

CRITERION AND APPLICATION PROCESS

CITY OF GLENDALE
CULTURAL AFFAIRS SECTION OF
COMMUNITY SERVICES AND PARKS DEPARTMENT &
ARTS & CULTURE COMMISSION

1. Young Artist (12 thru 18) - Performing, Visual, Media or Literary Arts

- Only one winner will be recognized; no runners up.
- Must be a student in GUSD, local private school, GCC, or a resident of Glendale.
- Must demonstrate talent and commitment to the arts.
- Must have a proven connection to the City of Glendale and be a contributor to the quality of life of the City;
- No one under 12 or over 18 will be considered.

Application Materials:

- Nomination form with statement explaining why this person is exceptional and how the nominee has contributed to the quality of life of the City.
- Submission of artwork:
 - * Visual and Media Artists: portfolio with 7 - 10 images;
 - * Performing artists: video, audio, CD or DVD with 3 - 5 works, time duration 10 - 12 minutes maximum.
 - * Literary artist: 7 - 10 written pieces.

2. Artist (19 and over) Performing, Visual, Media or Literary Arts

- Only one winner will be recognized; no runners up.
- Artist must be a resident of Glendale and be a contributor to the quality of life of the City;
- Must demonstrate commitment to and development of craft.

Application Materials:

- Nomination form with statement explaining why this person is exceptional and how the nominee has contributed to the quality of life of the City.
- Submission of artwork:
 - * Visual and Media Artists: up to 20 slides or other visual representation of work;
 - * Performing artists: video, audio, CD or DVD with 3 - 5 works
 - * Literary artist: up to 20 examples of written work
 - * Resume that demonstrates professionalism as an artist
 - * Artist's statement (no more than 1 page)
 - * Two (2) references
- Up to 5 reviews, catalog excerpts, etc. (optional)

3. Arts Organization - Profit or Non-profit

- Established in community for any length of time.
- Contributor to the life of the arts in the region.

Application Materials:

- Nomination form with statement explaining why this organization is exceptional and how they have contributed to the cultural life of the City.

4. Lifetime Achievement

- Can be bestowed on anyone in community (artist, friend of the arts, business person, etc.)
- Artist or arts professional must have 20+ year history of practicing their craft
- Business or individual must have exceptional length or depth of commitment to the arts
- Must have a proven connection to the City of Glendale and be a contributor to the quality of life of the City

Application Materials:

- Nomination form with statement explaining why this person deserves to be recognized for a lifetime achievement award, why he/she is exceptional and how he/she has contributed to the cultural life of the City, contact information for at least one corroborator and collateral supporting the nomination.

5. Community Partner: Business

- Established in community for any length of time.
- Contributor to the life of the arts in the region.

Application Materials:

- Nomination form with statement explaining how this business has exceptionally contributed to the arts and the cultural life of the City

6. Community Partner: Individual

- Must live or work in Glendale
- Must have proven record of advocating and supporting arts in Glendale

Application Materials:

- Nomination form with statement explaining how this individual has exceptionally contributed to the arts and the cultural life of the City.

GLENDALE DIAMOND AWARDS

for Achievement in the Arts



The Glendale Diamond Award for Achievement in the Arts will be bestowed upon those artists, community members and organizations who have contributed substantially to the cultural life of the community. The City wishes to recognize the important contribution of artists and arts organizations to the quality of life and economic enhancement of the community, as well as encourage volunteerism and business participation with local arts organizations.



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Award Categories

Awards in the following categories can be bestowed in the Diamond Award for Achievement in the Arts for 2012.

1. Young artist (12 - 18) - performing, visual, media or literary arts
2. Artist (19 and over) - performing, visual, media or literary arts
3. Arts organization: Non profit / For profit
4. Lifetime Achievement
5. Community Partner: Business
6. Community Partner: Individual

Nomination Process

Nominations will be garnered from a broad community process, utilizing the local media, outreach to GCC, GUSD, major corporations and associations, notices on Channel 6, etc. The Arts & Culture Commission will also assist with getting the word out and encouraging applications.

Selection Process

The City's Arts and Culture Commission and Cultural Affairs Section staff will utilize a master list of potential judges (selection pool) from which to choose the selection panel. Anyone in the community can be added to the pool. Nominators will be asked to provide complete contact information and a brief bio on each candidate. Two selection panel(s) of 5 community representatives will be drawn from this pool; additionally one member of the Arts and Culture Commission will serve in an ex-officio capacity to each panel. The selection panel will review all applications and supplementary materials, and will make a recommendation to the full body of the Arts and Culture Commission for approval.

Public Acknowledgement

All winners will be given an opportunity to participate in a public event of some kind so that the public has a chance to meet the honorees and view or experience their work.

**2009
Diamond Award for Achievement in
the Arts winners:**

Stepping Stone Players

Arts Organization
(Belinda Howell in the picture below)

Craig Kupka

Lifetime Achievement

Samvel Hambardzumyan

Artist

Ruth Anson Sowby

Ed. D. Community Partner: Individual

