



## EMERGING ARTIST AWARD

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### Definition

The Emerging Artist Award recognizes new and undisputed talent. It is awarded to an emerging artist, arts group, or arts organization that has earned significant recognition for their professional artistic practice. The Award comes with a piece of original art.

### Residency Requirements

The nominee must be a resident in Newfoundland and Labrador for a minimum of 12 months prior to the date of the nomination. "Resident" is defined as someone who maintains a principal place of residence in the province. In the case of groups and organizations, 50% of the membership must qualify under the residency rules.

### 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, etc.) 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 recipient of the Emerging Artist 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 Emerging Artist Award is given posthumously only if the nominee dies after being selected as the winner.**