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## 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 **must** be completed online at <http://artsnl.smartsimple.ca>.

**Deadline:** Nominations must be received by **Friday, March 12, 2021**.

***It is strongly recommended that the nominator seek letters of support for the nomination***, which can be forwarded to ArtsNL by email ([alewis@nlac.ca](mailto:alewis@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 (e.g., PDF; JPG; links to video) must be uploaded by the nominee using the ArtsNL online system.** (A username and password will be supplied to the nominee in the event they don't already have one.) Nominees **must** supply a bio and recent photo.

### 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**