



The Muncie Arts and Culture Council, in collaboration with the City of Muncie, is pleased to announce it is accepting nominations for the

## 2019 Mayor's Arts Awards

**NOMINATION DEADLINE: FRIDAY, JULY 12, 2019 at 4:00 PM**

The Mayor's Arts Award recognizes the contributions to the cultural community by all visual, performing, and culinary artists, musicians, writers, poets, rappers, directors, producers, craftspeople, arts educators, arts patrons, arts professionals and volunteers, as well as organizations, institutions, government agencies, corporations, and businesses who work in or for the arts primarily benefiting the residents of Muncie.

The goal of this program is to help cultivate greater visibility and understanding of the value of the arts, as well as grow new leadership and new patrons of the arts.

Nominations will be considered in the following categories:

- **Arts Advocate** - an individual or organization whose strong support of the arts has been ongoing through philanthropic and/or volunteer service
- **Arts Leader** - an arts professional or organization who has demonstrated outstanding leadership, organizational stewardship and partnership within the local arts community
- **Arts Educator** - an individual whose achievements and contributions to arts education have been significant and far reaching
- **Corporate Arts Award** - a business/corporation that shows exemplary support of the arts, artists, and arts organizations within the Muncie area



- **Artist in the Community** - an individual visual, performing, or culinary artist, musician, writer, poet, rapper, director, craftsperson, etc. (in any discipline) recognized for artistic excellence and singular efforts in contributing to Muncie's cultural vitality
- **Next Generation Artist** - a working visual, performing, or culinary artist, musician, writer, poet, rapper, director, craftsperson, etc. (in any discipline) under the age of 40 who has demonstrated outstanding promise and commitment to the arts community
- **Muncie Maker Award** - a local for-profit business owner who exemplifies the impact and vitality of Muncie's creative economy
- **Lifetime Achievement Award** - an individual or organization recognized for significant and sustained contributions to the field of arts and culture in the Muncie area

Nominations will be reviewed and awardees selected by a panel of community members, including representatives from the arts and business worlds. Awardees will be honored at the Mayor's Arts Award Reception on September 13, 2019 at Muncie Civic Theatre.

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## Nomination Guidelines:

1. Mayor's Arts Awards nominations are open to all visual, performing, and culinary artists, musicians, writers, poets, rappers, directors, producers, craftspeople, arts educators, arts patrons, arts professionals and volunteers, etc. (in all disciplines) as well as organizations, institutions, government agencies, corporations, and businesses who work in or for the arts primarily benefiting the residents of Muncie.
2. All nominations must be submitted using the official nomination form. All nomination forms must be accompanied by:

- a written letter of support that addresses the question, *"How does the nominee help cultivate greater visibility and understanding of the value of the arts as well as grow new leadership and new patrons for the arts?"*

Each nomination letter should be 1 - 2 pages (up to 4 pages for the Lifetime Achievement Award) and include the nominee's relevant accomplishments as well as a description of how the nominee has demonstrated an outstanding contribution to the arts in Muncie.

- a headshot of the nominee or a photograph that encapsulates the nominee's work. This photograph may be used in publications and publicity about the award and the event.
- support materials are highly recommended for a successful nomination. These can include a resume and/or artist's portfolio with photographic examples of the nominee's work; additional letters of support; copies of newspaper articles; and/or honors received. **MATERIALS WILL NOT BE RETURNED.**
- We strongly encourage nominators to work with nominees for a complete and accurate description of relevant information.



3. If references are given, they may be contacted during the review process.
4. Self-nominations will not be accepted.
5. More than one award may be given in any one category, but awards may not necessarily be granted in each category.
6. Nominations will be accepted in hard copy or digital format.
  - Digital submissions must be sent as a single PDF and can include live links to websites, online portfolios, headshots, and other relevant submission materials as applicable.
  - Hard copy submissions must be mailed or hand-delivered with all materials in a single package. Headshots or work samples to be used for publicity must be submitted using a cd or USB flash drive.
6. Nominees will be notified in August and honored at the Mayor's Arts Award Reception on September 13, 2019 at Muncie Civic Theatre.
7. Please address any questions to: Braydee Euliss, Executive Director, Muncie Arts and Culture Council at [braydee@munciearts.org](mailto:braydee@munciearts.org) or 765-215-1961.



## 2019 Mayor's Arts Award Nomination Form

**Nomination Category (Please check one):**

- INDIVIDUAL
- ORGANIZATION
- STUDENT

**Nominee Information:**

**Name of Nominee:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Age/Grade (if student):** \_\_\_\_\_

**(or Organization Representative & Title):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Organization Affiliation:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Nominated By:**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Relationship to Nominee:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of Nominator:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_



Please refer to Guidelines on how to submit an application.  
Materials submitted with the nomination will NOT be returned.

Send Nominations to:  
Muncie Arts and Culture Council  
Attn: 2019 Mayor's Arts Award Nomination  
P.O. Box 488  
Muncie, IN 47308

Or Hand-deliver to:  
Mayor's Office  
Attn: 2019 Mayor's Arts Award Nomination  
Muncie City Hall, 3rd Floor  
300 N. High Street  
Muncie, IN 47305

Or email:  
[braydee@munciearts.org](mailto:braydee@munciearts.org)  
Subject Line: 2019 MAA Nomination

**Nominations must be received by 4:00 PM on Friday, July 12, 2019.  
Postmarks do not apply.**

**Note: Submitted materials will not be returned**