

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

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 (Supporting materials will not be returned)

Optional items (max 5) may include:

- Press Clipping(s)
- Catalogue
- Resumé
- Annual Report
- Video or Audio Recording
- Letter(s) of Support
- Images (jpg file format up to 10 images)

Optional:

- Please keep nomination and materials on file for three (3) years

Deadline

Nominations must be received by the Cultural Services Department by 5:00pm, Monday, March 16, 2009

Mail to:

City of Richmond, Dept of Parks, Recreation and Culture
 Richmond Arts Awards
 c/o Community Cultural Development Manager
 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

References

Please list two (2) additional references who are familiar with the nominee's achievements:

Name 1

Address

Phone

Email

Name 2

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.

Signature

Date



Nomination Deadline
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CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

Nomination Deadline
 March 16, 2009

The City of Richmond Arts Awards is a new program to recognize 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 for 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 that 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 their contribution to Richmond's cultural development.
Artistic Innovation	Recognizes an individual artist or organization that is producing 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 under the age of 25 who has demonstrated outstanding promise and commitment to the Richmond arts community.

For each of six categories, three finalists will be announced on March 30, 2009. On April 17, 2009, 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 the arts, civic 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 16, 2009

Announcement of Finalists:
Monday, March 30, 2009

Awards Ceremony:
Friday, April 17, 2009

