



ARTS COUNCIL OF SOUTHWESTERN INDIANA
Arts Council Annual Awards
NOMINATION FORM

NOMINEE INFORMATION

Complete the following for the nominated individual, group, business, project, or institution

Name:

Address:

City, St, ZIP:

Phone:

Cell:

Email: (Emails will be sent over summer months; please provide an address checked throughout the year)

Business or Organization Name, if applicable:

CATEGORY:

(see descriptions, page 2)

Mayor's Arts Award

Visual Arts Award

Performing Arts Award

Young Artist Award

Arts Educator Award

Arts Project Award

NOMINATOR INFORMATION

Complete the following with information about yourself.

Name:

Your Title, if applicable:

Business or Organization, if applicable:

Address:

City, St, ZIP:

Phone:

Email:

NOMINATION GUIDELINES & SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

On a separate sheet, please answer the following questions (3 paragraphs maximum):

- Why does the nominee qualify for this award?
- What artistic and professional experiences/affiliations does the nominee have?
- How has the nominee's artistic endeavors positively impacted the community?

Please also attach the following support documents:

- Up to three additional supporting documents (e.g. digital photos of nominee or art, 3-minute videos, one (1) letter of support, social media pages, websites, newspaper articles, and/or playbills)
- Compile the documents using the following naming convention: Nominee Name_photos, Nominee Name_Video, Nominee Name_letter.

SUBMISSION INFORMATION

NOMINATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY 4 P.M. FRIDAY, JULY 23, 2021!

Send completed nomination form and all supporting materials to:

Arts Council of Southwestern Indiana, 212 Main St., Evansville, IN 47708

or email all items to: andrea.adams@artswin.org

QUESTIONS?

Call the Arts Council at 812.303.3178

AWARD CATEGORIES

Mayor's Art Award - This highly prestigious honor is given to a Vanderburgh County resident(s) whose contributions to the arts have had exceptional impact on the community. Consideration is given to evidence of long-standing support of and life-long interest in the arts.

Visual Arts Award - This award recognizes an exceptional candidate from the visual-arts discipline.

Performing Arts Award - This award recognizes an exceptional candidate from the performing-arts discipline.

Young Artist Award - A candidate for this award should be a high school junior or senior in the 2021/2022 school year with exceptional talent in the literary, visual, or performing arts.

Arts Educator Award - This award recognizes an educator who directly influences and engages students of any age through the visual, literary, or performing arts.

Arts Project Award - This award recognizes an arts project that directly influences and engages the community through the visual, literary, or performing art.

PLEASE NOTE: Recognizing the difficulty often presented in distinguishing between an artist and an educator, the selection committee reserves the right to combine these categories. Also, the committee reserves the right to present more than one award in any category except the Mayor's Art Award category.

What are the Arts Awards? The Arts Council of Southwestern Indiana recognizes individuals, groups, businesses, projects, and institutions that have made significant contributions to the arts in Southwestern Indiana. Winners will be announced at the event, with the exception of the Mayor's Art Award and the Arts Council Award, which are announced in advance.

Who is eligible to receive an award? Any individual, group, business, project, or institution may be nominated for these awards. The Mayor's Arts Award is presented by the Mayor of Evansville and is restricted to a resident(s) of Vanderburgh County. A past recipient is not eligible to win in the same category again. For a complete list of previous winners, please go to our website: www.artswin.org.

Who may you nominate? You may submit nominations for an unlimited number of individuals. Please submit a separate nomination form for each candidate, however, and check ONLY ONE CATEGORY for each nomination.

When will the awards be presented? The Awards celebration will be Thursday, Oct. 28, 2021.

Who will make the decisions? A Selection Committee will select the winners from the pool of nominees for each award.

What will the recipients receive? Each recipient will receive an original artwork by a regional artist created specifically for 2020 and will attend the Arts Awards Celebration at no cost.

What is the nomination deadline? The nomination must be received at the Arts Council office by 4 p.m., Friday, July 23, 2020.