



2024 Kodiak Arts Council Artist Award Guidelines

The Kodiak Arts Council (KAC) offers local artist awards each year to support and encourage individual growth in the arts. Artist awards may be used for a variety of artistic pursuits, including but not limited to: attending workshops or seminars, purchasing equipment or materials to begin, advance, or complete work, and/or supporting an artist's time to develop new work.

A designated Ginny Shank Dance scholarship is also awarded annually in the discipline of dance.

The Awards Committee will review the applications and select awardees. Decisions will be based on completeness of the application, quality of artistic work within the context of the applicant's experience and career stage, impact of the award on the applicant's artistic growth, and intended benefit for the Kodiak community.

The Awards Committee will make up to six (6) awards of \$250-\$375 each to up to six (6) individual artists. One (1) Ginny Shank Dance Scholarship award will be made in the amount of \$500.

Funds should be used for artistic endeavors taking place between May 2024 and May 2025.

Artists of all ages working in all artistic disciplines are encouraged to apply. Eligible disciplines include, but are not limited to: dance, theatre, visual arts, music, storytelling, cultural practices, digital art, fiber arts.

Awards are not intended for college tuition, college room & board, or travel to & from college. Awards are also not intended to supplement school group events or travel.

Applicants must be a resident of the Kodiak Island Borough. Individuals from all Kodiak Island communities are encouraged to apply.

Application forms are available at the KAC office in the Gerald C. Wilson Auditorium and at the KAC website: www.kodiakarts.org. If you need additional information, please call or text our office at 942-5840 or email info@kodiakarts.org.

Applications must be received by 4:00 pm on Monday, April 22, 2024.

Applications may be submitted in one of three ways: 1) via Google form, 2) via email as a Word or PDF file to info@kodiakarts.org, or 3) in hard copy in person at the Arts Council Office. Please use Arts Award Application in the subject line for emails.

Artists will be selected and contacted by May 6, 2024.

Awardees are required to report on how the award funds helped to advance artistic growth. Report forms will be distributed to awardees.

2024 Kodiak Arts Council Artist Award Application

_____	_____	_____	
Applicant's Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial	
_____	_____	_____	_____
Mailing Address	City	State	Zip
_____	_____		
Email Address	Phone		

Please use a separate piece of paper to write and respond to each of the following prompts. Include one example of your artistry-photo, video, or audio file. Digital links are accepted.

1. Describe your artistic practice. How are you an artist?
2. How would you use an artist award to advance your artistic growth?
3. Describe your education, training, and/or experience leading to this application. Include any intended benefit of your art to Kodiak Island communities. Also share any experience you have with Arts Council's programs, and/or your interest in future opportunities.

Applicant's Signature: _____

Deadline: Applications must be received at the Arts Council Office by 4:00 pm on April 22, 2024.

If applicant is under the age of 18, please complete the following:

Parent/Guardian Name			
_____	_____	_____	_____
Parent/Guardian's Mailing Address	City	State	Zip

Parent/Guardian email			