# **Tempe Arts & Culture Awards**



# **Guidelines**

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Purpose: To celebrate excellence in arts and culture by recognizing individuals and organizations that have made significant contributions to arts and culture in Tempe.

#### Who is eligible?

Artists, educators, organizations and leaders whose work has had a significant impact on arts and/or culture within the City of Tempe.

#### Who can nominate?

Anyone can nominate a person for an award. You do not have to be a resident of Tempe to submit a nomination.

#### Eligibility

Examples of activities an individual or organization may have achieved in arts and culture include (but are not limited to):

- Visual arts
- Performing arts
- Cultural events
- Activities showcasing the history, heritage or culture of Tempe
- o Work or volunteer leadership that has supported arts and culture in Tempe

## Criteria

Nominee's work must have a significant, positive impact in the area of arts and/or culture in the city of Tempe.

#### **Nomination form**

The nomination form should include the following: Nominator name, address, phone and email; Nominee name, contact information. Tell the story of how the work of the nominee has had an impact on you and/or on Tempe (limit 500 words).

# **Selection process**

An assembly of five members made up of commission members and community members will review and select finalists for recommendation to the full Arts & Culture Commission. The vote to approve recommendation of award recipients will be placed on the first agenda following the selection panel.

#### **Award event**

The Tempe Arts & Culture Awards will be presented by the mayor at the Neighborhood Celebration each spring.