



Artistic Excellence Award

Sponsored by the Canadian Mental Health Association

The **Artistic Excellence Award** recognizes a person, group or organization with a disability who contributes to the creative and cultural life of our community through his or her chosen art form or expression.

Eligible Nominees:

- ★ are individuals who live, work or attend school in Ottawa, and who have a disability **OR** a group or organization operating in Ottawa that includes people with disabilities
- ★ are involved in visual, musical, performing, cinematic, literary or photographic arts

Selection Factors:

The *Celebration of People* Selection Committee will consider the following factors in the evaluation of nominees for the *Artistic Excellence Award*:

- ★ The number of years involved in artistic activities
- ★ The degree to which their art has been shared with or is accessible to others in the community (for example, through displays, exhibits, performances)
- ★ Perseverance in the pursuit of their art in the face of obstacles and/or challenges
- ★ The Selection Committee may select two recipients in this category to recognize an individual and an organization

Please fill in Nominee Information for either 'Individuals' **OR** 'Company/Organization/Team', then proceed to the next section.

Nominee Information - Individuals

First Name:		Last Name:	
Title (if applicable):			
Company Name or Organization name (if applicable):			
Address:			
City:	Province:	Postal Code:	
Telephone:		TTY:	
Email:			
Website:			

Nominee Information - Company/Organization/Team

Company/Organization/Team Name:		
Contact's First Name:	Contact's Last Name:	
Address:		
City:	Province:	Postal Code:
Telephone:	TTY:	
Email:		
Website:		

**If the nominee is not based in Ottawa,
explain how their activities benefit the citizens of Ottawa.**

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Nominator Information

First Name:	Last Name:
Title (if applicable):	
Company Name or Organization name (if applicable):	
Telephone:	TTY:
Email:	

1st Reference Information (a person supporting the nomination - required)

First Name:	Last Name:
Company Name or Organization name (if applicable):	
Email:	

2nd Reference Information (a person supporting the nomination - optional)

First Name:	Last Name:
Company Name or Organization name (if applicable):	
Email:	

Letters of reference strengthen nominations. You are encouraged to provide additional supporting documents or information including testimonial letters, publications, articles and/or photos.

Describe the nominee's artistic activities and explain why you believe the nominee deserves this award.

The questions below have been developed to guide you in the presentation of information on your nominee.

★ How has the nominee shared their art with the community?

★ How has the nominee demonstrated perseverance in the pursuit of their art while facing obstacles and/or challenges?

How did you hear about Celebration of People?

- ★ Postcard
- ★ Email
- ★ Ottawa Citizen ad
- ★ Social media
- ★ Steering Committee Member
- ★ Past involvement
- ★ Other? (please describe below)

Submission Date:

Mailing Address:

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