



Established Artist Recognition Awards

The Established Artist Recognition Awards are presented annually by the Nova Scotia Arts and Culture Partnership to five artists considered to be in mid-career. Funded from the Nova Scotia Arts Endowment Fund, each award carries a cash value of \$5,000.

The purpose of the Established Artist Recognition Awards

The purpose of Established Artist Recognition Awards is to annually recognize five artists who have emerged from their initial training and development to become recognized, established artists in Nova Scotia. The awards will help showcase the recipients' work to residents of the province and to people beyond our borders. This visibility will encourage artistic and economic well-being for the recipients and contribute to the health of Nova Scotia's artistic sector in support of a well-rounded community.

These are awards of recognition and may be used by the recipients for any purpose.

Application Criteria

Artists who are considered to be mid-career may be nominated by individuals or organizations (but not by a relative). Nominees must have achieved professional recognition, as recognized within their arts discipline. Eligible disciplines for the awards are: Theatre, Dance, Literary Arts, Music, Visual Arts, New Media, Design, Craft, and Multidisciplinary.

The nomination of senior established artists who merit consideration for the Portia White Prize will not be considered.

Nominees must be Canadian citizens or landed immigrants and have been resident in the province for at least the past four years.

Application Process

The nominator must complete the attached nomination form and supply adequate support material to allow the jury to assess the nominee's achievements and career progress. The nominator also must obtain permission from the nominee. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Application Assessment

Award recipients are chosen by an interdisciplinary jury of peers. Nominators must ensure that their nominees agree that, if they are selected, the support material submitted may be used by the Nova Scotia Arts and Culture Partnership Council for promotion of the Established Artist Recognition Awards.

Nominee's Support Materials

A brief résumé and examples of the nominee's work must accompany this nomination form.

Please indicate below all items enclosed in the application package. Note: Digital images must be 300 dpi and 4 x 6 inches in size. Images not meeting these standards will not be reviewed. Digital images must be submitted on a CD in JPEG or TIF format.

- Design/Craft 10 slides or digital images
 Other, please specify _____
- Literary Arts Selection of recent writing (maximum 10 pages)
 Other, please specify _____
- Theatre/Dance Videotapes, CD or DVD (maximum 3 cued excerpts)
 Script
 Other, please specify _____
- Music Audio tapes, CD (maximum 3 works/songs, cued if on cassette)
 Music scores (maximum 3)
 Text or Libretto
 Other, please specify _____
- Visual Arts /New Media Web site (if applicable) _____
 10 slides or digital images
 Other, please specify _____
- Multidisciplinary Please, check appropriate areas listed above.
 Other, please specify _____

Nominator's Statement

Attach a separate sheet answering the following questions. Please use no more than 200 words per answer.

- 1 Describe the nominee's artistic achievement and vision for the future.

- 2 How does the nominee exemplify excellence in artistic achievement?

Date and signature of nominator:

Signature of primary individual nominator/contact person _____

Date _____