

East of the River — DISTINGUISHED — Artist ★ Award

Presented by Honfleur Gallery with funding from the Gautier Family

The forth-annual *East of the River Distinguished Artist Award* recognizes a current East of the Anacostia River artist for artistic excellence as well as significant impact on the DC cultural life.

One EOR artist is honored with this \$5,000 award each year.

The East of the River Distinguished Artist Award is distinct from *The Eight Annual East of the River* exhibition and each program requires a separate application. Artists applying for the East of the River Distinguished Artist Award are encouraged to apply to the *The Eight Annual East of the River* exhibition. That application is available on the Honfleur Gallery website.

Who is eligible?

Artists who currently live East of the Anacostia River neighborhoods in all disciplines—including dance, film, literature, music, theater, photography, and visual arts—whose careers have made a substantial impact on the arts in the District of Columbia may apply. Artists must have lived East of Anacostia River for at least one year and worked in District of Columbia for more than five years. No one may receive the award more than once. No posthumous awards will be made. Applications must include at least two pieces of work that have been completed or are in progress from the current year of application.

All applications for the 2015 East of the River Distinguished Artist Award are due Friday June 5, 2015.

What is the purpose of the award?

The award celebrates the achievements and contributions of East of the River artists who, individually and collectively, have made a positive impact on the state of the arts in Washington, DC. Although these East of the River artists have been working in the District of Columbia over a number of years, their role in the DC cultural scene is often overlooked. In recognizing them, the award will help document the East of the River cultural history and continue the long succession of EOR artists. This award works toward the goal of ARCH Development Corporation (Honfleur Gallery's parent non-profit organization) to provide support for local artists and is given on an annual basis.

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Who chooses the Distinguished Artist?

The panel is composed of individuals representing a variety of artistic disciplines and others well versed in the history of the arts in the District of Columbia and with specific knowledge of the East of the River neighborhoods. This panel then recommends a candidate to ARCH Development Corporation's board of directors.

How does the panel choose the Distinguished Artist?

Applications are scored in the following categories, and weighted with the accompanying percentage: Artistic Merit, 70%; Community Impact, 20%; Experience, 10%. In the event of a tie, the judges will choose one artist as the winner.

When is the Distinguished Artist announced?

The deadline is Friday June 5, 2015. No extensions will be given. The artist will be notified by June 29, 2015. The East of the River Distinguished Artist Award will include an awards ceremony planned for Saturday July 18, 2015, which is mandatory to attend to receive the award.

How to apply:

1. Fill out an application survey (includes work sample identification list), available at this link: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1LqsS5KZB3NnY0AmkO3Bi1cxZuxe7LG1ZuflclTG7HaY/viewform?usp=send_form
2. Submit the following materials by mail, in person, or by Dropbox link with the subject line "**YOUR NAME-EotRDAA 2015 Application**":
 - A document or other **proof of residency** that demonstrates residency East of the River for at least one year (PDF or jpeg)
 - 1-2 page **description of candidate's career & its impact** (PDF or Word Document)
 - Art **Resume** or **CV** (PDF or Word Document)
 - **Two letters of support** (signed PDFs or jpegs)
 - **Work Samples**, submitted as outlined below depending on artist's medium:
 - visual (2D or 3D) work: up to 15 images (jpegs, 150 dpi, no larger than 5x7 in.)
 - performance (dance, theater or music) art: video/audio excerpt not exceeding 4 minutes (MP4, Flash or Quicktime)
 - poetry: 3-5 poems not exceeding 6 pages (PDF or Word Document)
 - prose: 10-20 pages (PDF or Word Document)
 - **Work Sample files must be labeled in this format:**
 - Applicant'sLastName.FirstName.#.jpg
(example: Douglass.Frederick.1.jpg, Douglass.Frederick.2.jpg)

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2015 East of the River Distinguished Artist Award application packet
Deadline for Application: June 5, 2015 by 5pm

Submit by mail to

Piper Grosswendt / Associate Director, Honfleur Gallery
1227 Good Hope Road SE Washington DC 20020

Or in person to

Honfleur Gallery, 1241 Good Hope Road SE Washington DC 20020

Or by Dropbox link to

arts@archdc.org

***If you have any questions about the application process, please email
arts@archdc.org***