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**BEATRICE GLOW TO PARTICIPATE IN THE 2018
SMITHSONIAN ARTIST RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP IN
WASHINGTON D.C**



**Beatrice Glow is researching at the Smithsonian Institution
in America's Capitol**

New York-based, Silicon Valley-born, Beatrice Glow will participate in a 2018 Smithsonian Artist Research Fellowship, an innovative research-based artist residency program, at the Smithsonian Institution's National Portrait Gallery and The National Numismatics Collections at the National Museum of American History.

Glow's proposed project, *Tobacco: From Cultural Roots to Digital Smoke Signals*, is a continuation of her art trajectory, which questions colonialist and imperialist histories through transnational networks from diasporic and indigenous perspectives. Researching tobacco's historical weight in the formation of the early Republic through the Smithsonian Institution's vast archives would propel her upcoming project that uses tobacco smoke as a metaphor for our

emerging virtual world that is hurtling toward a value system based on cryptocurrency and digital assets.

The Smithsonian Artist Research Fellowship (SARF) program was launched in 2007 to provide outstanding visual artists from across the world a unique opportunity to work with Smithsonian museums, research sites, collections, and scholars, so they may conduct research that inspires new artwork. SARF Fellows spend one to two months in residence at the Smithsonian immersed in its unparalleled collections and multidisciplinary scholarly expertise, building connections between art, science, history and culture.

The Smithsonian Institution is the world's largest museum and research complex, with 19 museums and galleries and the National Zoological Park. On July 1, 1836, Congress accepted the legacy bequeathed to the nation by James Smithson and pledged the faith of the United States to the charitable trust. The total number of objects, works of art and specimens at the Smithsonian is estimated at nearly 138 million, including more than 127 million specimens and artifacts at the National Museum of Natural History.

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