

ARTSKC awards

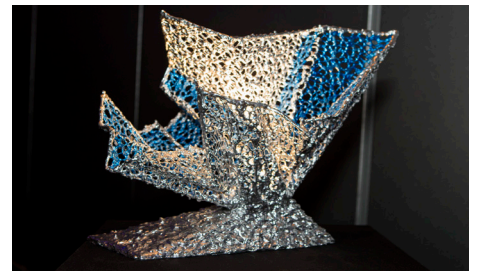
CALL FOR ARTISTS!

2018 AWARDS LUNCHEON

DEADLINE TO APPLY: June 30, 2017

ArtsKC is seeking to commission a Kansas City artist to create 6 works of art to present to metro-area businesses and individuals in recognition of their leadership in the arts. **The event is attended by over 1,000 leaders in the arts, business, and civic community.**

Artwork may be 2- or 3-dimensional in nature and must be appropriate for the business setting. Because the awards will be exhibited together at the ArtsKC Awards Luncheon, the 6 works of art should be similar in nature (i.e., part of the same series), but not necessarily identical.



Eligibility and Selection:

This opportunity is open to visual artists residing in and around the five-county Kansas City metropolitan area (Clay, Platte, Jackson, Johnson & Wyandotte). Winning artists from previous years are ineligible to submit. Proposals will be reviewed by a panel comprised of business and arts professionals.

Details:

Awards Commission:

\$6,000 for 6 works of art

Centerpiece Commission:

\$4,000 for 100 table centerpieces in the spirit of the award design. Collaborations and edition pieces are welcome. Objects should be approximately 14" in height with a base of no more than 12".

Event:

ArtsKC Awards Luncheon

Thursday, March 8, 2018

The Grand Ballroom at the Kansas City Convention Center.

11:00 am- 1:00 pm

Artist Benefits:

This is a very high visibility commission! The awards artwork will be part of the permanent collection of each business recipient. The selected artist will have an exhibition at the Grand Ballroom, the location of the pre and post event receptions. The exhibition will feature the 6 awards pieces as well as the artist's selected body of work (approx. 150'Wx90'x36'H space available to artist). In addition, the selected artist will be a special guest at the awards ceremony and will give brief comments from the podium.

Featured above: Selected work from Rachelle Gardner-Roe's 2017 ArtsKC Awards commission

Submission Instructions:

To be considered for review, each artist must upload the following information to [ArtsKC.org/Awards](https://www.artskc.org/awards):

1. Professional resume
2. Brief description of the work
3. Digital images of previous work (5 images maximum). Please include title, medium, size and date of completion for each piece.
4. Digital images of sketches or maquettes of proposed awards commission
5. Digital images of sketches or maquettes of proposed centerpiece commission

Project Timeline:

- **Deadline to apply:** Friday, June 30th, 2017
- **Artist Notification:** Week of July 31, 2017
Applicants will be notified via email of the selected artist
- **First Payment:** Week of August 10, 2017
\$3,000 for awards and \$2,000 for centerpieces (if applicable)
- **Artwork Due:** March 7, 2018
All awards and centerpieces must be delivered to the Grand Ballroom at the Kansas City Convention Center the morning of Wednesday March 7, 2018
- **Exhibition Set Up:** Wednesday March 7, 2018
Artwork installed at the Grand Ballroom with assistance of event staff
- **Awards Program and Final Payment:** March 8, 2018
Awards program and exhibition tear-down (10 am - 3:00 pm).
Final payment issues (\$3,000 for awards, \$2,000 for centerpieces)
- **Artwork Delivery:** Third week of March 2018
ArtsKC will deliver work to award recipients; artist to assist with installation, if necessary

Questions:

If you have questions please contact Erinn Faulconer, at Faulconer@ArtsKC.org or 816-994-9245. For additional information about the ArtsKC Awards Luncheon, visit [ArtsKC.org/Awards](https://www.artskc.org/awards)

Previous Year's Featured Artists:

2017 - Rachelle Gardner-Roe
2016 - Holly Ann Schenk and Jeffery C. Porter
2015 - Mark Southerland and Linda Lighton
2014 - Kati Toivanen
2013 - Mark Westervelt
2012 - Caleb McCandless
2011 - Nicole Emanuel

2010 - Rain Harris
2009 - Erin McAllister
2008- Stanton Fernald
2007 - Mark Mohr
2006 - Mary Beth Yates
2005 - Alexi High
2004 - John Ochs