

RBC NEWCOMER ARTS AWARD

Deadline: October 18 @ 11:59PM

The RBC Newcomer Arts Award is a micro-award program for newcomer (immigrant and refugee) artists presented by RBC Foundation and Toronto Arts Foundation and administered by Neighbourhood Arts Network. The RBC 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. These \$2000 awards are intended to support each recipient's artistic practice.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Each nominee must be:

- an artist who has lived in Canada for 7 years or less
- a Canadian Citizen, Permanent Resident, Approved Refugee Claimant (i.e. Protected Person) or have applications for permanent residency or citizenship pending
- Over 18 years old
- a resident of the City of Toronto OR Halton, Peel, York, Durham municipalities
- A member of Neighbourhood Arts Network

Artists may receive only one RBC Newcomer Arts Award per year.

NOMINATION PROCESS

To nominate an individual for the Award, you must:

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