The Governor’s Awards for Excellence in the Arts

2021 Nomination Guidelines
Forms are available at: nmarts.org
Established in 1974... by New Mexico Arts to honor extraordinary achievement and support of the arts in New Mexico. This year’s awardees will be honored at a ceremony in September of 2021. Nominations may be made by any resident of New Mexico, excluding Arts Commissioners and the staff of New Mexico Arts.

ARTIST(S) - Only living artists may be nominated. Artists from any discipline who have made significant and outstanding achievements in the arts will be considered for this extraordinary achievement award. Individuals who are non-artists, but have made significant or distinguished contributions to the arts in New Mexico may also be nominated. These individuals can be arts patrons, arts advocates, and arts educators.

NOMINATIONS MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

- A cover letter and nomination form filled out in its entirety.
- A one-page, typed summary that includes:
  A) the contribution the nominee has made to the development of the arts in New Mexico;
  B) the number of years the nominee has been a resident of New Mexico;
  C) the number of years the nominee has worked in his or her discipline; and
  D) why the individual merits the award.
- Nominee’s complete biography or résumé.
- Three original letters of support.
- Up to three samples of support materials. For visual artists, send CD, DVD or color copies:
  For performing artists, send audio CD or DVD.
  For literary artists, visual artists (if applicable), or major contributors, send written examples.
  Support materials must be on an 8 ½ × 11-inch (standard letter-size) format.

MAJOR CONTRIBUTOR - The information must include the person or organization’s historical support and involvement within the arts in New Mexico, why its activities are particularly deserving of recognition, and its financial commitment to the arts. Other possible activities, such as devising special, innovative programs in support of the arts or employee volunteer programs for community arts projects will be considered (supporting documentation is requested).

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- A cover letter and nomination form filled out in its entirety.
- A one-page, typed narrative providing a brief history and description of:
  A) the sustained involvement in the arts; how long they have actively supported the arts;
  B) why deserving of recognition, and
  C) the unique contribution made to the arts in New Mexico.
- If the nomination is for a specific arts program, please describe how long this program has been supported, how many persons are affected, and the types of audiences impacted by this program.
- List any financial commitments or contributions to the arts the nominee has made in the past or current year (i.e. monetary, in-kind or volunteer donations).
- Three original letters of support.
- Up to three support samples of contributions or involvement in the arts. Support materials must be on an 8 ½ × 11-inch (standard letter-size) format.

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Guidelines for Nominations
NOMINEE - Artist(s):

Nominee: ____________________________
Organization, if any: __________________
Artist’s medium: ______________________
Artist’s email: _________________________
Website address: ______________________
Link(s): ______________________________
Current address: _______________________
City & State: _________________________
Zip Code: _______ County: ________
Daytime telephone: ____________________
Evening telephone: ____________________
Number of years lived in New Mexico: ___

NOMINEE - Major Contributor:

Nominee: ____________________________
Major contribution: ____________________
Contact person: _________________________
Title (optional): ________________________
Contact email: _________________________
Website address: ______________________
Link(s): ______________________________
Current address: _______________________
City & State: _________________________
Zip Code: _______ County: ________
Daytime telephone: ____________________
Evening telephone: ____________________
Number of years in New Mexico: ________

DEADLINE AND SUBMISSION
NOMINATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY MARCH 5, 2021

Nominations must adhere to all requirements. Support materials will not be returned. Faxes will not be accepted.

CALL FOR MORE INFORMATION:
505-827-6490 in Santa Fe
800-879-4278 outside Santa Fe
*Large Print Format Available Upon Request

MAIL YOUR NOMINATIONS TO:
New Mexico Arts
Attn: GAEA Nominations
407 Galisteo Street, Suite 270
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

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