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Requirements

Artist Laureate candidates must:

- Reside or work in Culver City for a minimum of 5 years at time of application;
- Be at least 18 years old at the time of the application deadline;
- Be the principal creator/performer or the sole author of work(s) submitted; and
- Have exhibited, performed, presented and/or published artistic work in a public context within the last 3 years.

Artist Laureate candidates cannot be enrolled as an undergraduate student in a degree program or enrolled as a graduate student in a program related to the specific arts discipline of this application.

The selected Artist Laureate will be required to obtain a Culver City Business Tax Certificate, sign a contract with the City, and comply with all government requirements and regulations.

How to Apply

Artists may apply on their own (self-nominate) or apply with the support of a nominator. The online application can be accessed from the City of Culver City Artist Laureate Program webpage or directly via the following web link:

www.culvercity.org/artist-laureate
REVIEW PROCESS

Artist Laureate applications are reviewed by an independent peer panel comprising distinguished professionals in the relevant artistic disciplines and the Culver City Cultural Affairs Commission (CAC) Artist Laureate Subcommittee.

IMPORTANT DATES (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

- August 23, 2019: Artist Laureate applications released
- September 20, 2019: Artist Laureate applications released
- October 3, 2019, 5:00 PM: Online applications due to the City
- November 18–22, 2019: Applicant interviews with Review Panel
- December 17, 2019: Review Panel & CAC Artist Laureate Subcommittee meet
- January 13, 2020: CAC considers Subcommittee recommendations
- January 15, 2020: City Council considers CAC recommendations
- January 15, 2020: Official announcement
- January 15, 2020: Artist Laureate appointment commences

QUESTIONS?

Please contact Alicia Ide, Artist Laureate Program Coordinator
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REVIEW CRITERIA

Each application is evaluated and ranked according to the following set of criteria:

• Applicants must submit all required materials online by application deadline.
• Applicant finalists must be available to interview with Review Panel.

60 POINTS FOR ARTISTIC QUALITY
Artistic quality, originality, and uniqueness of work
Quality will be demonstrated through work samples and synopses.

25 POINTS FOR POTENTIAL COMMUNITY IMPACT
Artist’s impact in Culver City and the surrounding area
Impact may be demonstrated through regional engagement such as presentation of works, teaching, activities outside a professional academic position, public readings and/or performances, volunteering, mentoring, advocacy, and/or national or global attention.

15 POINTS FOR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
The record of artist’s professional activities and achievements
Professional development may be demonstrated by proof of continuity and exploration of the art form by the applicant through work samples, artist resume, and artist statement.

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