Past Recipients

Arts Administration

Established Artist Award
Colina Maxwell (2011)
Emma Rush (2012)

Emerging Artist Award
Sally Frater (2011)
Christian Cowsill (2012)

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Arts Education

Established Artist Award
Jude Johnson (2011)
Matt McInnes (2012)

Emerging Artist Award
Matt Szpirglas (2011)
Becky Katz (2012)

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Community Arts

Established Artist Award
Ingrid Mayrhofer (2011)
Vitek Wincza (2012)

Emerging Artist Award
Paula Krochak (2011)
Renee Jackson (2012)

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Fine Craft

Established Artist Award
Pam Norman (1999), Tara Lynne Franco
(2011), Christopher Reid Flock (2012)

Emerging Artist Award
Siobhan Lynch (2011)
Paul Blair Leithwood (2012)

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Media Arts

Established Artist Award
Nora Hutchinson* (2012)

Established Artist Award
Aaron Hutchinson* (2012)
artists are not related

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Music

Established Artist Award
Glenn A. Mallory (1978), Jackie
Washington (1984), Stan Rogers (1987),
Mike Woods (1990), Jude Johnson
(1993), Russ Weil (1995), Gary Santucci
(2004), Tom Wilson (2005), John
Fanning (2007), John Laing (2008),
Emma Rush (2011), Jeffrey McFadden
(2012)

Emerging Artist Award
Katie Bulley (2011)
Sara Traficante (2012)

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Performance

Established Artist Award
Vitek Wincza (2004), Paul Anthony
Gordon (2005), Max Ratevossian (2008),
Olga Barrios (2011)

Emerging Artist Award
Snjezana Pruginic (2011)

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Theatre

Established Artist Award
Archibald C.R. Mullock (1979), Elsie E.
Thomson (1981), Christine Hamilton
(1985), Pat Dawson (1986), Max Reimer
(2004), Robert Gibb (2005), Dani Podetz
(2006), Tom Mackan (2007), Stephen

Newman (2008), Jason Dick (2011),
Colette Kendall (2012)

Emerging Artist Award
Matthew Bergen (2011)
Stephanie Yantsis (2012)

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Visual Arts

Established Artist Award
Thomas Reid MacDonald (1977), Emily
Dutton & Marion Farnan (1980), Bill
Powell (1982), Alan Oddy (1989), Trevor
Hodgson (1991), Bryce Kanbara (1994),
Robert Mason (1996), Paul Lisson (1997),
V. Jane Gordon (1998), Wesley Bates
(2000), Conrad Furey (2004), Mary
Toplack (2005), Cheryl Takacs (2006),
Denis McGreal (2007), Tor Lukasik-Foss
(2008), Alan Flint (2011), Liss Platt
(2012)

Emerging Artist Award
Paul Antic (2011)
Laura Marotta (2012)

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Writing

Established Artist Award
Jessie L. Beattie (1976), Spencer
Dunmore (1983), Herb Barrett (1988),
James Strecker (1992), Paul Lisson
(1997), Trevor Cole (2004), Clyde Brooks
(2005), Rachael Preston (2006), Jeff
Seffinga (2007), Jeffery Donaldson
(2011), Adam Getty (2012)

Emerging Artist Award
Christine Miscione (2011)
Jennifer Jones (2012)

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Lifetime Achievement

Established Artist Award
Lou Zamprogna (2004), Lois Laxton
(2005), Boris Brott, (2007), Barbara
Milne & Gary Santucci (2008), Kerry J.
Schooley (2011), Richard Owen (2012)

Emerging Artist Award
Dave Kuruc, (2011)

2013 Sponsor Engagement Guide

City of Hamilton ARTS AWARDS

Hamilton

The Introduction

Over the past decade Hamilton's arts community has emerged as a major force in downtown renewal, neighbourhood and community building, civic engagement and expression, and has landed our city on the front page of newspapers, magazines and media sources across the country. We're becoming known as a community that takes pride in our quality of life, and the role that the arts play in our identity.

The City of Hamilton Arts Awards is one of the oldest programs of its kind in Canada and has been at the forefront for recognizing creative talent since 1976. The program aims to promote the City of Hamilton's pride in its arts community, to inspire and enhance success, to foster growth in the sector and to develop talent that drives this vital part of our city. Over the past 2 years, two hundred artists have been engaged in the program with hundreds attending the annual Arts Awards event. Now we're inviting you to join us in celebrating our local arts community.

The Process

Community members nominate artists in 1 of 11 categories:

Arts Administration • Arts Education • Community Arts • Fine Craft • Lifetime Achievement • Media Arts • Music • Performance • Theatre • Visual Arts • Writing

Each category, except for Lifetime Achievement, features an Emerging Artist and Established Artist. Nominations are juried by an independent group of arts professionals who keep the results under lock-and-key until the night of the awards.

The Event

The focus of the event is to showcase and celebrate the wealth of talent in our community and the achievements of the incredible nominees.

Hosted in 2012 at the Arnie at Mohawk College, the event attracted more than 450 guests. The evening included greetings from our Council and Senior City staff, entertainment by professional and emerging artists from across our diverse community, light refreshments, great networking and anticipation for the awards to be presented.

The Awards

Each award recipient is presented with a cash award and an official certificate of recognition from the City of Hamilton. Additionally, Established and Lifetime Award recipients are given a signature medallion, crafted by Canadian sculptor Dora de Pédery-Hunt, which was originally commissioned by the City in 1976. Mrs. De Pédery-Hunt's work includes the portrait of Queen Elizabeth II that is featured on all Canadian currency.

Sponsorship Levels

Emerging Sponsor | $500.00

Small businesses make up an enormous part of our local economy, and the creative sector is the fastest growing small business category in our downtown core. Join the City of Hamilton in supporting the development of our 'creative core' by becoming an Emerging Sponsor.

Established Sponsor | $1000.00

Established businesses have long been supporters of our cultural community. Now, through the City of Hamilton Arts Awards, you can stand shoulder to shoulder with the City in recognizing the incredible efforts of the individual artists who make it all happen.

Audience Sponsor | $2500.00

Ensuring broad attendance by the arts community is vital to the growth and success of the City of Hamilton Arts Awards. Join the City of Hamilton as our Audience Sponsor and ensure that attendance always remains free for the Arts Awards.

Innovative Incentives

The City of Hamilton Arts Awards Program is about recognizing the incredible impact the arts have on our community, and building the careers of our local talent. In an effort to make our community's award program unique we've developed a component called 'innovative incentives'. This allows local businesses who can provide valuable products or services with an opportunity to directly impact an artist's development.

Last year the Hamilton Spectator provided over $20,000 in in-kind advertising to feature our award recipients so they could be promoted to a wider audience. Innovative Incentive sponsors must provide an equal offering to the entire series of award recipients (11 established, or 10 emerging) and the offering must not be reliant on any additional purchase.

Suggestions: In-kind advertising offered to all Emerging Artist Recipients.
Gift certificate offered to all Established Artist Recipients.
Professional service (ie taxes, graphic design, etc) offered to all award recipients.

To become an Innovative Incentive Sponsor contact us directly to discuss your idea. Local artists can benefit from a wide range of supports and we would be happy to work with you on developing your offering and appropriate recognition.

	Logo on Arts Awards Event Material						Verbal Recognition at Event	Number of Complimentary Event Tickets
	Poster	Program	Signage	Print Advertising	Tickets	VIP Invitations		
Emerging Sponsor $500	✓	✓	✓				**ONCE** Emerging sponsors recognized as a group	4
Established Sponsor $1000	✓	✓	✓	✓			**ONCE** Established sponsors mentioned individually	10
Audience Sponsor $2500	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	**TWICE** Established sponsors mentioned individually	30
Innovative Incentive Sponsor	**Dependent on incentive**							