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Applications open for 2023 Nan Yeomans Grant for Artistic Development

The Kingston Arts Council (KAC) and Community Foundation for Kingston & Area (CFKA) are pleased to announce that applications are now open for the 2023 Nan Yeomans Grant for Artistic Development.

The Nan Yeomans Grant for Artistic Development supports emerging artists and artisans working in visual media to further their artistic growth and education. Totalling \$2,500 in value and awarded annually to one individual, the grant is intended for training or focused creation. This grant is made possible through an endowment fund administered by the Community Foundation for Kingston & Area, with the selection process administered by the Kingston Arts Council.

The deadline to apply is **23 October 2023 by 11:59 PM EST.**

Eligibility

This grant is open to emerging artists and/or artisans working in visual media who live in the Greater Kingston area. The Nan Yeomans Grant for Artistic Development defines an emerging artist as someone in the early years of their artistic practice/career. They must have produced a small body of work and they may have archived some local recognition or limited public exhibition experience. Artists must be at least 17 years of age and no more than 40 years old at the time of the application.

Applicants must be living in the geographic area served by the Community Foundation for Kingston & Area namely; Loyalist Township, City of Kingston, Township of South Frontenac, Township of Central Frontenac, Township of North Frontenac, and Township of Frontenac Islands.

Application details including the **Application Guidelines** and **Application Form** are available on the KAC website.

About Nan Yeomans

Nan Yeomans was a prominent Kingston artist dedicated to supporting local and emerging visual artists. In her late twenties, she enjoyed three summers at Queen's University Summer School of Fine Arts, and subsequently lived most of her adult life in Kingston. For the rest of her 82 years she stayed busy with her art and other responsibilities, but always found time to contribute to the community. She died in 2004, leaving all of her art and almost all of her estate to the Community Foundation for Kingston & Area.

It was Nan's wish to fund a grant for promising young artists and artisans developing their talents in the greater Kingston area. The Nan Yeomans Fund, established at the CFKA with her bequest, now provides an annual award in her name administered by the KAC.

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