

## ······ CATEGORIES ······

#### **CULTURAL CATALYST**

Recognizes an individual or organization that has made a significant impact on the local art scene. The recipient of this award is a catalyst for artistic growth and development in the community. They have demonstrated a deep commitment to promoting diverse artistic expressions, fostering collaborations, and creating opportunities for artists to thrive. Their efforts have contributed to the enrichment and vitality of the local cultural landscape.

# **EMERGING VISIONARY**

Celebrates an up-and-coming artist who displays a fresh perspective. The recipient of this award represents the next generation of artistic visionaries, demonstrating a unique creative voice with the power to endure. This recognition encourages their continued growth and potential impact on the art world.

#### **VISIONARY**

Bestowed upon an established artist who has demonstrated a long-standing commitment to their artistic practice. Their contributions to the arts have helped to shape the local art scene in multiple ways. They represent the pinnacle of artistic achievement. Bow down.

### **EDUCATIONAL CHANGEMAKER**

Recognizes inspiring educators who make a positive impact on the lives of students through both their expertise and their empathy. The recipient of this award promotes the value of learning to personal and community growth, cultivates new ideas and approaches, and inspires students to do their best work-for themselves and their communities.

#### RENEGADE

Honors an individual or organization that has played a pivotal role in pushing the boundaries of art and culture. Unafraid to buck convention, the recipient of this award is a creative problem-solver who regularly redefines existing norms. The Renegade award celebrates the innovators among us who benefit our community by going their own way.

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