



CUPERTINO

CITY OF CUPERTINO
EMERGING & DISTINGUISHED ARTIST AWARD
APPLICATION FORM

Artist Name _____

Applying for (check one):

- Emerging Artist (19-30 years)
- Distinguished Artist (31 or older)

Address _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Name of employer, college, or school _____

Check one:

- Performing arts
- Visual arts
- Literary arts
- Theatre
- Music
- Other _____

Artist's Personal Statement:

Please include personal goals that address artistic promise, education, training, volunteerism, community involvement, achievements and awards.

Residency Criteria (check all that apply):

- Cupertino Resident
- Practicing Artist in Cupertino
- Attend an Education Institution of School within CUSD or FHUSD

Letter(s) of Endorsement and/or Support submitted by:

Name _____ Relationship to Artist _____

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List of Attachments _____

Application submitted by: (Artists may apply themselves or be nominated by others)

Name _____ Relationship to Artist _____

Address _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Signature _____ Date _____



Distinguished and Emerging Artist Awards

The Fine Arts Commission's purpose is to foster and encourage artists while preserving and advancing the arts for the benefit of the citizens of Cupertino. Each year the Commission presents an award to one or more deserving artists in recognition of local talent.

The Emerging Artist Award, for those between the ages of 19 and 30, was established to encourage and recognize younger artists with artistic promise. The Distinguished Artist Award is for those 31 or older, whose work displays merit and excellence. There is a cash prize of \$500 for each award.

Recipients of the cash awards must comply with the following:

- Be willing to work with the Fine Arts Commission to promote the arts in the community through participation in one or more events designed for that purpose.
- Acknowledge the support of the City of Cupertino on any printed advertising, programs or brochures.
- Send any pre-event notices, announcements, or media coverage to the Fine Arts Commission c/o the City of Cupertino, Department of Community Development.
- Submit a written evaluation, to be provided at the conclusion of the project, exhibit or event, or within six months from the date of the award, whichever comes first. The evaluation should include a description of the artist's activities and goals, target audience, and any feedback received. Also rate the success of the event(s), and list any adaptations or improvements that could be made in the future.

Criteria for award:

Artists must live in Cupertino, practice their art in the city, or attend an educational institution or school within the Cupertino school district.

The Application Form should include these attachments:

- Artist's personal statement that addresses artistic promise, goals, or accomplishments
- Letters of endorsement and/or support, which includes relationship to artist
- Artistic samples (digital samples are preferred). Samples will be returned if submitted with a self-addressed, stamped envelope.
- Resume and exhibition record (if any)

For more information or to submit an application form, contact Piu Ghosh, at piug@cupertino.org or at, 10300 Torre Avenue, Cupertino, CA 95014.

Applications must be received by 4:30 p.m. on Friday, July 10, 2015