

2023 BANGOR ARTS AWARD NOMINATION FORM

The second annual Bangor Arts Award for an individual or entity that embodies or supports the vitality and creativity of the city of Bangor's art community will be announced at the ARTober opening event in early October 2023. The winner will receive a \$1,000 cash award and recognition at Bangor City Hall. Any resident of Bangor may submit a nomination for an individual (including themselves) or organization that participates in, has influence on, or supports the arts in Bangor. Nominees may work in or in support of any artistic medium, including, but not limited to, visual arts, music, performing arts, or written art.

The Bangor Arts Award will be adjudicated by a panel assembled by the ARTober Subcommittee of the Commission on Cultural Development (CCD) to evaluate applications. This panel will consist of one commissioner from the CCD and at least two third-party Bangor citizens associated with the Bangor arts community. The Bangor Arts Award winner may be a professional or an amateur artist in *any* artistic medium. To be eligible to receive the award, individual nominees must live *or* work in Bangor, and a nominated organization must be based in Bangor.

To submit a nomination, return this form or send a one-page letter including the following information by August 15, 2023.

Submit by email: cultural.commission@bangormaine.gov

Or submit by mail: Commission on Cultural Development, Community & Economic Development Planning Department, 73 Harlow Street, Bangor, ME 04401

Name of Nominator:

Nominator Telephone:

Nominator Email:

Name of Nominee:

Nominee Telephone (if known):

Nominee Email (if known):

Link to Nominee Website/Online Portfolio (if applicable):

Statement as to why this person or entity should be considered for this award (max. 400 words):

N.B.: As part of the vetting process, we may contact the nominee for an artist statement, work samples, and/or resume, as well as to confirm their eligibility (i.e., that they live or work in Bangor).