

The 2022 Governor's Arts Awards Nomination Form

The Governor's Arts Awards is a program that recognizes Arkansas artists, arts patrons, arts educators, arts organizations and businesses for their outstanding contributions to the arts in Arkansas. Recipients are nominated by the public, then selected by an independent panel of arts professionals from around the state. Each year, the recipients receive an original work of art created by an Arkansas artist, as their award.

- Nomination deadline is Friday, September 10, 2021 at 11:59 pm.
- The nominee should meet the eligibility requirements and the written statement should substantiate the significance of the nominee's contributions to the arts.
- The selection committee may consider nominees in categories other than the ones in which they are nominated. All decisions of the panel are final.
- Awards will be presented in the Spring of 2022.

ELIGIBILITY

Nominees must be current Arkansas residents or an Arkansas-based corporation or organization.

Not eligible to nominate or be nominated:

- Staff and immediate family members of the Arkansas Department of Parks, Heritage and Tourism or current Arkansas Arts Council advisory board members.
- Current members of the selection committee.
- Posthumous nominations are not eligible.
- Past recipients are not eligible in the category for which they have received a previous Governor's Arts Award. (List of past recipients is available here: <https://www.arkansasheritage.com/arkansas-art-council/aac-programs/governor-s-arts-awards>)

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1) Complete the nomination form below.
- 2) Scan the nomination form and email the following: nomination form, written statement, support information
- 3) Email to Cheri Leffew: cheri.leffew@arkansas.gov by September 10.

Written Statement (Required) *Up to two pages.*

The written statement is your opportunity to tell us about the quality and importance of the nominee's contributions to the arts. Please outline how the nominee meets the category description and address the following in your written statement:

- The significance of the nominee's contributions and achievements, as related to the arts.
- The range of individuals and groups impacted by the nominee's contributions.
- The length of time and the scope of the nominee's dedication to the arts.
The statement should reflect activity beyond normal expectations or responsibilities if the nominee is an arts organization, an employee of an arts organization or an educator.

Support Information (Optional, but strongly encouraged). *Up to three pages will be accepted.*

This is your opportunity to further substantiate the nominee's contributions. Supplemental pages can be a combination of images and text. Examples of support Information:

- Letters of support from others who are familiar with the nominee's skills or contributions.
- Scanned newspaper clippings & articles or website links to relevant stories.
- Photos of nominee's artwork or examples of their contributions or support.
If you are nominating an individual artist, please submit images of the artist's work.

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NOMINATION CATEGORIES *(select only one)*

Arts Community Development Award

A civic leader who has taken a leadership role in creating an environment for artists and the arts to flourish in their local community. Potential nominees include arts administrators, elected public officials, and community volunteers.

Arts in Education Award

An individual or organization that has made significant contributions in integrating the arts into the educational curriculum within the school system or through creating educational opportunities in the arts outside the school setting.

Corporate Sponsorship of the Arts Award

An Arkansas for-profit business that has made significant contributions in support of the arts in this state. This does not include foundations associated with for-profit businesses, stand-alone foundations or 501 (c) (3) nonprofits.

Folklife Award

An individual or group that has made outstanding contributions in the performance or creation of traditional arts and/or folkways in Arkansas, and has contributed to the perpetuation of these traditions through teaching and mentoring.

Individual Artist Award

An artist active in the field of architecture, contemporary crafts, design, film, literature, performing arts or visual arts who has made significant contributions to their art form.

Patron Award

An individual or family that has made significant philanthropic contributions to the development of the arts in Arkansas.

Lifetime Achievement Award

An artist or group whose contributions to the arts over a lifetime have fostered significant recognition, or an arts patron whose lifetime of dedication to the development and support of the arts will sustain the arts beyond their lifetime.

Nominee: _____

Address, City and ZIP Code: _____

Phone: _____

Email Address and Website (if applicable): _____

Nominee's Occupation: _____

If nominee is an organization, list Contact Person/Title: _____

Nominator: _____

Address, City, State, ZIP Code: _____

Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Title and Organization: _____

How long have you known the nominee (number of years): _____

SIGNATURE AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The information in this nomination is factual and correct to the best of my knowledge.

I verify that the nominee meets the eligibility requirements.

I agree that the selection committee may consider a nominee for categories other than the category selected.

NOMINATOR'S SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____