



## Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia Masterworks Arts Award

### Nomination Form (2017)

**Before you start... please carefully read the award criteria and nomination guidelines above.**

#### I. Identification of Nominated Work

Name of Nominated Work: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of first public presentation or release (day/month/year): \_\_\_\_\_

Arts Category of Nomination (check one):

Design Arts \_\_\_\_\_ Visual Arts \_\_\_\_\_ Media/Recording Arts \_\_\_\_\_ Performing Arts \_\_\_\_\_

Writing/Publishing \_\_\_\_\_ Other (Specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Describe the type of work (e.g. is this a performance, a book, an exhibition or work that has been exhibited, a building, etc.). Please refer to the guidelines for further clarification.

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Creator(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Interpreter, Performer or Performing Organization (if applicable):

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Disseminating and/or Producing Organization (if applicable):

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In the case of multiple contributors to the creation or production of this work, please identify how, **and on what basis**, the award funds are to be distributed.

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**II. Primary Contact for Nominated Work:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Role: Creator\_\_\_ Interpreter/Performer \_\_\_ Producer\_\_\_ Disseminator\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Province: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**III. Identification of the Nominator**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

State your familial, spousal or partnership relationship to the creator(s) of the nominated work (if any). If none, write: none. \_\_\_\_\_

**IV. Return of Support Materials:**

Please check one of the following boxes:

- A stamped (or postage paid) self-addressed envelope of the necessary size and composition for the return of my support materials is included with my nomination package.
- I will pick up my support materials from the Strategic Arts Management office by August 31, 2017.
- I do not want my support materials back.

**V. Declaration of Nominator**

As Nominator for the Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia Masterworks Arts Award, I:

- have read and understood the criteria for the Award (see above or [www.nsmasterworks.ca](http://www.nsmasterworks.ca));
- have provided the nominee(s) with this work and received their approval for submission;
- have read and understood the instructions regarding support materials (see [www.nsmasterworks.ca](http://www.nsmasterworks.ca));
- certify that the information contained in this nomination is accurate and complete, to the best of my knowledge;
- agree to abide by the decision of the Award jury in selecting the Award recipient;
- agree to maintain confidentiality about the nomination and the jury process until the short-list has been made public;
- understand that the winner will not be notified in advance.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## VI. Declaration of Primary Contact for Nominated Work

- Within 10 working days of notification of being short-listed for the Award, I agree to provide the Nova Scotia Masterworks Awards Foundation with:
  - **two** professional colour photographs OR two high resolution digital colour photos of the creator(s) of the Masterwork. (Photographs to be at least 5" x 7". Digital images minimum 300dpi at 5x7. All images must be of publication quality.)
  - a suitable form of visual representation of the Masterwork for publication.
- I agree to give copyright permission for the use of reproductions, or excerpts, of audio, and/or visual material for the Award publication, for the presentation of the work on the Nova Scotia Masterworks Awards Foundation website, and for media and promotional purposes.
- If the nominated work is short listed, I agree to maintain confidentiality about the short list until the list has been made public.
- I understand that the winner will not be notified in advance.
- I agree that if short-listed, all those who would receive a portion of the cash award, should the nominated work win, will participate in all Masterworks Awards activities, including media conferences, ceremonies, receptions and other related events.
- I agree that if this work wins the Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia Masterwork Arts Award, or is a finalist, I will advise the Nova Scotia Masterworks Awards Foundation within 10 days of the decision if there is intent to mount an exhibition, presentation, performance or event in recognition of the Masterwork as a result of this award.
- I declare that I have the legal rights to give the above permissions and to represent the nominated Masterwork.
- I declare that I have read the nomination letter and work, and approve their content.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Nomination Form: Appendix 1**

PLEASE FILL IN AND *INCLUDE THIS FORM* WITH YOUR NOMINATION FORM AND NOMINATOR'S LETTER. REFER TO THE GUIDELINES AND USE EXTRA PAPER IF NEEDED.

Name of work \_\_\_\_\_

Creator \_\_\_\_\_

Nominator \_\_\_\_\_

1. ORIGINALITY How does this work display a new concept, or approach? What is fresh or unique about this work and/or its presentation? Does this work push a boundary and/or demonstrate a new form of articulation in either its creation or presentation?

2. PROFESSIONAL MATURITY & ARTISTIC MERIT Explain how the creation and/or presentation of this work demonstrates the highest level of excellence in its art form? Is there a notable degree of sophistication in its creation and/or presentation? How has this work contributed to the development of the art form? How has it advanced the practice of the art form?

3. IMPACT, RECOGNITION AND CONTRIBUTION, LOCALLY, NATIONALLY AND/OR INTERNATIONALLY  
What impact did the public presentation make? How widely was it received? What type of media coverage and/or peer review and /or audience support has it garnered? Has the work received other accolades/awards? Or perhaps the work has been the subject of vigorous debate and it has garnered notoriety as well as praise? What impact does/could the work have on the arts and the perception of the arts in Nova Scotia?

## Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia Masterworks Arts Award Nomination Checklist

**Submit the following materials to the address provided below. Nominations must be postmarked by March 1, 2017 in order to be considered.**

- Six copies** of the Nomination Form signed by the Nominator and the Primary contact (an original and five copies) including Appendix 1 and the Nominator's statement / letter;
- Six copies** of a brief resume (250 words) to inform jurors about the Nominator's background;
- Six copies** of books, CD's, video or sound recordings, media footage, catalogues, or other primary representation of the work, as applicable. Digital materials may be submitted on USB key, CD, CD-R, DVD or DVD-R, and may include files with the following extensions:
  - Audio: .aif, .aiff, .wav, .m4a, mp3, .wma
  - Video: .abvi, .mpeg, .mpg, .mopv, .wmv
  - Image: .jpg, .jpeg – RGB colour mode no larger than 1.5 MBReview your digital materials to ensure they play as intended and can run on both MAC and PC computers;
- Six copies** of the biography of the principal creator or creators of the nominated Masterwork;
- One stamped (or postage prepaid) self-addressed envelope of the necessary size and composition for the return of the support materials.** Please note: If no envelope is included, and no alternative arrangements for pick-up of materials is clearly indicated when the Nomination package is submitted, it will be assumed that support materials do not need to be returned. ***The Nova Scotia Masterworks Awards Foundation will not be responsible for the loss or damage, whatever the cause, of support materials.***

Completed nomination form, letters, and supporting documentation must be submitted to:

**The Nova Scotia Masterworks Awards Foundation  
PO Box 812 CRO  
Halifax NS, B3J 2V2**

No fax or e-mail submissions will be accepted.

**Nomination Deadline is March 1, 2017.**

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