

FY23 ARTIST FELLOWSHIP GRANT (proposed draft)

Recognizing outstanding individual artists



The Fiscal Year 2023 (FY23) Artist Fellowship Grant from the Nevada Arts Council recognizes individual artists living in Nevada who demonstrate excellence in their work. By acknowledging outstanding artistic accomplishments, the program promotes public awareness and appreciation of the role of the artist in our society. In odd fiscal years the grant is open to visual artists and in even fiscal years it is open to performing and literary artists.

FISCAL YEAR 2023 VISUAL ARTS DISCIPLINE:

- **Two Dimensional Works Category** such as drawing, mixed media, painting, photography, printmaking, or static digital works.
- **Three Dimensional Works and New Genres Category** such as craft-based practice, sculpture, installation, performance art, or time-based digital media. (Narrative and documentary filmmakers are ineligible.)

ELIGIBILITY

- Must be a current Nevada resident and have been in residence for at least one year prior to the date of the application.
- Must be a U.S. citizen or have legal resident status
- Must be at least 21 years old
- Must not be enrolled as degree-seeking student
- Individual artists applying for an Artist Fellowship must be actively practicing in the discipline reflected in their written statement
- Artists working in collaborations or in groups must apply as individuals
- Artist who have previously received two or more Fellowships from the Nevada Arts Council are ineligible.

GRANT AMOUNT: \$5,000 (no match required)

Grant funds will be disbursed upon receipt of the signed grantee documents. The Artist Fellowship Grant does not need to be used for any specific expenses and is awarded to the artist as an honorarium. All grantees must complete a Final Report online within 45 days of the end of their grant cycle to stay in compliance and remain eligible for future Nevada Arts Council grants. The Final report will request detailed information on all grant related activities.

APPLICATIONS OPEN

TBD

APPLICATION DEADLINE

TBD

GRANT AMOUNT

\$5,000 (no match required)

ELIGIBILITY SNAPSHOT

Individual Artist, NV Resident, 21 years or older, non-student

PERIOD OF SUPPORT

January-December 2023

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REVIEW PROCESS/CRITERIA

A review panel will adjudicate eligible applications using the criteria below and make funding recommendations to the Nevada Arts Council Board. Artist Fellowship Grant applicants are evaluated using a concealed review process where each applicant is identified by a number for the purpose of panel discussion. For more information, please see the Grant Review Process in the current [GRANT POLICIES](#).

- Clear demonstration of the artist's intent and process (10 points)
- Consistency in the exceptional caliber of the work (10 points)
- Evidence of artistic impact such as influence within a specific community or genre of art (10 pts)

APPLICATION SUPPORT MATERIALS

All materials below must be submitted online with your completed application.

1. **PROOF OF AGE:** Driver's license, state ID, or official document that includes applicant's name and birth date such as passport or birth certificate
2. **PROOF OF RESIDENCY:** Nevada driver's license or ID renewed at least one year prior to application date or official document such as utility bill, paystub, or lease dated at least one year prior with applicant's name and Nevada address listed
3. **ARTIST STATEMENT:** Provide a statement that helps the panelists understand your artist's intent and process and how it informs your entire body of work. An artist statement should center around explaining and describing the artworks instead of sharing information about the artist.
4. **WORK DESCRIPTION:** Provide a description of the submitted work that gives the panelists a better understanding of your artistic intent and process for the specific work sample submitted.
5. **WORK SAMPLES:** Select one category below and submit up to 10 work samples produced within the last ten years, and at least 2 works from the last 2 years. Samples should not include work produced during a degree-seeking period.
 - a. **Two Dimensional Works Category** such as drawing, mixed media, painting, photography, printmaking, or static digital works.
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INFORMATION FOR VISUAL ARTS WORK SAMPLES

- In keeping with Nevada Arts Council policy to ensure anonymity during the Fellowship Grant panel review process, neither your name, nor any information identifying commissions, awards, reviews, and/or presentations, should appear on your work samples – especially if using a video sample. If your name does appear on the work samples, your application will be disqualified. It is acceptable if you have signed your artwork, as it is too small for panelists to clearly read.

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- Panelists will review applications and work samples online. Applicants should submit the highest quality of work samples for review.
- Submit an individual file for each distinct work (i.e. for 3 pieces, have 3 individual files, not one file with 3 work samples edited together)
- Do not combine several angles or multiple pieces within one image
- Video samples should be in MP4, MOV, or WMV format
- Do not submit reviews, brochures, publicity materials, or other extraneous matter

HOW TO APPLY

1. Review the current [GRANT POLICIES](#) for additional information about the requirements associated with Nevada Arts Council Grants
2. Complete the application online* at: <https://nevadaartscouncil.submittable.com/submit>

Click [HERE](#) for additional resources for applicants including a guide to submitting applications online.

**If you need translation or language assistance, please contact the Grants Program at grants@nevadaculture.org.*