



Oshawa Culture Counts Awards

2021 Application

Application deadline: February 14, 2021 at 5:00 p.m.

The City of Oshawa invites nominations for the Oshawa Culture Counts Awards. The awards program will celebrate and honour the creative and cultural achievements of the community. The winner from each award will receive a \$200.00 honorarium.

Person/Organization being nominated			
Name of individual, collective, and/or organization			
Address		Website (if applicable)	
City	Province	Postal Code	
Telephone		Email Address	

Person/Organization making nomination			
Name			
Relationship to Nominee			
What is your connection to Arts, Culture and Heritage in Oshawa?			
Address		Website (if applicable)	
City	Province	Postal Code	
Telephone		Email Address	

Award Category (Please Check One)

Descriptions of each award category and eligible artistic disciplines are located on pages 8-10.

- Oshawa Culture Counts Professional Artist Award**
- Oshawa Culture Counts Emerging Artist Award**
- Innovation and Creation Champion Award**

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Nominee Eligibility (Please be aware of the following)

- An organization or community group may nominate an individual, collective and/or organization for any award.
- Nominees must be a current or former resident of the City of Oshawa, work in the City of Oshawa, or collaborate with an Oshawa-based organization.
- A nominee may be the recipient of only one award per year.
- City of Oshawa staff and elected officials are not eligible for an award, but may nominate individuals.
- An individual cannot be nominated posthumously.

Questionnaire (answers may be completed on attached pages)

1. **Provide a brief biography of the nominee. This information may be used as a basis for the award presentation and marketing purposes if the nominee is selected as a winner.**



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- 2. Please describe the talents, actions, and/or innovativeness that make you believe this person/organization deserves a Culture Counts Award.**

- 3. How has the nominee contributed to the Arts, Culture, and Heritage Sector in Oshawa or beyond?**

- 4. Are there any additional reasons you would like to nominate this person?**

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5. To help inform our outreach activities, please tell us how you heard about the Awards program?

Supporting Materials

Supporting materials must be included with this form. If not included, the nomination will not be accepted.

Please include the following

1. Biographies of Nominee
2. Samples of Nominee's work

Application Checklist

I have submitted the following supporting documents for my application to Culture Counts Awards

- Completed and signed Culture Counts Awards Application Form
- Biographies of Nominee
- Samples of Nominee's Artwork (If category applies: see "Work Samples Criteria")



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Declaration of Applicant (to be read and signed by the nominator)

I certify that the statements made by me are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any misrepresentation made by me in connection with this application will be sufficient cause for rejection of this application.

Name (please print)	Signature	Date

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Submission Guidelines

All applications must be received by **February 14, 2021 at 5:00 p.m.**

If you have any questions in respect to the application and process, please contact culturecounts@oshawa.ca.

Please submit completed applications via email to culturecounts@oshawa.ca or mail to:

Culture Counts – Recreation and Culture Services
City of Oshawa Arts Resource Centre
45 Queen St, Oshawa, Ontario L1H 3Z3

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