



FANS DISTINGUISHED ARTIST AWARD

*Recognizing & Celebrating
The Outstanding Artistic Achievements of Our Local Artists*

PURPOSE

The **FANS Distinguished Artist Award** is intended to publically recognize and honour North and West Vancouver artists who have created a substantial, nationally recognized body of work in performing, visual, literary or media arts.

A LEGACY FOR GENERATIONS TO COME

The first FANS Distinguished Artist Award was presented in 1995 and subsequently this prestigious award has been given to many of the North Shore's best actors, painters, poets, First Nation carvers, musicians and composers. FANS believes that through this Award we are fostering an important creative legacy that both celebrates outstanding artistic careers and bears witness to the heights that can be achieved when artists follow their dreams.

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

North Vancouver and West Vancouver are fortunate to have an abundance of talented artists with acclaimed careers, making them creative treasures in our community.

Over the past decade, FANS has been pleased to recognize the artistic achievements of the following distinguished North Shore artists: Robert Clothier, Elizabeth Smily, Jean Coulthard, Roy Forbes, Luman & Aryln Coad, Arnold Shives, Norman Tait, Bryan Adams, Michael Conway Baker, Daniel Izzard, Dee Daniels, Lyle Sopel, Judith Marcuse, Peter Kiss, Gerald Van Wyck, Don S. Williams, Michael Binkley, Xwa Lack Tun, Ross Penhall, Nicola Cavendish, Charles van Sandwyck, Jay Brazeau, Anna Wyman, Douglas Coupland, Bobbie Burgers, Pierre Coupey, Brent Comber, Shari Ulrich, Gene Ramsbottom, Cori Creed, Judith Marcus, Lynn Johnston.

The FANS Society is seeking nominations for the 2017 FANS Distinguished Artist Award and encourages your nominations.

ARTIST ELIGIBILITY

Candidates must:

- Be a current resident of North Vancouver or West Vancouver.
- Have a substantial nationally recognized body of work in performing, literary, visual or media arts.

NOMINATION GUIDELINES & PROCEDURES

1. All candidates for the FANS Distinguished Artist Award must be put forward by a third party.
2. Anyone who enjoys and takes an interest in arts may nominate an artist for this award. Only members of the FANS Society Board are prohibited from nominating.
3. Nominators must confirm that their artist candidate meets the eligibility criteria and can be available on November 3, 2017 to personally receive the award.
4. Nominators must complete the attached Distinguished Artist Nomination Form and provide relevant support documentation as specified.
5. Nominators must submit the completed nomination package on or before the nomination deadline.
6. The FANS Society Board assesses all nominations and determines the annual recipient(s) according to the award selection process.
7. All nominators will be notified of the results of the assessment process by way of e-mail after the FANS Society Board has deliberated.
8. Selected nominee(s) will be immediately notified by the FANS Society President.

AWARD SELECTION PROCESS

The FANS Society Board assesses all new nominations for eligibility and adherence to the nomination guidelines. All eligible nominations, either current or from previous years, are then carefully considered by the Board, which votes on and determines the recipient(s).

AWARD PRESENTATION

Join the FANS Society as we celebrate the artistic achievements of our recipient(s) with the presentation of the FANS Distinguished Artist Award at the annual Tribute to the Arts Event. Proceeds raised at this event build the FANS capital account (the Fund). Interest generated by the Fund is disbursed with the intention of recognizing, encouraging and assisting artists based on Vancouver's North Shore.





Distinguished Artist Award: Nomination Form

CANDIDATE	
Name	
Artistic Discipline	
Daytime Phone	
Website	
Email	
Address	

NOMINATOR	
Name	
Daytime Phone	
Website	
Email	
Address	

Nominator's signature: _____

Nomination Instructions: Prepare and Submit

- 1. Completed Nomination Form**
- 2. Cover Letter** - (1 page max) explaining who you are and why you are nominating your candidate.
- 3. Artist Bio** - (250 word max) briefly summarizing the highlights of your candidate's career in the arts.
- 4. Support Documentation** - (Examples: resume or CV, digital images, audio recordings, video, media clippings, relevant web links)

NOTE: Once the FANS Society has confirmed that a submitted nomination has met the eligibility criteria, that nomination will be held by the FANS Society indefinitely. Therefore, if your candidate does not receive recognition this year, their name will be automatically up for consideration in subsequent years.

Submit Nomination by email or delivery to: (Deadline April 30, 2017)

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More information about FANS can be found at:
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