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Nomination Form 2023



WON
LEE PRIZE



National accessArts Centre x Won Lee Prize

Summary

The National accessArts Centre (NaAC) is pleased to announce the the launch of the inaugural NaAC x Won Lee Prize. In partnership with the family of the late artist Won Lee, the award commemorates his legacy and celebrates creative excellence among Canadian visual artists living with developmental, physical, and/ or acquired disabilities. This year's winner will be awarded a \$3,000.00 cash prize in addition to flights and accommodations to the opening reception and ceremony on October 10, 2023.

To qualify for the NaAC x Won Lee Prize, candidates must be entered through a nomination process. After passing an initial assessment, all finalists will be adjudicated by a panel of four artists/ curators from across Canada, in addition to Mrs. Lee. All nominees must meet the following eligibility criteria:

- Be a Canadian resident identifying as having a developmental, physical, and/ or acquired disability.
- Be a practicing, emerging, or mid-level career artist working in a visual art medium.
- Be 18 years of age or older.

Only nominations from arts administrators, educators, critics, curators, or other established arts professionals will be accepted.

Nomination Guidelines

Completed nomination packages must include:

- A completed nomination form signed by both the nominator and nominee
- A nomination statement (500 words max.)
- The nominee's artist bio (200 words max.)
- The nominee's artist statement (200 words max.)
- The nominee's CV
- Maximum 10 support images of the nominee's artwork from within the last 5 years (complete with image details: title, year, size, medium, image credit)
- Artist headshot (complete with image credit)
- A signed media consent form

Important Notice

All support materials must be submitted in a single PDF Document. Images embedded into the nomination document must be no smaller than ½ page.

Please email nominations to:

submissions@accessarts.ca

Deadline For Nominations:

Sunday, September 24th at 11:59 p.m. MST

Notifications:

Friday, September 29th

Nomination Form

Nominee

First/ Last Name	
Pronouns	
Main Telephone	
Alternate Telephone	
Email address	
Complete Address	

Nominator

First/ Last Name	
Pronouns	
Main Telephone	
Alternate Telephone	
Email address	
Organization	
Affiliation to the Canadian Arts and Culture Sector	

Please include the following in your nomination package:

1. **Nomination Statement** – Please tell us why you’re nominating this artist and why they should be awarded this prize. You may include some of their key artistic achievements or other important reasons for the nomination (500 words max.)
2. **Nominee’s Artist Bio** (200 words max.)
3. **Nominee’s Artist Statement** (200 words max.)
4. **Nominee’s Cv**
5. **Support Images** (maximum of 10, no smaller than ½ page. Please include title, year, size, medium, and image credit with each image)
6. **Nominee’s Headshot**



Declaration of Artist Nominee

As a nominee for the NaAC x Won Lee Prize:

- I am a Canadian citizen or permanent resident of Canada.
- I identify with having a developmental, physical, or acquired disability.
- I am 18 years of age or older.
- I have reviewed the contents of this nomination package, and all the information is correct and accurate.
- I give permission to the National accessArts Centre and 3rd party media partners (for example, the newspaper) to use my name, headshot, images, and details about me as an artist/ my artwork in publications, catalogues, on websites, in social media, and in all other aspects of publicity related to the NaAC x Won Lee Prize.
- I agree to participate in the opening reception and award ceremony on October 10, 2023, if I am selected for this award.
- **If I am selected for this award, I agree to keep the results confidential until they are officially announced.**

Name of Artist	
Signature	
Date	

Declaration of Nominator

As a nominator for the NaAC x Won Lee Prize:

- I am aware of the eligibility criteria for this award and confirm that the nominee meets all criteria.
- Confirm that I am an arts administrator, educator, critic, curator, or other arts professional qualified to nominate for this award.
- I have reviewed the contents of this nomination package, and all the information is correct and accurate.
- **If the nominee is selected for this award, I agree to keep the results confidential until they are officially announced.**

Name of Nominator	
Signature	
Date	

If you have any questions about this nomination package or the NaAC x Won Lee Prize, please contact submissions@accessarts.ca

