



# 2024 Raleigh Medal of Arts Call for Nominations | Guidelines

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## Eligibility Criteria for Nominees

- Must be current or former residents of Raleigh or have conducted their affairs in Wake County. Organizations and projects nominated should be located in Raleigh or Wake County.
- Has significant recognition in their chosen field.
- Has a recognized body of work revealing his/her/their talent and skill.
- Individuals or organizations show evidence of having a strong commitment to Raleigh and the role that the arts plays in its quality of life.

## Projects and Collaborations

- Projects or collaborations must have demonstrated community impact in Raleigh and/or Wake County and used unique methods which provided an innovative approach to the chosen artform.
- In this category only, the project or collaboration must have been presented and completed in the calendar years 2022 through 2023.

**NOTE:** Awards will not be given posthumously.

## Who May be Nominated

### Individuals

- Visual, literary, multimedia, performing artists, craftsmen or designers who have achieved notable and/or recognizable excellence in their field.
- Visual, literary, multimedia, performing artists, craftsmen or designers who have made a transformative contribution to their field and to the community at large.
- Individuals who have made an imaginative and/or immense contribution to the arts through volunteer service, advocacy, as journalists or critics, and/or financial support.

### Groups

- Institutions, businesses, corporations, or organizations that have made an innovative and/or imaginative contribution to the arts through service, partnerships, advocacy, journalism and/or financial support.
- Non-profit arts organizations that have achieved significant excellence in their art form or have made a memorable contribution to the arts.

## **Collaborations, Partnerships and Projects**

- Projects, public art installations, special performances or events that have made a meaningful and/or transformative contribution to the arts in Raleigh.
- Organizations, partnerships or groups that are breaking new ground in the arts field, whose contribution to the arts has been significant.

**NOTE:** Self-nominations are welcomed.

## **Evaluation Criteria**

### **Impact**

- Demonstrated impact in the community furthering the City's vision to ensure everyone experiences the creative life they envision.

### **Community Arts, Outreach & Engagement**

- Demonstrated community support and evidence of increasing access to the arts through unique presentations/productions. Raleigh residents were actively involved.

### **Diversity, Equity & Inclusion (DEI)**

- Demonstrated efforts to further advance and highlight the diversity, equity and inclusion goals of the arts community.

### **Artists & Innovation**

- Exhibits a new or visionary standard of making art and/or supporting the work of artists.

## **Deadline**

All nominations must be submitted electronically by **Friday, April 30, 2024, at 5 p.m. EST.**

[Submit a Nomination Application](#)

## **Accessibility**

The Raleigh Arts Commission is committed to making the application process accessible to people with disabilities. Guidelines and application forms can be made available in alternate formats upon request. Raleigh Arts staff is available for guidance in preparing nominations. Please contact [Belva.Parker@raleighnc.gov](mailto:Belva.Parker@raleighnc.gov) or call 919-996-4683.

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