

CALL FOR ARTISTS

2019 AWARDS LUNCHEON

ArtsKC's Official 20th year Birthday Bash!

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DEADLINE TO APPLY: July 1, 2018

ArtsKC is seeking to commission a Kansas City artist to create 6 works of art and 100 table centerpieces to present to metro-area businesses and individuals in recognition of their leadership in the arts. The event is attended by over 1,000 leaders in the arts, business, and civic community.

Artwork may be 2- or 3-dimensional in nature and must be appropriate for the business setting. Because the awards will be exhibited together at the ArtsKC Awards Luncheon, the 6 works of art, and 100 table centerpieces should be similar in nature (i.e., part of the same series), but not necessarily identical.



Eligibility and Selection:

This opportunity is open to visual artists residing in and around the five-county Kansas City region (Clay, Platte, Jackson, Johnson & Wyandotte). Winning artists from previous years are ineligible to submit. Proposals will be reviewed by a panel comprised of business and arts professionals.

Details:

Awards Commission: \$10,000.00 in total.

\$6,000 for 6 works of art and \$4,000 for 100 centerpieces in the spirit of the award design.

Collaborations and edition pieces are welcome. Objects should be approximately 14" in height with a base of no more than 12".

Event Dates:

ArtsKC Awards Luncheon

Thursday, February 28, 2019

The Grand Ballroom at the Kansas City Convention Center.

11:00 am - 2:00 pm

The selected artist will be a special guest at the awards ceremony and will give brief comments from the podium. Their work will also be the focus of the pre and post event receptions at the venue.

VIP Post-Event Reception

Thursday, March 7th, 2019

Selected Artists' Studio

5:00pm - 7:00pm

The selected artist will be asked to open up their studio post event for a reception hosted by ArtsKC for the artist and VIP donors of the luncheon. The guest list and all food and beverages will be provided by ArtsKC.

Artist Benefits:

In addition to the commission, this is a very high visibility event! The awards artwork will be part of the permanent collection of each business recipient. The selected artist will be a special guest at the awards ceremony and will give brief comments from the podium. They will have an exhibition at the Grand Ballroom, and will be asked to open their studio a week after the luncheon for an exclusive VIP donor post event reception, hosted by ArtsKC.

Submission Instructions:

To be considered for review, each artist must upload the following information to ArtsKC.org/CallforArtist:

1. Professional resume
2. Brief description of the work
3. Digital images of previous work (5 images maximum)
4. Digital images of sketches or maquettes of proposed awards commission
5. Digital images of sketches or maquettes of proposed centerpiece commission

Project Timeline:

- Deadline to Apply: Sunday, July 1, 2018
- Artist Notification: Week of July 30, 2018 (All Applicants will be notified via email of the selected artist)
- First Payment: Week of August 6, 2018 (\$3,000 for awards and \$2,000 for centerpieces)
- Artwork Due + Exhibition Setup: February 27, 2019
- Awards Program + Final Payment: February 28, 2019 (\$3,000 for awards, \$2,000 for centerpieces)
- Post-Event Artist Studio Reception: March 7, 2019, 5-7pm

Questions:

If you have questions please contact Erinn Faulconer, at Faulconer@ArtsKC.org or 816-994-9245. For additional information about the ArtsKC Awards Luncheon, visit ArtsKC.org/CallforArtist



Previous Year's Featured Artists:

2018 - Cheryl Eve Acosta
2017 - Rachelle Gardner-Roe
2016 - Holly Ann Schenk and Jeffery C. Porter
2015 - Mark Southerland and Linda Lighton
2014 - Kati Toivanen
2013 - Mark Westervelt
2012 - Caleb McCandless
2011 - Nicole Emanuel

2010 - Rain Harris
2009 - Erin McAllister
2008- Stanton Fernald
2007 - Mark Mohr
2006 - Mary Beth Yates
2005 - Alexi High
2004 - John Ochs