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## Appraisal Form

### Emerging Artist Award 2020

The Red Deer Arts Council has established an award for emerging artists to support and encourage promising artists, early in their careers, while also serving to raise the arts profile by stimulating, developing and promoting the arts in Red Deer. Emerging artists who meet the criteria established by the Red Deer Arts Council may apply for this award. The Red Deer Emerging Arts Award is awarded annually, with the inaugural prize presented in 2014. The Award consists of \$1000 and a certificate.

You have been named by the Applicant as someone knowledgeable about and prepared to give an appraisal of his/her/their work. We ask that you return this completed form directly to the Red Deer Arts Council (not via the Applicant). Your appraisal of this applicant will remain confidential to the adjudicators and program staff.

**Please complete Parts A, B, and C below.**

#### **Application Annual Deadline: March 1**

This applicant is applying for the Red Deer Emerging Artist Award. The Red Deer Art Council's definition of an Emerging Artist is someone who is:

- A Canadian citizen or a permanent resident (in Canada for 2 or more years);
- A resident of Red Deer or Red Deer County who has pursued their chosen art form within the Red Deer area for at least two years, or an individual who has spent a significant and formative period of their development in Red Deer and who has the intent or desire to contribute to the artistic community of Red Deer in the future;
- Finished with their formal (college or university) education, training, apprenticeship and/or has a recognized body of work in the arts discipline
- Meets one or more of the following requirements:
  - is at an early stage in their artistic career and is dedicated to the professional practice of the art, as evidenced by a significant investment of time and resources,

- has been practicing their art for a minimum of two years,
- has created a modest body of independent work and has a history of public presentation or publication,
- is recognized as an artist by others working in the same artistic tradition.

**For the purposes of this award, "Arts" includes:**

The **Performing Arts**, including without limitation: the creators, composers, choreographers, interpreters, and performers in music, dance, theatre and opera.

The **Visual Arts**, including without limitation: painting, printmaking, sculpture, performance and installation of art, photography, new media and fine craft.

The **Cinematic Arts**, including without limitations: film and video drama, documentary and art/film video.

The **Literary Arts**, including without limitation: fiction including novel, short story, blended genres, poetry and drama.

Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_

**A.** Would you say that this applicant meets the Red Deer Arts Council's criteria of emerging artists?

YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_

If no, please explain:

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**Your statements will remain confidential. If you are completing a hard copy of this form, please use black ink and write legibly.**

**Note:** If you deem the Applicant not to meet the definition of Emerging Artist given above, there is no need to complete the remainder of the Appraisal. Please return this form to the Red Deer Arts Council as soon as possible. See instructions at end of document.

**B.** To assist the adjudication panel in its review of this application, you are asked to comment below on the following: *(Please add pages as needed.)*

1. Artistic merit of the applicant's work:

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2. Applicant's potential to develop into a mature artist:

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3. On a scale of 1 to 5, where **1 = Below the Norm** and **5 = Outstanding**,

How do you rate the artistic merit of the Applicant's current work in comparison with all other artists you have known at the emerging stage of their careers? *Circle one and comment below.*

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Comments are needed, please add here:

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On a scale of 1 to 5, where **1 = Below the Norm** and **5 = Outstanding**, how do you rate the artistic potential of the Applicant in comparison with all other artists you have known at the emerging stage of their careers? *Circle one and comment below.*

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Comments are needed, please add here:

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C. I have known the candidate for \_\_\_\_ years / \_\_\_\_ months in my capacity as:

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Name of Appraiser:

Field of Artistic Endeavour:

Position or Occupation:

Email:

Telephone Number:

Signature:

Date:

**To ensure that your appraisal of the applicant remains confidential, please return this appraisal form directly to the Red Deer Arts Council, not the Applicant.**

Please complete scan and email to [info@reddeerartscouncil.ca](mailto:info@reddeerartscouncil.ca)

**or mail / deliver hard copy to:**

Red Deer Arts Council  
Attention: Red Deer Emerging Artist Award  
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**In order for the Applicant's application package to be considered, your Appraisal needs to be received by the Red Deer Arts Council by the annual application deadline of March 1<sup>st</sup> or next business day if it falls on a stat or weekend.**

Thank you for your contribution. If you have any questions about the Appraisal for the Red Deer Emerging Artist Award, please contact Suzanne Hermary, Coordinator at [info@reddeerartscouncil.ca](mailto:info@reddeerartscouncil.ca) or by telephone at (403) 348-2787.