of texts by or about women spiritual leaders from the Persian Islamic tradition, in the original Farsi and Arabic, and will premiere at Scripps College



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This project will be part of Harley's ongoing [Voices of the Pearl](#) series, which commissions,