

MOSCOW ARTS COMMISSION



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E&P Projects:

- Artwalk
- Mayor's Arts Awards
- Event Tabling

3rd Tuesday of the Month
April 20, 2021
11:00 a.m.

Mayor's Conference Room

- June Artwalk Operations Update
 - Registration & Sponsor Tally
 - Poster Artist Announcement
- Mayor's Arts Awards 2022 (see attached)
- Event Tabling Dates, Locations, Topics
 - Moscow Farmers Market- June 12
 - Downtown Moscow
 - Topic: Artwalk
 - *MFM to send out confirmation of date by April 30*
 - Entertainment in the Park- July 1 & 8
 - East City Park
 - Topic: TBD
 - MFM September 11
 - Downtown Moscow
 - Topic: Palouse Plein Air/Expanded Artwalk Opportunity
 - *MFM to send out confirmation of date by April 30*
- Upcoming Meetings and Events
 - E&P Regular Meeting: May 18, 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 an awards ceremony, where they will receive a custom-designed artwork made by a local artist.

All nominations must be submitted online by XX, 2022. The Selection Panel and Moscow Arts Commission will review 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.

Eligibility

Individuals, students, businesses, and organizations that are makers of or advocates for the arts 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 the Moscow region. Nominations of individuals who no longer reside in the region must focus on the nominee's contribution to the Moscow community. 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>

Commented [MC1]: Should we add language regarding conflicts of interest for MAC and Selection Panel members in this area? It could also be added below in the Selection Panel description.

Important Dates

<u>March – July 2022</u>	<u>Nomination Period</u>
	<u>Award Maker Selection</u>
<u>August – September 2022</u>	<u>Awardee Selection</u>
<u>October 2022</u>	<u>Awards Ceremony</u>

Award Categories

Individual Excellence in the Arts

This award recognizes a 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. Considerations for selection include quality and originality of work, scope of audience, and previous awards or distinctions.

Arts Advocacy

Arts Advocacy awards celebrate i Individuals or families who champion the arts by supporting through their time, talent, and treasure. Selection will be based on the type and scope of service to the community as well as the nominee's commitment to support of arts and culture in Moscow.

Outstanding Achievement in Arts Education

This award honors i Individuals or organizations that haves 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. Selection processes will not only study the scope and efficacy of the current nominee's efforts, but also the potential of the candidate to grow in their role as an artist or advocate for the cultural growth of the Moscow community.

Outstanding College or University Students in the Arts

This award recognizes a 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. Selection processes will not only study the scope and efficacy of the nominee's current efforts, but also the candidate's potential for creative and professional growth in the future.

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 are eligible for this award. Criteria will include the type of support offered to the arts community as well as the reach and inclusivity of the organization's efforts.

Lifetime Achievement in the Arts

Lifetime achievement awards are reserved for those i 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. Nomination materials should demonstrate a track record of community participation, industry and, and have received peer recognition, and high-quality, original approaches to art-making and advocacy. Nomination materials should demonstrate how the nominee's or are an art patron whose lifetime of dedication to the development and support of the arts will sustain the Moscow arts community 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, and potential of their work and its impact on the Moscow area. The Selection Panel, Moscow Arts Commission, and Mayor will review nomination materials based on their demonstration of the values described in each award category. evaluation criteria below (as appropriate to the award category):

- 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

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 less 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:

3 – Moscow Arts Commission Members

1 – Arts & Culture Community Representative

1 – Past Mayor's Arts Awards Recipient

Non-voting members:

Arts Department Staff (Selection Panel facilitation)

Award Maker Selection Process

3/16 Discussion Notes:

- Should eligibility be limited to Moscow residents, Moscow region, or Artist Directory enrollees?
- Who selects the award maker, and by what process?
- What is the ideal timing for the award maker selection?
- If the award maker creates one piece for each award category, what happens to extra artworks in the instance that the Mayor does not make awards in all categories?