



ArtsNL PATRON OF THE ARTS AWARD

Definition

The ArtsNL Patron of the Arts Award recognizes a person, group or arts organization that demonstrated an ongoing commitment to the arts in Newfoundland and Labrador through innovative, community, or sustained support of artistic activity. The Award comes with a piece of original art.

Residency Requirements

There is no residency requirement for the ArtsNL Patron of the Arts Award, and the nominee does not have to be a native Newfoundlander or Labradorian.

Nominations

Members of the arts community and general public can nominate one person, group or organization. **Nominees will be considered only for the category in which they are nominated. Permission from the nominee is mandatory.**

Nominations can be completed online at <http://artsnl.smartsimple.ca>.

Deadline: Nominations must be received by **Thursday, January 31, 2019.**

It is *strongly recommended* that the nominator seek letters of support for the nomination, which can be forwarded to ArtsNL by email (creid@nlac.ca) anytime before the nomination deadline by the nominee or letter author.

ArtsNL will contact nominees to request support materials, which will inform the Council's discussions.

Electronically submitted support material (PDF, JPG, links to video, etc.) must be uploaded **by the nominator using the ArtsNL online system**. (A username and password will be supplied to the nominee in the event they don't already have one.)

Voting and Selection

The recipient of the ArtsNL Patron of the Arts Award is selected by members of Council who vote by secret ballot. In the event of a tie vote, the Chair has a second vote. If there are no nominees, or if those nominated do not qualify under the specified criteria, no award will be presented that year. There is no limit to the number of times a person, group or organization may be nominated or win the ArtsNL Patron of the Arts Award.

The ArtsNL Patron of the Arts Awards is given posthumously only if the nominee dies after being selected as the winner.