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## ON THE RISE - MAKING A MARK - MAKING A DIFFERENCE *Arts Awards*

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### *Arts Awards* **CATEGORIES and ASSESSMENT CRITERIA**

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The **ON THE RISE award** recognizes the demonstrated promise of an emerging professional Winnipeg artist (in any discipline). Although this category is often associated with the young artist, the jury may consider artists of any age who have recently embarked on a career.

**Points to consider:**

- How has the nominee demonstrated their exceptional talent?
- How is the nominee's artistic expression unique?
- What is the nominee's commitment to the Winnipeg arts community?
- What is the nominee's level of relative to other artists at similar stages of development?
- How will this award assist the development of the nominee in their career?
- What is the nominee's history of public presentation or publication?
- Why would this award be timely?

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The **MAKING A MARK award** applauds an established professional Winnipeg artist (in any discipline), who is receiving critical recognition for excellence in their art practice in Winnipeg and beyond.

**Points to consider:**

- How has the nominee exceeded the boundaries of conventional artistic practice?
- What recent critical acclaim has confirmed the nominee's current accomplishments?
- How has the nominee's artwork and practice impacted Winnipeg and/or our local arts community?
- What is the nominee's history of public presentation or publication?
- Why would this award be timely?

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The **MAKING A DIFFERENCE award** celebrates the contribution of a Winnipeg artist or arts administrator (in any discipline) to the growth and development of the arts in Winnipeg. This award will likely go to someone well established in their field.

**Points to consider:**

- *Has the nominee:*
  - been active in Winnipeg consistently over an extended period of time?
  - had a measurable impact on the arts community?
  - used their reputation and resources to enhance the local arts community?
  - opened and/or expanded avenues for art and/or artists?
  - challenged conventions with effective strategies and methods?
  - been integral to initiating a new or significant artistic event in Winnipeg?
- Why would this award be timely?

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**\$2,500 will be awarded to the winner in each of the Arts Awards categories.**

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## ON THE RISE - MAKING A MARK - MAKING A DIFFERENCE *Arts Awards*

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### *Arts Awards* **RULES and ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**

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1. Nominators (organizations or individuals) must be dedicated to the professional practice of art and recognized as a professional artist, arts administrator or arts organization.
2. Nominators may choose to recognize, by nomination, professional artists (ON THE RISE and MAKING A MARK awards) and either an artist or arts administrator (MAKING A DIFFERENCE award) who resides in Winnipeg.

The ON THE RISE award recognizes the demonstrated promise of an emerging professional Winnipeg artist (in any discipline) at the early stages of their career.

The MAKING A MARK award applauds an established professional Winnipeg artist (in any discipline), who is receiving critical recognition for excellence in their art practice in Winnipeg and beyond.

The MAKING A DIFFERENCE award celebrates the contribution of a Winnipeg artist or arts administrator to the growth and development of the arts in Winnipeg.
3. The arts awards are not intended to be construed as a grant. Nominators may not nominate themselves for an award. The receipt of an Arts Award has no bearing on the receipt of other Winnipeg Arts Council grants and vice-versa. Current WAC Board members and staff are not eligible as nominators or as nominees.
4. Nominators must submit a complete nomination package consisting of:
  - **the nomination form** with original signatures from both the nominator and nominee, as well as a 30-word synopsis of the nomination to be used in the citation and in promotional materials;
  - **a nomination letter** that addresses the assessment criteria, outlines why the candidate is worthy of the award and why the award would be timely (maximum 750 words);
  - an additional **letter of support** from a recognized professional artist/arts administrator that supports the nomination by addressing the assessment criteria, detailing why the candidate is worthy of the award and why the award would be timely (maximum 750 words);
  - the **curriculum vitae/résumé** of the nominee (maximum 3 pages); and
  - **recent critical reviews** of the nominee's work (optional to a maximum 3 pages).
5. Nominees must acknowledge acceptance of their nomination, agree to participate in award events, and agree to allow the use of photos taken at these events and biographical material for promotional purposes.
6. The jury reserves the right to screen all nominations for eligibility.
7. Late nominations are not accepted. Incomplete or ineligible nominations are subject to disqualification. The jury's decision in this matter is final.
8. A jury composed of members of Winnipeg's diverse arts and business communities decides the recipients of the awards based on the criteria listed above in this document. Members of the jury are not disclosed until the day of the event. In the event of a perceived conflict of interest, a jury member is asked to step down. The jury activities and deliberations are strictly confidential. All decisions are final.
9. Winners will be notified in advance and will be asked to keep the fact of their winning in strictest confidence. The winners will be announced at *The Mayor's Luncheon for the Arts*.

# ON THE RISE - MAKING A MARK - MAKING A DIFFERENCE

## Arts Awards NOMINATION FORM



### **ARTS AWARD NOMINEE**

*Category:*  
*(check one)*

ON THE RISE

MAKING A MARK

MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Name of nominated artist or arts administrator: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_ Wpg, MB

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

*I understand and accept the conditions of the competition and awards. I agree to be nominated for the above award. I agree to allow the use of the photos taken at the event and biographical material for promotional purposes. I agree to participate fully in all award activities, media conferences and related events. I agree to keep the results confidential until the date of the public announcement.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature of Nominee*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

**30-word synopsis** of the nomination *to be used in the citation and in promotional materials:*

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

### **NOMINATION PACKAGE** *Checklist of nomination materials submitted in the following order:*

- 1. Completed and Signed Nomination Form** (this page)
- 2. Nomination Letter** (maximum 750 words)
- 3. Letter of Support** (maximum 750 words)
- 4. Curriculum vitae/résumé** of nominee (maximum 3 pages)
- 5. Recent Critical Reviews** (optional to a maximum 3 pages)

### **NOMINATOR**

Name of nominating arts organization or individual: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact person: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_ Wpg, MB

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

*I/we have read carefully the criteria for this program, described in the Nomination Guidelines, and both I/we and my/our nominee meet these criteria. I/we accept the conditions of this program as outlined in the nomination guidelines and agree to abide by the Winnipeg Arts Council's decision. I/we certify that the statements in this nomination are accurate and complete, to the best of my/our knowledge.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature of nominator*

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*Date*

## ARTS CHAMPION *Patron Award*

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### *Patron Award* **RULES and ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**

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1. Nominators must be arts organizations that have received a grant from the Winnipeg Arts Council.
2. Each package must include an organizational profile (1 page) of the nominating organization.
3. Nominators must complete and submit the signed original nomination form - including the 30-word synopsis of the nomination to be used in the citation and in promotional materials - along with:
  - a nomination letter addressing the assessment criteria and detailing why the patron candidate is worthy of the award. Specify in as much detail as possible how this contribution has impacted your organization or project (maximum 750 words); and
  - profile of nominating arts organization.
4. Arts organizations may nominate only one candidate per year for the ARTS CHAMPION Patron Award.
5. Nominees must acknowledge acceptance of their nomination, agree to participate in award events, and agree to allow the use of photos taken at these events and biographical material for promotional purposes.
6. The jury reserves the right to screen all nominations to verify eligibility.
7. Late nominations are not accepted. Incomplete or ineligible nominations are subject to disqualification. The jury's decision is final.
8. A jury composed of members of Winnipeg's diverse arts and business communities decides on the recipient of the award based on the criteria listed below. Members of the jury are not disclosed until the day of the event. In the event of a perceived conflict of interest, a jury member is asked to step down. The jury activities and deliberations are strictly confidential. All decisions are final.
9. The winner will be notified in advance and will be asked to keep the fact of their winning in strictest confidence. The winner will be announced at *The Mayor's Luncheon for the Arts*.

### *Patron Award* **ASSESSMENT CRITERIA**

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Nominating arts organizations may choose to recognize, by nomination, a business organization or individual donor for their long-term support *or* for their partnership on a project that took place in the past two seasons or will take place in the current season. The support offered by the partnership need not be measured in dollar value, but should be measured in terms of the impact on the nominating organization.

More than one arts group may collaboratively nominate a business or individual donor.

#### **Points to consider:**

*Has the nominee:*

- supported the arts group consistently over an extended period of time?
- had a measurable impact on the arts group?
- contributed funds or other resources?
- kept a threatened project or program in existence?
- played a role in launching a new program or event?

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**A unique work of art will be awarded to the winner in the Arts Champion category.**

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# ARTS CHAMPION

## Patron Award NOMINATION FORM

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### **NOMINATED BUSINESS OR INDIVIDUAL**

Name of nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact person: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_ Wpg, MB

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

*I/we understand and accept the conditions of the competition and awards. I/we agree to be nominated for the above award. I/we agree to allow the use of the photos taken at the event and biographical material for promotional purposes. I/we agree to participate fully in all award activities, media conferences and related events. I/we agree to keep the results confidential until the date of the public announcement.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Nominee

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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**30-word SYNOPSIS** of the nomination to be used in the citation and in promotional materials:

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\_\_\_\_\_

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### **NOMINATION PACKAGE**

Checklist of nomination materials submitted in the following order:

- 1. Completed Nomination Form (this page)
- 2. Nomination letter (maximum 750 words)
- 3. Organizational profile of *nominator* (1 page)

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### **NOMINATOR**

Name of nominating arts organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact person: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_ Wpg, MB

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

*I/we have read carefully the criteria for this program, described in the Nomination Guidelines, and both I/we and my/our nominee meet these criteria. I/we accept the conditions of this program as outlined in the nomination guidelines and agree to abide by the Winnipeg Arts Council's decision. I/we certify that the statements in this nomination are accurate and complete, to the best of my/our knowledge.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature: Senior Representative, Nominating Organization

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date