

Artist of the Year Submission Requirements for Nominees

In order to be considered for the award, nominees must submit the required materials by January 13, 2011. Please provide the Commission with the following information:

- o **A cover page** which lists your name, address, phone, and e-mail.
- o **Resume of professional artistic activities and achievements** listed in chronological order (maximum 2 pages, single-sided). Include significant awards, exhibitions, performances, presentations, and publications.
- o **A one-page description of your contributions to the cultural enrichment of Santa Cruz County.** Please consider in your description that the panel may not be aware of your work within the community; include service on boards and commissions, volunteer work, donations to local causes, etc.
- o **A summary page** that speaks to your work and acknowledgement of it nationally or internationally, if not showcased already in your resume.
- o **For visual or performing artists,** please include a CD or DVD that best features the work for which you are known. Please limit images to 15, and video to no more than 10 minutes. Please include a corresponding list that identifies each piece with title, media, dimensions/length (if appropriate) and date (made/performed/exhibited). Please do not submit original artwork.
- o **For literary artists,** please include no more than 10 samples of your work.

Your materials will be reviewed and rated utilizing a point system, with a total possibility of 30 points awarded. A maximum of ten points will be awarded in each of the following categories: artistic excellence, community contribution and national/international standing. Artists will be notified of the panel's decision in writing.

Send nomination materials to:

Arts Commission - Artist of the Year Nominations
Santa Cruz County Department of Parks, Open Space & Cultural Services
979 17th Avenue, Santa Cruz, CA 95062

Questions? Please call (831) 454-7901