



2022 Art Spark Texas *Annual Artist of the Year Awards*

- Haven Street-Allen Artist of the Year Award
- Lynn Marie Johnson Media Arts Award
- SPARK Award
- Gloria Bond Creative Aging Award

Nomination Deadline: Friday, April 30, 2022

Art Spark Texas annually honors artists in the field of visual art, dance, music, theater, performance art, craft, media and writing. Each year, the **Artist of the Year Awards** are given to Texas artists who embody the spirit and vision of Art Spark Texas, and who challenge the perceptions of how people contribute by demonstrating artistic excellence or leading the way as a community catalyst for change.

Self-nominations are allowed, as well as multiple nominations for one individual.

The **Haven Street-Allen Artist of the Year Award** is named for former Board member Forrest Haven Street-Allen and honors an individual who has made an exceptional contribution to affirming that the power of an artistic spirit, combined with determination and will, can influence and shape our society. Each year, the award is given to an artist with a disability in Texas who embodies the vision of Art Spark Texas through a creative act(s) that has served as a catalyst for change for other individuals and their community.

The **Lynn Marie Johnson Media Arts Award** is named for former staff member Lynn Marie Johnson and honors her unwavering advocacy for artists with diverse abilities in media. The award is given to a Texas artist who displays Art Spark Texas passion and commitment to the promotion and awareness of people with disabilities in the media arts, (i.e, video, film, photography, television, radio, social media, etc.) as producer, artist, writer, director. etc., or any combination.

The **SPARK Award** is given to an emerging Texas artist with a disability who embodies the infectious and innovative spirit of Art Spark Texas. Nominations are

open to any individual over the age of 16 years in any discipline, including visual art, dance, music, performance, craft, media and writing.

The **Gloria Bond Creative Aging Award** is named in honor of Mobile Art founder Theresa Bond Zelazny's mother, a Texan who began her painting career after raising her family and who instilled her love for the visual arts in everyone she touched throughout her life. The award is given to a Texas artist aged 65 or older, who, through their body of work or demonstrated willingness to explore new art forms, exemplifies the active and creative aging philosophy of Art Spark Texas.

Each award includes an honorarium and an invitation to attend our annual event as a guest of honor to be publicly recognized for their achievements.

A panel of judges will jury nominations and the results will be announced in June 2022.

All nominations must be in by April 30, 2022 to be considered for the award.

Winners announced June 2022

The award ceremony will be in September 2022 in Austin, Texas.

Submit Applications:

email info@artsparktx.org

Mail: Art Spark Texas
1152 San Bernard
Austin, Tx 78702

Nomination Form
Art Spark Texas Artist of the Year Awards
Application Due: April 30, 2022

NOMINATOR INFORMATION

Nominated by: _____

Phone number: _____

Email address: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP code: _____

NOMINEE INFORMATION

please select an award category:

Haven Street-Allen Artist of the Year

Lynn Marie Johnson Media Arts Award

SPARK Award

Gloria Bond Creative Aging Award

Nominee: _____

Phone number: _____

Email address: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP code: _____

Website (if available): _____

4. Please describe what you believe to be the nominee's outstanding artistic achievements, or why you believe they should be honored by this award.

5. Has this artist made an impact or inspired a catalyst for change in their community? If so, please tell us a little about it. *

6. How did you discover the nominee and their work ?

7. Can we contact you if we need additional information? Yes No

8. Please provide names and contact information for at least three additional individuals who are familiar with the nominee's work. We use these contacts to gather additional information as needed.

A. Name: _____

Contact information (email and/or phone): _____

B. Name: _____

Contact information (email and/or phone): _____

C. Name: _____

Contact information (email and/or phone): _____

9. Do you wish this nomination to be anonymous?

Yes___ No___

*** Important: Please include photos or a link to the artist's work with the completed nomination form.**

SUBMIT NOMINATION FORM VIA EMAIL info@artsparktx.org OR Mail:

2022 Artist of the Year Nomination to:

Art Spark Texas
1152 San Bernard Street
Austin, Texas 78702