



ARTS ALIVE!

Join us **Wednesday, June 15, 2016** at **5:30 PM** for **Arts Alive!**, a benefit for Summit Artspace. This special event celebrates and honors outstanding local artists, arts leaders and arts supporters that give their time and talent to our creative community.

Now's your chance to nominate the best and brightest in a variety of categories. Read the pages that follow for guidelines and the nomination form.

Nominations must be received by March 15, 2016. Residents of Summit County and all contiguous counties are eligible for nomination.

Nominations are also accepted online at summitartspace.org/artsalive.

Summit Artspace is a community art center that brings together in one location some of the best local artists, art education and arts organizations of the Greater Akron area. It is a project of the Akron Area Arts Alliance.

Our vision is to provide a welcoming place where the public and artists can meet and interact; to provide programming and events that encourage education and participation in the arts; and to display and promote the work of local and regional artists.

AWARD CATEGORIES

Outstanding Artists: Four categories recognizing individual artists whose work has made a significant impact on his or her discipline through outstanding creativity and growth.

Outstanding Visual Artist

Outstanding Artist in Music

Outstanding Artist in Dance

Outstanding Artist in Theater

Rising Star: An artist, arts administrator, patron or volunteer age 20-40 who is becoming a leader in the arts community by giving their time, support and talent.

Arts Administrator: An individual who demonstrates effective leadership, growth and sustainability of an arts organization.

Arts Educator: An arts educator at the elementary school, middle school, high school or university level who has shown outstanding teaching and mentoring abilities.

Arts Patron: An individual who has sustained and enhanced arts and culture in our community through generous support, leadership and financial resources.

Collaborative Project: Two or more organizations and/or individuals who have come together to create a collaborative arts/cultural project.

Diversity in Arts: An individual or organization that has brought the arts to diverse constituencies throughout our community.

Business Support: A business of any size that has provided extraordinary support for the local arts and culture community through financial and/or in-kind contributions.

Volunteer Service: An individual who shared significant time and talent as a volunteer for the arts in our community.

Lifetime Achievement: An individual who has dedicated their life to the arts and achieved distinction among the community.

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ARTSPACE

140 East Market Street
Akron, OH 44308

330.376.8480
summitartspace.org

ARTS ALIVE! 2016 Guidelines

- Nominations must be postmarked or delivered by March 15, 2016.
- Residents of Summit, Portage and Medina Counties are eligible for nomination.
- The nomination form is available at www.summitartspace.org/artsalive. We encourage nominations to be submitted by email to editor@akronareaarts.org or online directly. However, the nomination form in this nomination packet may be printed and photocopied for multiple nominations if you're returning it by mail.
- You can nominate more than one person or group in more than one category.
- The nominator is responsible for notifying the person being nominated.
- Support materials (letters of recommendation, résumés, news articles, photographs, etc.) are strongly encouraged. No audio/visual materials please.
- Support materials will not be returned by Summit Artspace, but they can be retrieved from the Summit ARTspace office after June 1, 2016.
- Check list of past winners at www.summitartspace.org/artsalive. Past winners are not eligible for nominations. However, in Outreach & Collaboration Project Awards, past winners are eligible for new projects.
- Send nomination forms and support materials to:

Arts Alive! Nominations
Summit Artspace
140 E. Market St. 2nd Floor
Akron, OH 44333

or email materials as a PDF to editor@akronareaarts.org

ARTS ALIVE! Previous Award Recipients

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT: 2013 – Mitchell Kahan, Ph.D; 2011 – P.J. Rogers; 2009 – Marcianne Herr; 2007 – Francia Holiday Albrecht; 2005 – Lola and Bruce Rothman & Mark Soppeland; 2003 – Nicolas Constantinidis; 2001 – Nan Klinger

OUTSTANDING ARTISTS IN MUSIC: 2013 – Kurt Reed; 2011 – Amy Barlowe Bodman; 2009 – Jerry Wong; 2007 – Akron Symphony Chorus; 2005 – Tucker Jolly; 2003 – Dolores Parker Morgan; 2001 – Margaret Baxtresser

OUTSTANDING VISUAL ARTIST: 2013 – Dorteia Barlowe; 2011 – Barbara Gillette; 2009 – Miller Horns; 2007 – Judith Carducci; 2005 – Joan Colbert; 2003 – Craig Lucas; 2001 – Don Drumm

OUTSTANDING ARTIST IN DANCE: 2011 – Mia Klinger; 2009 – Amy Miller; 2007 – Christine Meneer; 2005 – Kathryn Mihelik; 2003 – Lana Carroll Heylock; 2001 – Xochiti Tejeda De Cerda

OUTSTANDING ARTIST IN THEATER: 2011 – Jim Slowiak; 2009 – Jim Volkert; 2007 – Terry Burgler; 2005 – Jim Fippin; 2003 – Barbara Ballance; 2001 – Sandra Emerick

OUTSTANDING RISING YOUNG STAR – ARTIST: 2011 – Josh Rzepka; 2009 – Christopher James Lees; 2007 – Josh Bogs; 2005 – Elizabeth Remmel; 2003 – Sean Anderson; 2001 – Dina Kuznetsova

OUTSTANDING RISING YOUNG STAR – LEADERSHIP: 2013 – Jacqueline Tinnemeyer; 2011 – Benjamin Rexroad; 2009 – Andrea Wlaszyn; 2007 – Margaret Lazzerini; 2005 – Elizabeth Sheeler

ARTS EDUCATOR AWARD: 2013 – Andrea Shearer; 2011 – Patty Wyman; 2009 – George Pope; 2007 – Donna Webb; 2005 – Sally Schneider; 2003 – Susan Yingling and Julienne Hogarth; 2001 – Dr. Larry Snider

VOLUNTEER AWARD: 2011 – James Horvath; 2009 – Jim Urban; 2007 – Mary Helen Bowers; 2005 – Mary Ann Jackson; 2003 – Betty and Howard Taylor; 2001 – Barbara Baskin

BUSINESS SUPPORT: 2011 – PNC Bank Akron; 2009 – DCI Printing; 2007 – Triad Communications; 2005 – Omnova Solutions Foundation; 2003 – FirstEnergy Foundation; 2001 – Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co.

PATRON AWARD: 2013 – Dale and Gayle Noble; 2011 – Roe Green; 2009 – Cynthia Knight; 2007 – Renee and Guy Pipitone; 2005 – Laura Ruth and Fred Bidwell; 2003 – Ann and David Brennan; 2001 – Mable Lamborn Graham

OUTREACH AWARD: 2013 – Rite of Spring, Akron Symphony and GroundWorks Dance Theatre; 2011 – Tuesday Musical Association; 2009 – Children's Concert Society; 2007 – Yvette Davidson; 2005 – R.O.A.D., Cuyahoga Valley Youth Ballet; 2003 – P.A.C.T.; 2001 – Gospel Meets Symphony

COLLABORATION AWARD: 2013 – Docs Who Rock, United Way of Summit County and The University of Akron; 2011 – County of Summit 9/11 Remembrance Art Project; 2009 – FUZE! Concert Series, Akron Art Museum and Tuesday Musical Association; 2007 – Caribbean Cruise, Akron Symphony Orchestra, Miller South Steel Drum Band, Juneteenth Cultural Club, Pointe West Performances and Roland Jackson; 2005 – Arts LIFT and Myers School of Art, The University of Akron; 2003 – PATHS, Akron Symphony Orchestra and Children's Hospital Medical Center; 2001 – First Night Akron, Downtown Akron Partnership, Akron Beacon Journal and the City of Akron

ARTS ALIVE! 2016 Nomination Form

ABOUT THE NOMINEE

Name of Individual or Organization

Address

City & Zip Code

Nominee's Phone Number

Email

Contact Person, if applicable

Title, if applicable

RATIONALE: Explain, on a separate sheet in 250-300 words maximum, why this nominee should receive the Arts Alive! Award.

SUPPORT MATERIALS: We strongly encourage nominators to submit letters of recommendation, résumés, news articles and photographs that demonstrate the nominee's accomplishments or contributions. Please do not send audio/visual materials. Support material may be retrieved from the Summit Artspace office after June 1, 2016.

PERSON/ORGANIZATION NOMINATING

Name

Address

City & Zip Code

Phone Number

Email

Organization, if applicable

Title, if applicable

I have included support materials.

AWARD CATEGORIES

(select one)

Category descriptions are on page 1 of this nomination packet and online at summitartspace.org/artsalive.

- Outstanding Visual Artist
- Outstanding Artist in Music
- Outstanding Artist in Dance
- Outstanding Artist in Theatre
- Rising Star
- Arts Administrator
- Arts Educator
- Arts Patron
- Collaborative Project
- Diversity in Arts
- Business Support
- Volunteer Service
- Lifetime Achievement

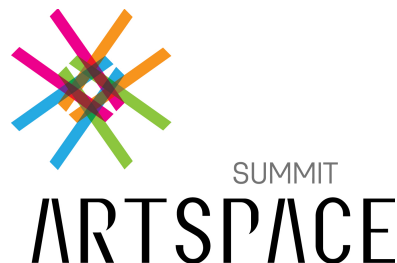
THE SELECTION PROCESS

This is not a ballot. Judging is done by arts and culture professionals and community leaders. Judges will consider a recipient in each category. Judges reserve the right to leave a category unawarded or change a category, if applicable. Duplicate submissions will not increase a nominee's chance of being awarded recognition.

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March 15, 2016**

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ARTS ALIVE! 2016 Nomination Agreement

_____ (Name of Nominee),

has been contacted and agrees to be nominated for a Summit Artspace Arts Alive! Award. As a nominee, his/her/their name may be used by Summit Artspace in press releases, invitations, programs or other marketing activities for the Arts Alive! Awards Celebration. Winners will be announced by May 1, 2016.

_____ (Name of Nominator)

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