



Established Artist Recognition Award Application/Nomination Deadline: June 15

The Established Artist Recognition Awards are presented annually by the Creative Nova Scotia Leadership Council 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 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 and Craft.

An artist cannot be nominated for both an Established Artist Recognition Award and the Portia White Prize in the same year.

Previous recipients of the Established Artist Recognition Awards or the Portia White Prize cannot be nominated for the Established Artist Recognition Awards.

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.



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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 Creative Nova Scotia Leadership Council for promotion of the Established Artist Recognition Awards.

Title: Established Artist Recognition Award
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Established Artist Recognition Award Nomination Form

(to be completed by the Nominator)

Deadline: June 15 (hand-delivered by 4:30 p.m. or postmarked by June 15)

Nominee Information:

Name of Nominee: _____

Street Address/Box #: _____

City/Town: _____

Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

E-mail: _____

Citizenship: Canadian Citizen Landed Immigrant

Resident in NS since: (year) _____

Nominee's Artistic Category: (Please check only one)

Theatre Dance

Visual Arts/New Media

Literary Arts

Design/Craft

Music

Nominee's Consent

The Nominee has agreed to be nominated for the award? YES NO

**Nominator Information: Nominations can be made either by an individual
(but not a relative) or a cultural organization**

Name of nominator: _____

If nominator is an organization,

Name of contact person: _____

Street Address/Box #: _____

City/Town: _____

Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone (work) _____ Phone (home) _____

E-mail: _____



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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 nomination package. Note: VHS format is not accepted. Annotations that alert the jury to specific aspects of the support material are encouraged.

Design/Craft	_____	10 digital images
	_____	Other, please specify _____
Literary Arts	_____	Selection of recent writing (max. 10 pages)
	_____	Other, please specify _____
Theatre/Dance	_____	CD or DVD (maximum 3 excerpts)
	_____	Script
	_____	Other, please specify _____
Music	_____	CD (maximum 3 works/songs)
	_____	Music scores (maximum 3)
	_____	Text or Libretto
	_____	Other, please specify _____
Visual Arts/New Media	_____	Web site (if applicable) _____
	_____	10 digital images
	_____	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 the Nominator:

Signature: _____ Date: _____