



Artist of the Year Award

2009 Guidelines and Nomination Form

Scope

The *Artist of the Year Award* is intended to honor an artist who has achieved critical and/or commercial success from compositions or performances in one or more of the major arts areas (visual and graphic arts, vocal and instrumental music, drama and theater, dance and literature) or related areas.

The goals of the Arts Council of Southern Indiana in presenting this award are:

- to bring recognition to outstanding artists throughout the region;
- to recognize and promote all categories of the arts;
- to honor an artist for having achieved a “success factor” through the recognized impact of their creative work(s); and
- to raise the awareness among all segments of the region to the richness of the arts represented through the creative works of local artists.

Criteria*

- The artist must have an established work or personal residence in Clark, Floyd, Harrison, Jefferson, Scott or Washington Counties in Indiana.
- The artist must be publicly recognized for artistic works.
- The artist’s creative endeavors must project a unique style.
- The artist must consent to be present at *Arts Magnifico!* on June 13, 2009 (*unless the award is presented posthumously*). Should the artist not be present, another artist, according to a prioritized listing by the judges, will be invited to accept the award. The awardee and one guest will receive free admission to *Arts Magnifico!*

*Additional criteria may be identified during the initial process of selection and evaluation.

Nominations and Judging

Nominations will be solicited from the region served by the Arts Council of Southern Indiana. An anonymous panel of judges will be appointed by the Board of Directors of the Arts Council of Southern Indiana. *Deadline for entry is April 15, 2009.*

Arts Magnifico!

Awards will be presented at *Arts Magnifico!* which will be held on Saturday evening, June 13, 2009, at Horseshoe Southern Indiana in Elizabeth, Ind. The *Artist of the Year* has the option of exhibiting or performing at *Arts Magnifico!*, but may not commercially market art work (*distribution of a brochure or business cards is acceptable*). Each awardee’s name and year of the award will be added to a plaque permanently displayed at the Arts Council office in downtown New Albany.

Nomination Form

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NOMINEE INFORMATION

Name _____

Arts Area(s) _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

County _____ Phone _____ Email _____

In narrative form, please describe why you feel the nominee is deserving of this distinction. You may attach additional sheets or other materials if desired (resume, publicity, slides, CDs, video, etc.).

NOMINATOR INFORMATION

Name _____

Relationship with the Nominee _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

County _____ Phone _____ Email _____



Mail to: The Arts Council of Southern Indiana, 820 E. Market St., New Albany, IN 47150