

FY24 Individual Artist Fellowship: High Fashion & Costume Design

Arkansas Arts Council Artist Grants and Governor's Arts Awards

FY24 IAF Applicant Information

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This art must be original, innovative, exclusive and completed works that highlight technical skill or mastery in the creation of custom-made contemporary, wearable artworks and designs. Construction should involve handmade processes. Judges will look for work that shows artistic expression, innovation, cohesiveness and/or are art exhibitions. Works for theatre, stage, film, and runway are acceptable.

Work should be:

- Original in all ways.
- Anonymous.
- A portfolio should be one pdf that includes images, context or photo captions, a narrative statement and optional links to media, other works, video, etc.
- Narrative must answer:
 - o How does your work fit into this specific category? Or why did you pick this category?
 - o Why is your work important to you and/or your community? What makes your work impactful?
 - o What is the story behind your work and you as an artist?
 - o How has your art been viewed or engaged people in your community, statewide or nationwide?
 - o Where are you going in your creative journey?

Eligibility

You are eligible for this grant if:

- You are 21 years old or older.
- You live in Arkansas and have lived in Arkansas for at least one year upon submission of application.
- You are an individual creative who uses their own, original works in a creative field in the current categories. Categories change annually.

You are not eligible if:

- You do not live in Arkansas.
- You have not lived in Arkansas a full year.
- You are a nonprofit, a business or a group, and not an individual.
- You previously earned a Fellowship award.
- You entered more than one category for the Fellowship award this cycle year.
- You are proposing a project, instead of showcasing your current work.
- You do not have a social security number or an alternative ID for legal residency.
- You cannot prove your residency, if asked for follow-up material.
- Arkansas Department of Parks, Heritage and Tourism staff, their immediate family members and members of the Arkansas Arts Council advisory board are not eligible to apply.

Serial Number**Character Limit: 100***Fiscal Year****Character Limit: 12***Application Number****Character Limit: 5***Application Status***

Choose the one that best describes your application.

- 01 Individual
- 02 Organization -Non-Profit
- 03 Organization -Profit
- 04 Government -Federal
- 05 Government -State
- 06 Government -Regional
- 07 Government -County
- 08 Government -Municipal
- 09 Government -Tribal
- 99 None of the Above

Choices

01

- 02
- 03
- 04
- 05
- 06
- 07
- 08
- 09
- 99

Are you an employee of the state of Arkansas?*

Choices

- No
- Yes

Contract and Grant Disclosure Form

If you answer yes to the question above, please complete the Contract and Grant Disclosure Form and upload it. Employees of state colleges and universities must answer yes. For questions or concerns, email scarlet.sims@arkansas.gov.

File Size Limit: 1 MB

Arkansas Certified Minority Vendor*

Please indicate whether you are a certified minority vendor.

Choices

- Arkansas Certified American Indian
- Arkansas Certified Asian
- Arkansas Certified Black
- Arkansas Certified Hispanic
- Arkansas Certified Pacific Islander
- Arkansas Certified Women Owned Business
- Not Applicable

Arkansas Non-Certified Minority Vendor*

Please indicate whether you are a non-certified minority vendor.

Choices

- Arkansas American Indian
- Arkansas Asian
- Arkansas Black
- Arkansas Hispanic
- Arkansas Pacific Islander
- Arkansas Women Owned Business
- Not Applicable

Legislative Information

Follow the links below to find your legislative representatives and enter the answers in the designated boxes.

Congressional District*

Click here to find the district number for your Congressional Representative. Enter the number in the box below.

Character Limit: 3

State House Representative*

Click here to find the district number of your state Representative. Enter the number in the box below.

Character Limit: 3

State Senator*

Click here to find the district number of your state Senator. Enter the number in the box below.

Character Limit: 3

AAC District

Office use only

Character Limit: 3

Date of Birth*

Character Limit: 10

Residency Status*

If you are not a lifelong resident of the state, when did you move to Arkansas?

Answer with the date of your birth if you are a lifelong resident of Arkansas.

Character Limit: 10

Gender

Choices

Male

Female

Other

Ethnicity*

Choices

American Indian or Alaska Native

Asian

Black or African American

Hispanic or Latino

Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

Other
White

Disability

Do you have a disability?

Choices

Yes
No
Prefer not to answer

Request Amount

Character Limit: 20

Award Amount

Character Limit: 20

Activity Type

Character Limit: 3

FY24 IAF Documentation/Support Materials

All application material is submitted anonymously. Please do not include names on files, images, etc.

What you need:

1. An anonymous portfolio of your work that includes a narrative statement or narrative video.
2. A photo of yourself and a one-sentence bio that the Arts Council can use to promote you, if you are selected.

Portfolio*

Please upload a pdf-format portfolio. The portfolio must include at least three samples of your work with details about date created, written, produced and/or performed; summary or context of sample; and a written or video narrative statement (**up to 3,000 words**) that answers the questions:

- How does your work fit into this specific category? Or why did you pick this category?
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Please omit your name from your portfolio and narrative statement.

Optional: Links or supplemental information can be added to portfolios. Links are used for video narrative statements and for media links, such as newspaper stories or recommendation letters. Applicants may submit video or audio **recordings (up to 5 minutes)** in lieu of written narratives. These may be housed on public platforms, such as Google Drive. News releases and news stories are encouraged, however, the applicant's name must be blacked out.

File Size Limit: 23 MB

FY24 IAF Supplemental Files

Artist Bio

Please a sentence about yourself or add a link to a short bio. This information will not be presented to panelists but will be used for promotion and marketing for the Arkansas Arts Council, if you are selected as a Fellow.

Character Limit: 250

Headshot

Please upload a jpg image, up to 1MB, of yourself that can be used for promotion and marketing.

File Size Limit: 1 MB

Authorized Signature and Applicant Certification

Applicant Certification

Applicant certifies they meet the eligibility criteria for an Individual Artist Fellowship grant and all facts and representations made in the application, including all attached documentation and materials are true to the best of their knowledge. If the applicant receives a Fellowship award, they understand they are responsible for any tax obligations under Federal and State tax laws. The Arkansas Arts Council reserves the right to use submitted materials in the promotion of the artist and/or Arkansas Arts Council programs. The material will be used in a promotional manner only and will not be used for commercial purposes. Applicant does not relinquish copyright.

By typing your Name and the Date in the spaces below, you confirm the information provided in this application is true and accurate.

Name*

Character Limit: 30

Date*

Character Limit: 10

FY24 IAF Recommendations

Program Manager's Comments

Character Limit: 500

Program Manager's Recommendation*

Choices

- Pending
- Approved
- Denied

Director's Comments

Character Limit: 500

Director's Recommendation*

Choices

- Pending
- Approved
- Denied