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E&P Projects:

- Artwalk
- Mayor's Arts Awards
- Event Tabling

3rd Tuesday of the Month
March 16, 2021
11:00 a.m.
Zoom

- June Artwalk Operations Update
 - Save-the-Date Communications
 - Registration Opening
 - 4/13 Downtown Business Meet-Up
- Mayor's Arts Awards 2022 (see attached)
 - Award Maker Selection Process
 - Selection Panel
 - Make-up
 - Review Process
- Upcoming Meetings and Events
 - E&P Regular Meeting: April 20, 2021 at 11 a.m.



2022 Call for Nominations

The Moscow Arts Commission and the City of Moscow seek nominations for the 2022 Mayor's Arts Awards, which recognizes individuals and organizations who have shown substantial support of and excellence in the arts. The event is biennial, with a nomination and selection process facilitated by City of Moscow Arts staff and members of the Moscow Arts Commission. Award recipients will be honored in online promotions and a XX, 2022 ceremony, where they will receive a custom-designed artwork made by a local artist.

All nominations must be submitted online by XX, 2022. The Moscow Arts Commission will review all nominations before recommending award recipients to the City of Moscow Mayor for final determination. The nominations will be evaluated based solely submission materials, so nominators are encouraged to submit the full range of documents required in the form.

Individuals, students, businesses, and organizations that are makers of or advocates for the arts working in all media for art-making are eligible. Awards may be given based on excellence in all media for art-making, including the literary, performing, and visual arts. Nominees should be those individuals or organizations that have made a significant contribution to the arts and cultural climate of the City of Moscow through distinguished support and service or creative accomplishments. Nominees must be current or former residents of Idaho living in the Moscow region. Nominations of individuals who no longer reside in the region must focus on the nominee's contribution to the Moscow community. Employees of the City of Moscow, previous Mayor's Arts Award recipients, current Moscow Arts Commission members, or elected officials are not eligible for nomination. Previous Mayor's Arts Awards recipients are eligible for another award in a different category than the one previously received. Such candidates are eligible no fewer than 6 years after receipt of the previous award, and the nomination must be based on a different body of work than the one recognized by the previous award. Employees of the City of Moscow, current Moscow Arts Commission members, or elected officials are not eligible for nomination. Current Moscow Arts Commission and Arts Department staff members are not eligible to make nominations.

To see a list of previous award recipients, view the following link:
<https://www.ci.moscow.id.us/215/7131/Moscow-Mayors-Arts-Awards>

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Nominations will be accepted in the following categories:

Individual Excellence in the Arts

Artists who have made a significant contribution to the arts in Moscow, and who have demonstrated a high degree of artistic excellence in any discipline including performing, visual or literary arts

Arts Advocacy

Individuals or families who champion the arts by supporting through their time, talent, and treasure

Outstanding Achievement in Arts Education

Individual or organization that has made an outstanding contribution that impacted the value of the arts educational curriculum or helped to provide access to the arts for students of all ages

Youth Excellence in the Arts

This award recognizes young people who show excellence in art-making, advocacy, or other service to the creative community. Those who are under 18 years of age at time of nomination are eligible.

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Outstanding College or University Students in the Arts

Area student artists who have dedicated a significant portion of their education working to develop and manifest their individual creativity within any discipline of art including performance, visual or literary arts

Outstanding Contributions as a Business

Businesses or organizations that have made outstanding contributions to the advancement, excellence, and support of the arts in the Moscow community

Lifetime Achievement in the Arts

Individuals whose contributions to the arts, over a lifetime, have made a lasting and profound impact on the artistic and cultural life of the Moscow area, and have received peer recognition or are an art patron whose lifetime of dedication to the development and support of the arts will sustain the arts into the future

The Mayor reserves the right to modify the number of awards or the assignment of awards to nominees based on the content of nominations. Nominees will be evaluated on the basis of the breadth and depth of their work and its impact on the Moscow area. The Moscow Arts Commission will review nominations based on the evaluation criteria below (as appropriate to the award category):

Evaluation Rubric?

- Quality and/or originality of work
- Scope of artist's audience (local, state, regional)
- Type of support (volunteer service on boards, lectures, financial)
- Awards and recognition previously received
- Community participation in making the arts a vital part of Moscow
- Years of commitment to and involvement in support of the arts

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Submission Requirements

1. Nominee contact information (phone number, email, mailing address)
2. Resume or CV
3. Work samples, link to website and appropriate social media channels
4. Letter of Support from nominator

- 5. Additional Letter of Support from at least one community member
- 6. Nominator contact information (phone, email)

Awardee Selection Process

- 1. The MAC will identify a Selection Panel comprised of no more than a quorum of MAC members. These Selection Panel assignments will be created in an action during a regular MAC meeting.
- 2. The Selection Panel will review, score, and comment on all nominations using a review form in Submittable. This will be recorded as part of the permanent event history.
- 3. The full MAC will not view all nominations prior to the Selection Panel deliberation. Arts staff will forward only those nominations that the Selection Panel recommends for awards.
- 4. Deliberations on nominations identified by the Selection Panel will take place in a regular MAC meeting.
- 5. Arts staff will forward MAC recommendations for award recipients to the Mayor.

Selection Panel Members

The Selection Panel will be comprised of the following:

Voting members:

- 2 – Moscow Arts Commission Members
- 1 – Local Business Representative
- 1 – Technical Consultant
- 1 – City Staff Member

Non-voting members:

- Arts Program Manager (Selection Panel facilitator)
- City staff members acting in a technical advisory capacity

Award Maker Selection Process

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