



FY13 Individual Artist Fellowship Application

Deadline: Friday April 20, 2012

Individual Artist Fellowships are unconditional, non-matching awards made directly to individual artists. These fellowships recognize the artistic and creative excellence of the recipient's work. Up to nine fellowships of \$4,000 each may be awarded. Awards are based on the creative excellence of works submitted for review and are awarded to a limited number of artists of outstanding talent.

Categories this year are:

Literary Arts: Novels • Music Composition: Western Classical Tradition • Visual Art: Painting

Eligibility

At the time of application, the applicant must be:

- At least 25 years of age;
- A resident of Arkansas for at least one year;
- A legal citizen of the United States or prove eligibility for full-time, permanent employment.

The applicant must not be:

- A previous recipient of an Arkansas Arts Council Individual Artist Fellowship award;
- A current Arkansas Arts Council advisory board member, Department of Arkansas Heritage staff or an immediate family member.

Work submitted must be original and created within the past five years. If the creation of a work involves collaboration, the applicant must be the primary creator and identify his or her role and the amount and type of participation contributed in creating the work. An applicant may submit only one Individual Artist Fellowship application each year.

Process

Applicants must submit a completed fellowship application and the required documentation materials to the Arkansas Arts Council by the given deadline. This application and supplementary materials will be reviewed by a panel of artists and art professionals in an anonymous process. Following the review, the panel's recommendations will be presented to the Arkansas Arts Council and applicants will be notified by mid-September. The Arkansas Arts Council reserves the right to make no awards in any given year.

Review Criteria

Applications will be judged on the quality of the artist's work and materials submitted for review. In all categories, it is best to submit documentation materials that show a *concentration* rather than a range of work.

Application Checklist

All materials must be typed, in Times New Roman font, 12 point type and submitted as PDF files on a CD.

- Completed and signed Individual Artist Fellowship application **and one copy** of the completed and signed form.
- Documentation materials.
- Artist statement. An artist statement is a brief 1-2 paragraph description of the focus, current concepts or major aesthetic concerns for the work submitted. Information regarding the context or technical aspects of your work may be addressed in this statement.
- Résumé. A résumé includes personal information regarding education and employment history as well as recent career development activities and accomplishments in your art form.

**Hand deliver no later than 4:30 p.m. Friday, April 20, 2012, to: Suite 1400, Tower Building
OR postmark and mail to: 323 Center St., Suite 1500, Little Rock, AR 72201-2606.**

Documentation

Literary Arts: Novels

- All work must be typed on 8.5 X 11 inch, page format, in Times or Times New Roman font, 12 point type, with one inch margins. If the work has been published, do not photocopy pages from the book; retype pages using the above format.
- Submit a minimum of 15 and a maximum of 20 sample work pages and a one page synopsis of the work.
- Include a cover page, labeled with the last four digits of your Social Security Number only, a table of contents including title of the work submitted with corresponding page numbers and the date of completion. *Your name must not appear on any of this material.*
- **Submit all of these materials in PDF files on a CD.**

Music Composition: Western Classical Tradition

- Submit six (6) CDs with recordings of the same body of work on each one. Label each with the last four digits of your Social Security Number only.
- Include written notation in score form to accompany the CD performances for the work submitted. Total time of the work must not exceed 10 minutes.
- Submit cover pages typed in 8 ½ x 11 inch page format, in Times or Times New Roman font, 12 point type that lists the works on the recording, corresponding cue numbers and date of completion. Label with the last four digits of your Social Security Number only. *Your name must not appear on the CDs or any other materials. Do not include information regarding commissions, awards or names of performing musicians or ensembles.*

Visual Art: Painting

Paintings may include work on canvas, panel or board, or paper.

- Submit one CD with a maximum of 10 works. You may submit more than one view of each work, with no more than a total of 20 images. The images must be in JPG file format with an appropriate size of 4 X 6 inches and a resolution of 300 dpi.
- Label each image file with the last four digits of your Social Security Number followed by an underscore and the number you assigned for that image. Example: (XXXX_1). File names must include the corresponding entry number. If showing multiple views (details) of a piece, use the image number followed by “d.” Example: (XXXX_9d). Write the last four digits of your Social Security Number on the CD.
- Submit a list typed on 8 ½ x 11 inch page format, in Times or Times New Roman font, 12 point type, that corresponds with the images. Label the list with the last four digits of your Social Security Number only. Provide the image number (from 1 – 10, title of work, medium, dimensions of work (H” X W”) and date of completion. If showing multiple views (details) of a piece, use the image number followed by “d.” Example: (XXXX_9d). Submit this in PDF on a CD. *Your name must not appear on the CD or any of this material.*

NOTE: All documentation materials become the property of the Arkansas Arts Council. You do not relinquish copyright but your materials will not be returned to you.

**For more information or assistance with your application contact
Robin McClea, Artist Services Manager
501-324-9348 or robinm@arkansasheritage.org.**

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Application

This form and one copy must be included with each fellowship application packet. Type or print the application; do not reduce type to less than 12 point. Use only the space provided.

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In office or postmarked

Mark the fellowship category for which you are applying.

Novels

Music Composition

Painting

Provide the following information:

Name: _____

Mailing address: _____

City: _____ 9-digit ZIP code: _____ County: _____

Phone (home): _____ (work): _____

E-mail: _____ Web address: _____

Date of birth: _____ Last 4 digits of SS#: _____ Arkansas resident since: _____

Arkansas Senate District: _____ Arkansas House District: _____

For Arts Council records, please provide the following information:

Gender: female male

Disability: yes no

Ethnic Identity: Select one or any combination that applies to you.

Asian American Indian/Alaska Native Black/African American

Caucasian Hispanic/Latino Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander

Other _____

I do hereby certify that I meet the eligibility criteria for fellowships as stated in the Arkansas Arts Council instructions and that all facts and representations made in this application, including all attached documentation and materials, are true to the best of my knowledge. If I receive a fellowship, I understand that I am responsible for any tax obligations under federal and state tax laws.

Signature

Date