

sustainable arts foundation

SUPPORTING ARTISTS AND WRITERS WITH CHILDREN

Sustainable Arts Foundation 2023 Application

Here are the application questions for our online application. Please note that applications may only be submitted online. This document serves as a reference for those wishing to prepare materials in advance.

Applicant Information

Name

Your name

Email

Your e-mail address

Genre

The visual arts or writing field in which you work:

Visual Arts: Book Arts, Ceramics, Drawing, Fiber Arts and Textiles, Illustration, Installation, Jewelry, Mixed Media, Painting, Photography, Printmaking, Sculpture, Wearable Textiles

Writing: Creative Nonfiction, Early and Middle Grade Fiction, Fiction, Graphic Novel/Graphic Memoir, Illustrated Children's Books, Illustrated Children's Books (Text Only), Poetry, Young Adult Fiction

Youngest Child

Please note the age of your youngest child.

Number of Children

Please note the number of children you have.

Collaborators?

Please list the names of your collaborators (if any). If you plan on applying with collaborators, be sure to carefully review our [FAQ on collaborators](#) to make sure you are eligible.

Receive feedback?

Our reviewers are invited to write feedback about your application. Please check this box if you would like to receive this feedback when notified about the status of your application. Our reviewers do not always have specific comments for each application, and checking this box does not guarantee you will receive individualized feedback.

Location

City, State, Postal Code, Country

Racial Equity

The Sustainable Arts Foundation is committed to promoting racial equity in the arts. You can read more about our approach on our [website](#).

We ask all applicants to self-identify based on the categories below. This is only reviewed by staff at the end of the selection process to confirm that we are meeting our stated goals.

Which categories best describe you?

Select all boxes that apply. Note: you may select more than one group.

- *American Indian or Alaska Native (For example: Navajo Nation, Blackfeet Tribe, Mayan, Aztec, Nome Eskimo Community, etc.)*
- *Asian (For example: Chinese, Filipino, Asian Indian, Vietnamese, Korean, Japanese, etc.)*
- *Black or African American (For example: African American, Jamaican, Haitian, Nigerian, Ethiopian, Somali, etc.)*
- *Hispanic, Latino/a, or Spanish origin (For example: Mexican or Mexican-American, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Salvadoran, Dominican, Colombian, etc.)*
- *Middle Eastern or North African (For example: Lebanese, Iranian, Egyptian, Syrian, Moroccan, Algerian, etc.)*
- *Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander (For example: Native Hawaiian, Samoan, Tongan, Fijian, Marshallese, etc.)*
- *White (For example: German, Irish, English, Italian, Polish, French, etc.)*
- *Other race, ethnicity, or origin*

Artist Statement

Please give us a concise statement of your work and goals as an artist. This should not be a CV or list of accomplishments, but a description of what compels and informs your work.

Written statement

Your written statement should not include your name or other identifying information. Do not exceed 500 words.

Recorded statement (New for 2023 **)**

You may provide a recorded version of your statement by providing a link to a video or audio version of your statement in the box below. Common sites for hosting an artist statement are Vimeo and YouTube. Your link should stay active until the end of our review period on May 12, 2023. Be sure to provide any necessary password to access your recording. We understand that a recorded statement may identify you. *Do not exceed 3 minutes.*

Please provide EITHER a written version or a link to a video/audio version. Do not provide both.

Portfolio

This is where you will upload samples of your work. For most visual artists, this will be 10 images, each of a unique work. For most writers, this will be a 10-15 page writing sample. However, the specific instructions for each genre vary, so please [review our portfolio requirements](#) carefully for the genre in which you work.

For each portfolio sample (JPG or PNG images for artists, PDF for writers), you'll need to:

- Upload the file
- Enter the title of the work (do not include your name in the title)
- Enter the year the work was created (all work must have been created since becoming a parent, and within the last five years)
- Medium (for visual artists: list the materials used in the creation of this work)
- Dimensions (for visual artists: note the size of your work)

Detail and Exhibition Images

In addition to the 10 images of different works, visual artists may also upload up to 5 additional images to provide detail and/or exhibition shots. These images should not introduce new works; they should feature one of the 10 works in your portfolio. Detail shots can be used to enhance the reviewer's understanding of the surface or materials. Exhibition shots can help the reviewer appreciate the scale of a particular piece.

Confirmation

On this page of the application, you'll be asked to confirm that everything you've entered and uploaded is correct. If you need to make any changes, you can navigate back through your application using the **Previous** button. If we've identified any issues with your application (e.g. too few images for visual artists, or too many pages for a writer), you'll see a warning message here and you can make a correction.

Payment

Here you'll see a "Pay Now" link to submit payment for your application via our payment processor, PayPal. On PayPal's site, you can pay either with an existing PayPal account or with a debit or credit card.

Receipt

After submitting your application, you will receive a receipt from PayPal for your payment, and a confirmation email from us.

Announcement

We will announce our awards on May 12, 2023. All applicants will be notified individually about their application in advance of this announcement.