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CALL FOR NOMINATIONS – ARTIST OF THE YEAR AWARD

Nominations are currently being accepted for the Santa Cruz County Arts Commission's Artist of the Year Award. Over the last 42 years, the Arts Commission has selected outstanding artists nominated by the public and has honored them through the Artist of the Year Award. The Artist of the Year award is presented for outstanding achievement in the discipline of performance, visual, and literary arts. Nominees must be a resident of Santa Cruz County and must have: a national or international reputation, contributed to the cultural enrichment of the local community, and created or presented work in Santa Cruz County.

Only residents of Santa Cruz County are eligible to make nominations. In your dated nomination letter, please include: Your name and address, the name of the artist and their contact information (including: e-mail, website, phone, and local address), a brief description of why you are nominating them for the award, and how they meet the award criteria.

Send your nomination letter to kathy.dewild@santacruzcountyca.gov with the Subject Line: Artist of the Year Nomination.

More info about the award, including the current recipient, Micha Scott, is available at <https://parks.santacruzcountyca.gov/Home/FindaProgram/ArtsCulturalPrograms/ArtistoftheYear.aspx>