

NEWCOMER ARTS AWARD

Deadline: Monday, January 23, 2023 @ 11:59PM

The Newcomer Arts Award is a micro-award program for newcomer (immigrant and refugee) artists. Sponsored by RBC the Newcomer Arts Award is designed to support the future potential of newcomer artists across the Greater Toronto Area (GTA) working in a range of disciplines.

Recipients of the Newcomer Arts Award will be awarded \$2500 and finalists will receive a \$500 cash prize.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Each nominee must:

- be an artist who has lived in Canada for 7 years or less
- be a Canadian Citizen, Permanent Resident, Approved Refugee Claimant (i.e. Protected Person) or have applications for permanent residency or citizenship pending
- be over 18 years' old
- be a resident of the City of Toronto OR Halton, Peel, York, Durham municipalities
- **NOT have received this award in 2022**

NOMINATION PROCESS

To nominate* an individual for the Award, you must:

- Visit Toronto Arts Foundation's Nomination portal
<https://tac.smartsimple.ca/welcome/taf/>
- Register an account on Toronto Arts Foundation's Nomination portal or sign in to your existing account
- Submit the completed nomination online, along with the support material

** Please note: artists may self-nominate for this Award*

SELECTION PROCESS

An awards panel of up to 5 members will review nominations and make recipient recommendations. Award panelists are selected for their expertise, credibility and familiarity with the newcomer experience. Each panel is composed of artists, arts workers and community leaders.

ASSESSMENT CRITERIA

Awards will be assessed on the following criteria:

- The artistic strength and/or future potential of the artist
- Impact on the artist's current practice