

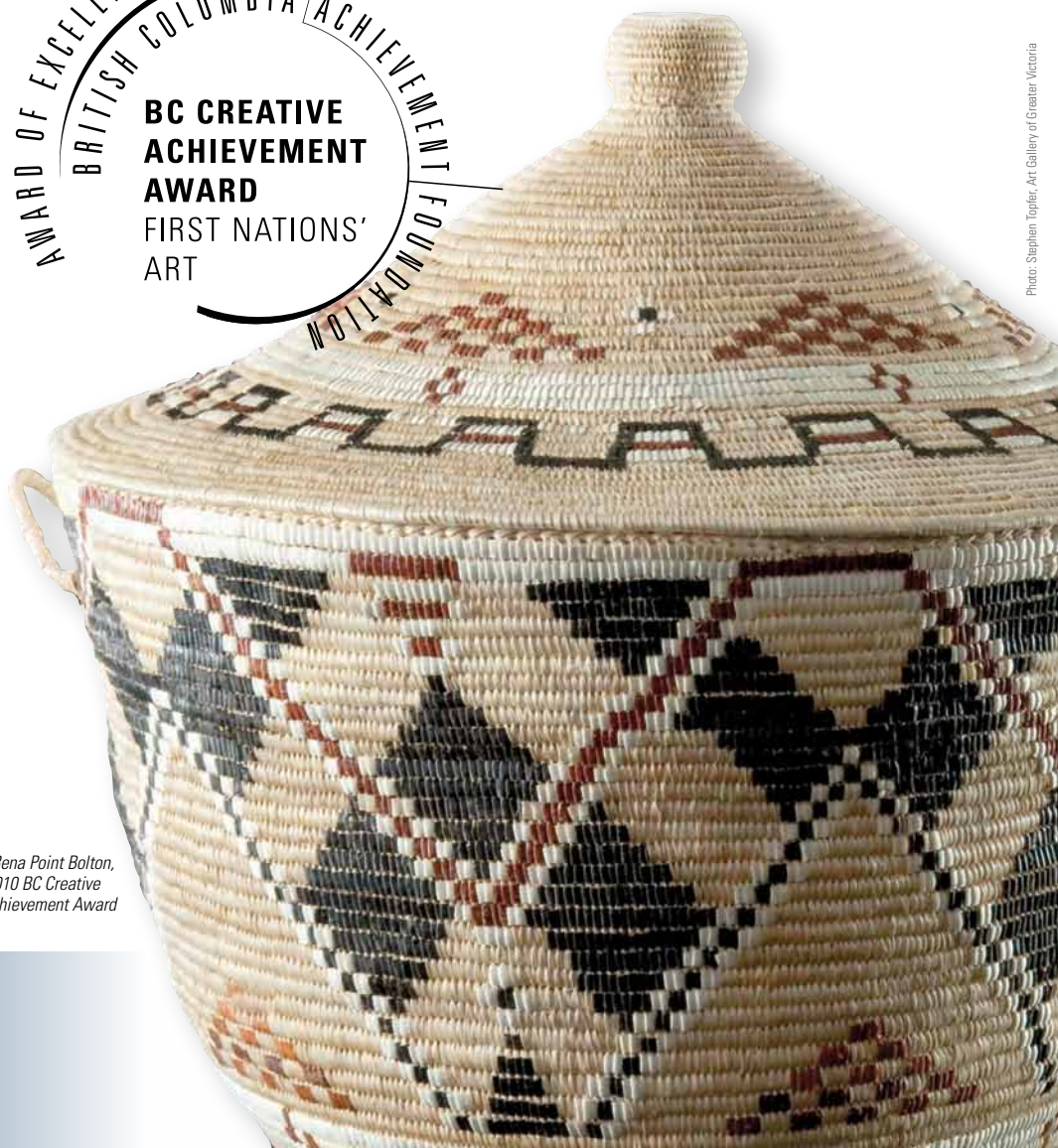
5TH British Columbia
Creative
Achievement
Awards
First Nations' Art

**EXCELLENCE IN
BRITISH COLUMBIA
FIRST NATIONS' ART**

FIVE AWARDS AT \$5,000

The 5th British Columbia Creative Achievement Award for First Nations' Art will recognize up to five artists affiliated with BC First Nations working in BC traditional or contemporary visual arts in such fields as, but not limited to, carving, weaving, beading, jewellery, photography, painting, masks, sculpture, stonework, printmaking, basket making, textiles and media art.

**SUBMISSION DEADLINE
MAY 26, 2011**



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*Basket by Rena Point Bolton,
recipient 2010 BC Creative
Lifetime Achievement Award*

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ABOUT THE AWARD

CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS DEADLINE JUNE 2, 2011

The British Columbia Creative Achievement Award for First Nations' Art celebrates artistic excellence in both traditional and contemporary visual art.

These awards are designed for artists from BC First Nations who have demonstrated a commitment to their art practice, have accumulated a body of work and who are recognized in their community as artists.

These awards are presented by the British Columbia Achievement Foundation, an independent foundation established and endowed by the Province of British Columbia to celebrate excellence in community service, arts, humanities and enterprise.

Polygon Homes Ltd. generously sponsors the BC Creative Achievement Awards for First Nations' Art. Polygon Homes Ltd. is committed to making valuable and enduring contributions to the communities in which it builds, including showcasing British Columbia artists in its developments, thereby adding significant cultural interest.

AWARD RECOGNITION

Up to five awards of \$5,000 will be awarded to artists from First Nations in British Columbia working in BC traditional or contemporary visual arts.

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible, artists must be affiliated with a British Columbia First Nation, and must have demonstrated a commitment to their art practice, produced a significant body of work and be recognized by his or her community and peers as an artist.

AWARD'S PRESENTATION

The award recipients will be invited to an awards presentation luncheon in Vancouver in Fall, 2011.

SELECTION OF RECIPIENTS

An Advisory Panel of individuals experienced in the field of First Nations' art, including established First Nations' artists, will assess the submissions and select up to five recipients. The decision of the Advisory Panel is final.

The selection will be based on the submission package and the following criteria:

- Artistic excellence
- Creativity, originality, innovation
- Interpretation of First Nations' culture
- Aesthetics

HOW TO APPLY

An artist may apply for this award or another individual may nominate the artist. The submission will be considered for 2011 and 2012. Please submit the following information:

1. A completed Submission form
2. An artist's statement describing yourself as an artist, your experience, your training and your work. If this is a nomination, the nominator should write about the artist, the artist's work, the artist's experience and the artist's training. The nominator should also include information about the relationship to the artist. (If the artist is presenting work that is outside of his or her nation's traditions, then the artist or nominator should provide background as to the nature of the art presented.)
3. Visuals and Visual List
 - a. Visuals
Submit a maximum of five visuals of your recent work in the following format:
 - JPEG – 300 dpi – sent on a CD, clearly labeled with your name or
 - high quality photographs marked on the reverse side with your name.
 - b. Visual List
Create a list, using these headings: description, title, date created, and medium. Clearly include the details of each of the five visuals that you are including in this submission.
CDs and photographs will not be returned at the conclusion of the awards program unless specifically requested. Please note that original works of art will not be accepted.
4. Letters of Recommendation
You should include two letters of recommendation from individuals who can attest to your artistic practice.
5. Send your completed submission package to:
British Columbia Achievement Foundation
6209 Angus Drive
Vancouver, BC V6M 3P2

Each submission or nomination package should include a completed submission form, an artist's statement, visuals and visual list.

FURTHER INFORMATION

British Columbia Achievement Foundation
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Email: info@bcachievement.com
Web: www.bcachievement.com

Privacy Policy:
The British Columbia Achievement Foundation is committed to protecting the privacy of people through responsible management of information received. Submissions are confidential between the submitter and the awards program. To view the complete privacy policy, visit www.bcachievement.com or call the office for a copy.

INTRODUCING PAST RECIPIENTS 2007 - 2010

*Alvin Adkins, Haida
Bruce Alfred, Kwakwaka'wakw
Reg Davidson, Haida
Charles Elliott, Tsartlip
Lisa Hageman, Haida
Calvin Hunt, Kwakiutl
Richard Hunt, Kwakiutl
Barbara P. Marchand, Okanagan Nation
John Marston, Chemainus
Noeleen McQuary, Nadleh Whut'en
Peter Morin, Tahltan
Marianne Nicolson, Dzawad'enuxw
Chester Patrick, Gitxan
Tim Paul, Nuu-chah-nulth
Susan Point, Musqueam
Isabel Rorick, Haida
Debra Sparrow, Musqueam
Richard Sumner, Kwakwaka'wakw
Daniel Tom, St'at'imc
Christian White, Haida
William White, Tsimshian*

SUBMISSION FORM

5th British Columbia Creative Achievement Award for First Nations' Art. An artist may self-submit or a nominator may submit an artist's name. In either case, the following form must be completed and signed by the artist. To download additional forms visit www.bcachievement.com

CONTACT INFORMATION

ARTIST'S NAME

MAILING ADDRESS

CITY / TOWN

PROVINCE / POSTAL CODE

EMAIL

TELEPHONE

NOMINATOR'S CONTACT INFORMATION (to be completed only if an artist is being nominated)

NOMINATOR'S NAME

ORGANIZATION

POSITION

MAILING ADDRESS

CITY / TOWN

PROVINCE / POSTAL CODE

EMAIL

TELEPHONE

Artist's Eligibility

- Resident in British Columbia for _____ years (must be a BC resident for at least three years)
- What is your BC First Nation affiliation? _____
- Field (Describe your medium, for example, jewellery, carving, etc)

Artist's Agreement

I agree to accept the decision of the advisory panel as final and, if selected as a recipient, to allow my name, photograph, personal information and images to be used for the purpose of publicizing the British Columbia Creative Achievement Award for First Nations' Art. I have reviewed this entry and accompanying material and, to the best of my knowledge, the information contained herein is true and complete in every respect.

SIGNATURE OF ARTIST

DATE