

YSAC Emerging Artist Program

Program Mission

Yellow Springs Arts Council Emerging Artists Program recognizes active, early career visual artists in any media. The intent of the program is to cultivate, support, and amplify these new voices of creative endeavor and to give them increased exposure through an exhibition highlighting them in a regional setting.

Benefits of Participation

◆ Workshops for Emerging Artists and the Community *may* include:

- Creating an Artist Statement
- Matting/framing for exhibition
- Social media promotion, website creation,
and promotional printed material
- Photographing your art
- Mounting your exhibition
- Applying to art events

- ◆ Supportive Mentorship
- ◆ Arts Council Membership
- ◆ Stipend for art supplies
- ◆ Group Exhibit in September 2020

Eligibility

An emerging artist may be at the early stages of receiving recognition for his/her work but is currently under-represented through exhibitions that might bring their work to wider attention.

Because the concept of emergence in the arts does not invariably correlate with a specific age or other quantifiable terms, the YSAC requires applicants to briefly describe why they perceive themselves to be at an emergent point in their career and how they anticipate this award will further their objectives.

Final selection of Emerging Artists will be determined by the Acceptance Committee based, in part, on applicant's response to questions, skill level, originality of the work, quality of execution, and unique artist voice.

Additional Criteria

Artist's attendance is requested at the exhibit opening and they are each encouraged to participate in a short artist talk. Artists are also required to submit a short reflective statement about their experience in the program to be included in YSAC Annual and Grant Reports.

Images and application materials are retained by YSAC and may be used as promotional material for the YSAC Emerging Artist Program and other promotional materials.

All work must be delivered framed, mounted or otherwise ready to hang or display. Artists must provide an inventory and price summary. All sales will be handled by YSAC.

Yellow Springs Arts Council Emerging Artist Application 2020

Name : _____

Address: _____ CSZ: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Website/Facebook/Instagram account for your art: _____

Art Medium: _____

Artist's Images

Submit **5-7 high resolution** photo images representative of recent work. (***jpg ONLY***)
Each image should be titled with artist name and numbered. (*Example: BSmith#2.jpg.*)

About You and Your Artwork

When did you first start making your art?

Can you tell us something about what drives your work?

Please state why you feel your art career is at an emergent point and how this award might further your opportunities?

Application Submission

Please complete the application and submit along with your photo images to ysartscouncil@gmail.com. Indicate *Emerging Artist Application* in the Subject Line.

Important Calendar Dates

Submission deadline: October 30, 2019

Acceptance notification: November 30, 2019

All Artwork due at Gallery: September 12, 2020

Exhibit Installation: September 14-17, 2020

Opening Reception: September 18, 2020, 6 PM

Exhibition dates: Sept. 18 - Oct. 11, 2020

Reflective Statement due: November 1, 2020