

City of San Marcos Arts Commission

***Contribution to the Arts Recognition Program (SMArts Award)***

**PURPOSE**

The SMarts Award recognizes outstanding support and enhancement of the arts and cultural life of San Marcos; honors the important contributions of artists and arts organizations to the quality of life and economic vitality of the community; and encourages volunteerism and business participation with local arts organizations.

**OBJECTIVES**

1. To broaden public awareness of the availability, excellence and diversity of the arts in San Marcos.
2. To encourage local artists and art advocates to participate in community events, share their talents with others, and in other ways intensify citizen awareness of the arts in San Marcos.
3. To promote continuing arts education programs, and the enhancement of student participation in arts and cultural activities.
4. To contribute to the development of community cohesion and social bonds through community participation in the arts.
5. To expand awareness of the San Marcos Arts Commission, and thereby enhance the city’s reputation as a supporter and preserver of the arts.

**ELIGIBILITY**

Artists, arts and cultural organizations, community members and businesses who have contributed substantially to the cultural/artistic life of the community.

**CONTRIBUTIONS ELIGIBLE FOR RECOGNITION**

1. Has provided an art form for public enjoyment and or participation.
2. Has expanded opportunities for artists to create and/or show/perform their work.
3. Has strengthened the role of the arts, encouraged learning in the arts and/or promoted continuing arts education programs.
4. Has broadened public awareness of the availability, excellence and diversity of the arts in the community.
5. Any achievement that has contributed to the development of community participation in and awareness of the arts in San Marcos.

**DEADLINE**

Nominations must be submitted via email by 5 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 18, 2023 to Arts Coordinator Trey Hatt at [ghatt@sanmarcostx.gov](mailto:ghatt@sanmarcostx.gov).



***CITY OF SAN MARCOS ARTS COMMISSION***

***CONTRIBUTION TO THE ARTS RECOGNITION AWARD***

SMArts NOMINATION FORM

Submission Deadline: September 18, 2023 at 5 p.m.

PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM AND EMAIL TO:

Arts Coordinator Trey Hatt, [ghatt@sanmarcostx.gov](mailto:ghatt@sanmarcostx.gov)

I wish to nominate the following:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Artist \_\_\_

Arts Organization \_\_\_

Community Advocate: Business \_\_\_\_\_\_ or Individual \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Posthumous: \_\_\_\_

Other (Please specify) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Your name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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How has this artist, community member, organization, or business contributed to the cultural life of San Marcos?