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Charlotte Street Foundation Announces Call for Applications for 2019 Visual Artist Awards and Generative Performing Artist Awards

The deadline for applications is Sunday, November 18, 2019 at 11:59 PM (Mountain Time)



Left: 2018 Visual Artist Award Fellow Marie Bannerot McInerney, *That Which Has Become Known (South)*, 2017 from Casting Shadows: 2017 KCAI Biennial. Courtesy of the artist and H&R Block Artspace Right: 2018 Generative Performing Artist Fellow Marcus Lewis, 2017. Courtesy of the artist.

KANSAS CITY, MO, October 10, 2018: Charlotte Street Foundation has opened the application window for local artists to apply towards the 2019 Charlotte Street Visual Artist Awards and the 2019 Charlotte Street Generative Performing Artist Awards. The call for applications is open from October 10 through Sunday, November 18 at 11:59 PM (Mountain Time). Applications are accepted exclusively through Call for Entry and there is no entry fee. Local visual artists can apply for the call through this link. Local performing artists can apply through this link. Artists can also find these calls on Charlotte Street's website at charlottestreet.org/calls-to-artists/.

A rotating panel of local and national Awards Advisors is responsible for selecting Charlotte Street Foundation Award recipients each year. Since 2004, Charlotte Street has brought esteemed contemporary art curators from other cities to participate in the selection of the Awards recipients.

The **2019 Charlotte Street Visual Artists Awards** seek to recognize and significantly support Kansas City-based visual artists of all media who are creating exceptional contemporary work. Providing artists with financial support, critical recognition, and public exposure, these Awards aim to reward artistic accomplishment to date and to support the continued development of artists' work and careers. Artists at any career stage are heavily encouraged to apply.

Three local artists awarded the 2019 Visual Artist Award will receive an unrestricted cash grant of \$10,000, recognition by Charlotte Street at the time of the Award announcement and throughout the year 2019, and inclusion in the 2019 Charlotte Street Visual Artist Award exhibition at Kemper Museum of Contemporary Art, accompanied by a printed brochure with images and commissioned writing about their work.



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The **2019** Charlotte Street Generative Performing Artist Awards seek to recognize, encourage, and significantly support Kansas City-based artists creating original and exceptional new work in all genres of performance. Providing artists with financial support, critical recognition and public exposure, these Awards aim to reward artistic accomplishment to date and to support the continued development of artists' work and careers.

Two local artists awarded the 2019 Generative Performing Artist Award will be given an unrestricted cash grant of \$10,000 and recognition by Charlotte Street at the time of Award announcement and throughout the year of 2019, including through announcements to media, web-based marketing and promotion, special events, etc.

ABOUT THE CHARLOTTE STREET VISUAL ARTIST AWARDS

Since 1997, Charlotte Street's Visual Artist Award has supported 94 outstanding visual artists living in Kansas City through annual, unrestricted cash awards, with a total of \$691,500 now distributed directly to visual artists. These competitive awards recognize locally based artists who are creating outstanding artwork and show great accomplishment and promise. These awards provide financial support, critical attention, and increased exposure for these artists with the aim of fostering their continued artistic and professional development.

ABOUT THE CHARLOTTE STREET GENERATIVE PERFORMING ARTIST AWARDS

Charlotte Street launched its Generative Performing Artist Awards in 2008 as a parallel program to the Visual Artist Awards. With the 2018 Awards, Charlotte Street has continued to act as a catalyst for discovering and supporting contemporary performing art, and has now distributed \$170,000 to 21 performing artists creating original new work in the fields of dance, theater, music, performance, spoken word, and hybrid/interdisciplinary performance-based forms. These Awards aim to recognize and meaningfully support artists producing exceptional performance-based work that is original, innovative, and progressive.

ABOUT CHARLOTTE STREET

Charlotte Street identifies the needs and fuels the evolution of an ever-changing multidisciplinary arts ecosystem, acting as its primary provocateur. Charlotte Street cultivates the contemporary, the exceptional, and the unexpected in the practice of artists working in and engaging with the Kansas City art community. Since 1997, Charlotte Street has distributed over \$1.1 million in awards and grants to artists and their innovative projects, and connected individual artists to each other and to the greater Kansas City community. For more information about Charlotte Street, its awards, programs, and initiatives, visit www.charlottestreet.org.

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