

The Cultural Council of Greater Jacksonville is excited to announce its 45th Annual Arts Awards. Please see below for additional information needed to complete the nomination form, including descriptions for each award category.

What are the award categories?

Helen Lane Founders Award - This award, named after one of the original founders of the Cultural Council of Greater Jacksonville, honors an individual dedicated to ensuring that arts and culture are woven into the fabric of everyday life in the community.

Robert Arleigh White Award for Advocacy - This award, named after a former executive director of the Cultural Council of Greater Jacksonville, honors an individual who has educated the general public, business leaders, and elected officials about the intrinsic and economic value of the arts and culture.

Art Educator of the Year Award - This award is presented in recognition of the contributions of an individual who has made the choice to dedicate their career to the education of others and has used the arts as a channel through which they teach.

The Art of Giving Award - This award seeks to inspire a culture of giving by recognizing an outstanding philanthropist who has graciously helped fund, support, or sustain arts and cultural programs and organizations in our community.

Business Award - This award seeks to inspire a culture of giving by recognizing an outstanding small business or corporation that has graciously helped fund, support, or sustain arts and cultural programs and organizations in the community.

Art Innovator Award - This award honors an individual who is implementing new and innovative ideas into the arts and cultural sector that benefit the community.

Community Impact Award - This award honors an individual or organization that has a tangible, measurable effect on the community.

People's Choice Award -This award honors an individual or organization that the community feels has impacted them the most.

Who can nominate?

Anyone can do it—an individual, an organization or a business.

Which companies are eligible for the Business Award categories?

Businesses of all sizes that support the arts in the Greater Jacksonville Area are eligible.

What happens after a nomination form is submitted?

After a nomination form is submitted, nomination forms will be sent to our panel of judges, who are representatives from various entities throughout the community with a passion for arts and culture. All nominators and nominees will be notified of the results once the decisions have been tallied.

[Learn more about the Awards.](#) Questions? Send an email to ashanta@culturalcouncil.org