



## 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  
EXTENDED TO JUNE 2ND**



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

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ACHIEVEMENT FOUNDATION

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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.

### 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](http://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

## 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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