

NOMINEE

Candidate Name or Organization's Representative

Organization or Business Affiliation (if applicable)

Street Address

City Prov Postal Code

Day Phone Mobile/Evening Phone

Email

Select Award Category

- Business and the Arts
- Volunteerism
- Cultural Leadership
- Artistic Innovation
- Arts Education
- Youth Arts DATE OF BIRTH: ____ (m) / ____ (y)

Summary of Achievements

In 1,000 words or less please describe the nominee's overall commitment, contribution and service to the arts as it relates to the category in which the candidate is being nominated. Include biographic information, professional achievements and community involvement.

Supporting Materials (max. 10 pages) strongly encouraged. They may include:

- Press Clippings (max. 2)
- Resumé
- Examples of work (max 10 images, audio or video samples)
- Artist's Statement
- Letter(s) of Support (max. 2)

Note: Supporting materials will not be returned.

Deadline

Nominations must be received by Arts, Culture and Heritage Services by 5:00pm, Monday, March 19, 2012. **NOMINATION PACKAGES MUST BE UNBOUND (not in binder)**

Mail to:

Richmond Arts Awards
c/o Liesl Jauk, Community Cultural Development Manager
Arts, Culture and Heritage Services
Community Services Department
6911 No. 3 Road,
Richmond, BC V6Y 2C1

For further information, please contact

Liesl Jauk, Community Cultural Development Manager
604-204-8672 or ljauk@richmond.ca

NOMINATOR

Must be identified and reachable for further information

Name

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Relationship to Nominee

Reference

Please list one additional reference who is familiar with the nominee's achievements:

Name 1

Address

Phone

Email

Certification

As a nominator for the Richmond Arts Awards, I certify the information contained in this nomination packet to be accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge.

I have notified this person/company that they have been nominated.
 yes no

Signature

Date

Note: Unless boxed checked below, this nomination will be kept on file for three (3) more years for future award consideration.

- Please do *not* keep nomination and materials on file for three (3) more years for future award consideration



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The City of Richmond Arts Awards program recognizes the artistic achievements and contributions to the cultural community by City residents, artists, educators, organizations and business leaders. Created in partnership with the Richmond Arts Coalition, its purpose is to:

- Honour major contributions by individuals, organizations and business to the arts
- Cultivate greater visibility and understanding of the value of the arts
- Encourage excellence and build new leadership within the arts community
- Develop patrons for the arts

ELIGIBILITY

- Preference will be given to Richmond residents; however, nominees need not be a resident of the City of Richmond if they have had a substantive impact on the City of Richmond's cultural life.
- All arts disciplines are eligible, including (but not limited to) visual, performing, literary, environmental, culinary, craft/design, and new media practices.
- While self-nominations are not accepted, nominees should be made aware that they are being nominated and assist in providing application materials, if necessary.
- Nominators may submit only one nomination per category.
- City staff and/or the selection panel reserves the right to determine a nominee's appropriate award category.
- Award recipients are ineligible to win again in their category for three years.
- All materials submitted will become property of the City of Richmond and will not be returned to the nominator. Furthermore, submission of materials implies consent for the City of Richmond to disseminate such materials at its sole discretion such as posting to the City's website, dissemination to media and use at the awards ceremony.

AWARD CATEGORIES

Business and Arts	Recognizes a business that has made a significant contribution to the arts in Richmond by supporting a Richmond-based artist or arts organization through sponsorship, philanthropic and/or volunteer service.
Volunteerism	Recognizes an individual who has made a significant contribution to the arts in Richmond by supporting a Richmond-based artist or arts organization through volunteer service.
Cultural Leadership	Recognizes an arts professional or organization as a leader in their arts discipline, their organization stewardship and/or contribution to Richmond's cultural development.
Artistic Innovation	Recognizes an individual artist or organization that produces visionary creative work, exhibiting innovation within in their arts discipline and/or bringing a new cultural experience to the City of Richmond.
Arts Education	Recognizes an individual or organization whose achievements and contributions to arts education have been significant and far reaching.
Youth Arts	Recognizes a performing, literary or visual artist, 24 years of age or younger, who has demonstrated outstanding promise and commitment to the Richmond arts community.

For each of six categories, three finalists will be announced on April 20, 2012.

In early May, the winners will be announced at a ceremony and reception at Richmond City Hall.

REVIEW CRITERIA

A panel made up of community members, to include representatives from both the arts and business communities, will review applications based on the following criteria:

- Significance and magnitude of the nominee's contributions to the City of Richmond;
- Leadership in the arts community and service to the arts over a significant period of time; and
- Demonstration of having set a positive example.

IMPORTANT DATES

Nomination Deadline:
Monday, March 19, 2012

Announcement of Finalists:
Friday, April 20, 2012

Awards Ceremony:
Tuesday, May 8, 2012

