



OKANAGAN

Arts
AWARDS

For the love of the arts!

◆ Introduction

The Arts Council of the Central Okanagan created the Okanagan Arts Awards to celebrate excellence in the arts in the Okanagan. These awards serve to underline the importance of the arts to the people and communities in the Okanagan.

The Arts Awards recognize individuals and groups for their outstanding achievement in the arts; for their significant contribution to the arts; or to their noteworthy support of the arts.

The arts are the soul of any community. They make a significant contribution to the social, physical, and economic well being of any community. As such, it is important to support and encourage those who are instrumental in ensuring the arts survive and thrive in the Okanagan Valley.

The art awards will be awarded on an annual basis, with presentations made during a Celebration Event, which will take place in February of each year.

The Okanagan Arts Awards cover the entire Okanagan Valley.

◆ Description of Awards

Arts Categories:

The Arts Awards recognize all forms of the Arts:

- **Music:** singing, song writing, performance
- **Theatre:** producer, director, actor, company
- **Dance:** performance, choreographers, companies
- **Literary Arts:** fiction, non-fiction, news, weblogs
- **Visual Arts:** all forms and types of art
- **Design:** pottery, fashion, jewelry, furniture
- **Media Arts:** film, video, web, animation
- **Arts Educator:** a teacher in any context, public schools, community, etc.
- **Supporter of the Arts:** through financial, volunteer, assistance or other contributions
- **Lifetime Achievement:** artist who has dedicated a lifetime to the arts

An award will not necessarily be given out in every category. The Jury Committee reserves the right to not award a particular award based on its judgment of the nomination applications.

Nominations can be for emerging or established artists, and can be individuals, groups, associations or businesses.

◆ Criteria for the Awards

The Arts Awards will be awarded to individuals and groups who have taken on leadership roles within their respective art field or community, and who have reached significant accomplishments within their chosen art form.

The nominee must:

- **Reside within the Okanagan Valley.**
- **Have made significant achievements within the chosen artistic field (dance, music, media, etc).
This achievement can include performing and/or the production or support of art.**
- **Have made significant contribution to his/her Arts Community, and have shown significant leadership with the arts.**

◆ Timelines of the Awards

The annual timelines are as follows:

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| ■ Call for Artists for sculpture Award Design | June 1, 2009 |
| ■ Call for Nominations for Awards | August 15, 2009 |
| ■ Selection of Sculpture Design | October 1, 2009 |
| ■ Deadline for Nominations | January 10, 2010 |
| ■ Selection of Award Recipients | January 31, 2010 |
| ■ Celebration Event, Award Presentation | March 4, 2010 |

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**Sponsorship Program****Levels and Recognition****\$5000+ GOLD**

- An opportunity to Name and Present an Award
- Industry Exclusivity
- A replica of the award sculpture
- 8 tickets to the celebration Event
- Banner space on the Arts Council Website
- Logo on the Home Page of the Arts Awards Website
- Name included in media press releases
- Featured and linked on the Arts Council of the Central Okanagan website
- Recognition in the Okanagan Arts Magazine
- Recognition on the Sponsor Display Board at the Celebration Event
- A listing in the Program that is distributed at the Gala Event
- Verbal recognition at the Celebration Event
- Membership in the Arts Council of the Central Okanagan

\$3000+ SILVER

- A replica of the award sculpture
- 6 tickets to the Celebration Event
- Name included in media press releases
- Featured on the Arts Council of the Central Okanagan website
- Recognition in the Okanagan Arts Magazine
- Recognition on the Sponsor Display Board at the Celebration Event
- A listing in the Program that is distributed at the Celebration Event
- Verbal Recognition at the Celebration Event
- Membership in the Arts Council of the Central Okanagan

\$1000+ BRONZE

- 4 tickets to the Gala Event
- Name included in media press releases
- Featured on the Arts Council of the Central Okanagan website
- On-site recognition on a Sponsor Display Board at the Gala Event
- A listing in the Program that will be distributed at the Gala Event
- Membership in the Arts Council of the Central Okanagan

\$500+

- 2 tickets to the Celebration Event
- A listing on the Arts Council of the Central Okanagan website
- Membership in the Arts Council of the Central Okanagan
- Recognition on the Sponsor Display Board at the Celebration Event
- A listing in the Program that will be distributed at the Celebration Event

\$100

- A listing on the Arts Council of the Central Okanagan website
- Recognition on the Sponsor Display Board at the Celebration Event
- A listing in the Program that will be distributed at the Celebration Event
- Membership in the Arts Council of the Central Okanagan

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Sponsorship Application

If you have any questions regarding the Okanagan Arts Awards Sponsorship Program, please contact the Arts Council's, Executive Director, Elke Lange at 250-861-4123 or by e-mail: info@artsco.ca

Yes, I/We would like to be a sponsor of the Okanagan Arts Awards.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> I/We would like to be a "100" Sponsor | \$ 100 + |

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