



## ARTIST'S ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

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### Definition

The Artist's Achievement Award is given annually to a practicing artist who has made an outstanding contribution to the cultural life of Newfoundland and Labrador over a number of years. The Award comes with a piece of original art.

### Residency Requirements

The nominee must be a practicing artist who has been resident in Newfoundland and Labrador for at least five years prior to the date of the nomination. "Resident" is normally defined as someone who maintains a principal place of residence in the province.

### 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](mailto: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 winner of the Artist's Arts Achievement 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.

**The Artist's Achievement Award is given posthumously only if the nominee dies after being selected as the winner.**