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**The Diane Gabriel Visual Artist Award 2024 Overview**

The Diane Gabriel Visual Artist Award was established in 2021 by the family of Diane Gabriel (1947-2017), one of Vermont’s most celebrated artists and educators. This award is given on an annual basis to emerging Vermont-based artists. The Diane Gabriel Visual Artist Award encourages experimentation and supports an artist’s creative development, especially those artists interested in initiating innovative ideas, exploring new media, or better establishing their art-making practice.

The award is valued at \$6,000. The recipient is awarded a \$5,000 cash stipend plus an additional \$1,000 value of class registration and/or usage of BCA Studio facilities for one year. Additionally, the recipient will receive support from the BCA Curator and Director of Exhibitions throughout the year, including but not limited to studio visits, review and critiques, and proposal development for future projects.

For the 2024 Diane Gabriel Visual Artist Award, an outreach advisory group will be convened to assist in broadening awareness of the award and a separate awards committee will determine the recipient. Each committee will be comprised of artists and individuals from BCA’s Exhibitions Advisory Committee, Board of Directors, and members of the Vermont community.

**The recipient of the Diane Gabriel Visual Artist Award will be announced in May 2024. Deadline for Submission: March 15, 2024, at 5pm EST.**

If you have any questions about this application, contact Jacquie O’Brien, BCA Curatorial Assistant, at: [jobrien@burlingtoncityarts.org](mailto:jobrien@burlingtoncityarts.org)

**Application Materials**

- 5-7 high res images with detailed material description (.jpeg format and at least 72 dpi images are preferred)
- Statement about submitted work (350 word limit)
- Resume, bio, or cv (optional)
- PDF files of support materials (optional)

**Application Criteria**

- Artists who believe they meet the guidelines of an ‘emerging’ artist (see below)
- All applicants should be Vermont-based artists (Artists who reside in Vermont for 6 months or more during the year.)
- Artist teams are not eligible due to the complicated manner in which BCA Studio access would be impacted.
- No individual may receive more than one Diane Gabriel Visual Artist Award.

**Definition of Emerging Artist**

An ‘emerging artist’ is an individual at the early stages of their career, who been working less than 10 years and is still refining their artistic direction; does not have a well-established or commercially viable artistic practice. ‘Emerging’ can be defined broadly. Each juror will use the guidelines to determine and interpret their definition based on the artist’s submitted materials.

**Jury Criteria**

The Jury will be asked to judge the applications based on artistic quality, experimentation and innovation, and commitment to practice.

This information is for internal use only and no personal information - except for the applicant's name, website, and social media account (if supplied) - will be available to the Jury

Pronouns (optional)

First Name

Last Name

Mailing Address

Mailing State

Mailing Zip code

Email Address

Phone Number

example format: 1 802 555 5555

Website (optional)

Social Media Handle (optional)

How did you hear about the Diane Gabriel Visual Artist Award?

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BCA Email

Social Media

BCA Advocate

Word of Mouth

Outreach Committee

Other

I identify my Race/Ethnicity as follows. Select all that apply for applicant filling out form or applicant team. (optional)

- ☐ Black or African American
- ☐ American Indian/Alaska Native
- ☐ Southwest Asian/North African
- ☐ Asian
- ☐ White
- ☐ Hispanic/Latino
- ☐ Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander
- ☐ Prefer not to say

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☐ 18-35

☐ 36-64

☐ 65+

I identify with the following gender. Select all that apply for applicant filling out the form or applicant team. (optional)

☐ Female

☐ Male

☐ Non-Binary

☐ Self-identified

max 350 words

Artist Statement

350 words

Please describe your artistic practice and other information that gives viewers an understanding of your work.

You may also include a description of a new body of work that the award can help support.

If adding an attachment, please use the **Add Attachment** button below to upload between **5** and **7** images of your current work or submit a link to a digital portfolio using the Add Link button. You may also submit a CV as a PDF if not entered as a narrative on the Application Materials Tab. Maximum file size 5MB and two documents.

Name uploaded files with applicant or project name, e.g. Lastname\_Firstname1, Lastname\_Firstname2.

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Allowed file types:

Document: pdf

Images: jpeg, jpg, png

Audio: m4a, m4p, mp3

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