



2019 Application Form

The Ottawa Arts Council Mid-Career Artist Award was established to recognize and encourage the achievements of Ottawa artists of all disciplines who have evolved beyond the emerging stage in their career to become recognized professional working artists contributing to the community.

This award is sponsored by GGFL Chartered Accountants and Mann Lawyers LLP. The recipient will receive a \$5,000 award; two other finalists will receive \$1,000 awards.



How to Apply

An individual may apply for the award by filling out this form and gathering the required supporting documents, including a letter of recommendation and other materials. The completed package should be submitted to awards@ottawaartscouncil.ca via WeTransfer.com, before the deadline.

Please use [Adobe Acrobat](#) to complete the PDF form.

Eligibility Criteria

Applicants for this award must:

- Be in the mid-career stage of their career, they would typically:
 - Be recognized as a mid-career artist, as evidenced by their body of work.
 - Be practising professionally for 9 to 18 years.
 - Have received local, national, and international recognition.
 - Been recognized as a mid-career artist by other groups or organizations.
 - Received mid-career level funding.
- Be recommended by an individual or group who may only endorse one applicant per category each year.
- Have lived in the National Capital Region (defined as 75 km from Parliament Hill) for the previous three years.
- Be involved in Ottawa's professional arts community and work as a professional artist.
- Have received public exposure where selection was carried out by an objective arm's length body.
- Not have previously received this award.
- Not have been shortlisted for this award in the previous year.
- Not be currently enrolled in full-time training.

Evaluation Criteria

- The applicant is clearly recognized as established, having developed beyond the emerging stage of their career.
- The value of the applicant's body of work. Greater weight will be given to the recipient's achievements and activities that have taken place in the last three years.
- The applicant demonstrates involvement in Ottawa's arts community.
- The breadth of the applicant's exposure and recognition at the local, national and international level.

Important Note

The jury may assign applications to RBC Emerging Artist Award if they deem that category more appropriate.

Important Dates

- **Deadline for Applications: February 24, 2019**
- Shortlist Announcement: March 29, 2019
- Awards Presentation: To Be Announced, May 2019

Applicant Information

Name			
Address			
City	Province		Postal Code
Phone	Email		
Website			
Twitter	Instagram		Facebook

Would you like to receive our newsletter? Yes No

Statement of Acceptance

As an applicant for the Ottawa Arts Council Mid-Career Artist Award, I assert that:

- I meet all the Eligibility Criteria for the award.
- All ideas and work submitted are my own.
- I understand and accept the conditions of the competition and award, as detailed in the application guidelines.
- I agree to abide by the decision of the peer assessment committee.

If I am a finalist or award recipient, I assert that:

- I agree that all documentation submitted becomes the property of the Ottawa Arts Council for use in publicity or promotion for the award.
- I agree to be available for a photographic session in the weeks leading up to the awards ceremony and to co-operate in the preparation of promotional materials.
- I agree to the use of my photograph and public information on my professional practice or relevant activities for promotion of the award and in other Ottawa Arts Council promotional initiatives.
- I agree to participate fully in all award activities, including media conferences and interviews, ceremonies, receptions and other related events.
- I agree to provide copyright permission for the use of reproductions or excerpts for all Awards publications, for presentation of the work on the Ottawa Arts Council's website and for media and promotional purposes.
- I agree to keep the results confidential until the date of the public announcement.

I agree with the above statements. Yes No

Recommender Information

Name			
Title			
Organisation			
Address			
City	Province		Postal Code
Phone	Email		

Support Documents

These documents will help the jury better understand you, your artistic practice, your commitment to pursuing a career as an artist and your involvement in the city's arts community.

Your Applications and Support Documents must be submitted via [WeTransfer.com](https://www.wetransfer.com) to awards@ottawaartscouncil.ca. Incomplete or late packages will not be reviewed by the jury.

Please include the following documents in the application:

Short Biography

A short bio describing your career as an artist in 100 words or less.

Artist Statement

A text of up to 2 pages that explains your art practice to the jury (formed of experts in a variety of art disciplines).

Artist's CV

A CV of up to two pages maximum that demonstrates your achievements as an artist, your participation in art projects (such as exhibitions, performances, recordings, published works, etc.), and your formal and informal training.

Letter of Recommendation

Your Recommender must provide a letter that explains why you should receive this award. It should describe your professional artistic development and your involvement in the Ottawa arts community.

Additional Letters of Support

You may also include up to five pages of additional letters of support to strengthen your application.

Support Materials

Include up to 10 pieces of support material that is appropriate to your artistic practice and strengthens your application. Be sure to fill out the Support Materials List for any materials included in the application. Your support materials can include any combination of the following up to a total of 10 pieces:

- **Images**
Up to 10 JPGs, at least 1920x1080 px, no more than 5 MB per file.
- **Audio**
Up to 3 files (or links), 3 minutes each or with a maximum total running time of 9 minutes.
- **Video**
Up to 3 files (or links), 3 minutes each or with a maximum total running time of 9 minutes.
- **Text**
A single document (DOC, TXT, or PDF) containing one, or more, excerpts of your writing (poetry, creative writing, original composition, script, etc.) with a maximum length of 10 pages.

Support Materials List

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