



**CARL R. BUTLER INDIVIDUAL
ARTIST AWARDS**



OVERVIEW

The Frederick Arts Council is recognizing artists with the Carl R. Butler individual artist grants. These awards honor, support and strengthen artists in the Frederick area. Individual Artist Awards will consist of one winner in each of the following disciplines this year: painting/drawing, music, and creative writing. In addition, one visual artist will win a placement at the La Napoule Arts Foundation artist in residency in the South of France.

Applications are available to artists in the following disciplines:

- Painting/Drawing
- Music
- Creative writing

Three artists will be awarded a grant of \$2,000 and one additional visual arts winner will be awarded a one-month residency to the La Napoule Arts Foundation from October 21 to November 21, 2019, for a total of four awardees. Applications will be made in SlideRoom and all Visual Arts applicants will indicate on their application if they want to be considered for the Artist in Residency award.

Who May Apply:

Artists may apply for an Individual Artist Award if they meet the following eligibility requirements:

- Artist must be a full-time Frederick County resident
- Artist must have demonstrable experience creating artwork
- Artist must currently be producing artwork

The Individual Artist Award will be announced at a public celebration held June 27, 2019. Please contact the Frederick Arts Council if you have any questions at (301) 662-4190, or email info@frederickartscouncil.org with the subject line “Individual Artist Award”.

Apply via SlideRoom at <https://frederickartscouncil.slideroom.com>

The information gathered in SlideRoom is outlined in this packet.



CARL R. BUTLER INDIVIDUAL ARTIST AWARD: PAINTING/DRAWING

Artist Contact Information:

First and Last Name

Address

Email Address

Phone Number

Brief Bio

Artist Statement

Portfolio

Work samples should reflect the type of work you are currently creating and must have been completed in the last three years.

Visual Artists: 5 images

Provide 5 items. Images (up to 5 MB each), Video (up to 250 MB each), Audio (up to 30 MB each), PDFs (up to 10 MB each). You may also link to media from YouTube, Vimeo and SoundCloud.

Award Terms

Individual Artist Award recipients will sign a grant agreement before receipt of the funds. The one-year period begins May 30, 2019-May 29, 2020. At the end of the award period, awardees shall submit a short narrative describing what they have accomplished and its importance to their artistic and career development. Such accomplishments do not have to be solely in the form of artist products, but may also include knowledge acquired, experience gained, personal growth achieved, and/or experiments undertaken that point the artist in a new direction.

Important Dates

Application DEADLINE: May 24, 2019; midnight

Notified of status: May 30, 2019

Awardee announcement ceremony: June 27, 2019



CARL R. BUTLER INDIVIDUAL ARTIST AWARD: MUSIC

Artist Contact Information:

First and Last Name

Address

Email Address

Phone Number

Brief Bio

Artist Statement

Portfolio

Work samples should reflect the type of work you are currently creating and must have been completed in the last three years.

Musicians: 5 items (i.e., audio and/or video) in total, with at least 3 original compositions/songs.

Provide 5 items. Images (up to 5 MB each), Video (up to 250 MB each), Audio (up to 30 MB each), PDFs (up to 10 MB each). You may also link to media from YouTube, Vimeo and SoundCloud.

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CARL R. BUTLER INDIVIDUAL ARTIST AWARD: CREATIVE WRITING, INCLUDING POETRY, FICTION AND THE CREATIVE ESSAY

Artist Contact Information:

First and Last Name

Address

Email Address

Phone Number

Brief Bio

Artist Statement

Portfolio

Work samples should reflect the type of work you are currently creating and must have been completed in the last three years.

Writers: 5 writing samples, 25 pages in total

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MAILING AND QUESTIONS

All applications must be submitted by May 24, 2019 at midnight. For those without access to a computer, you can hand deliver your application to the FAC office:

11 West Patrick Street, Suite 201
Frederick, MD 21701

Late applications and nominations will not be considered.

Submittal Checklist:

- Artist Contact Information
- Artist Bio
- Artist Statement
- Five images/audio or video samples/writing samples of works from the past three years on SlideRoom

LA NAPOULE ARTS FOUNDATION ARTIST IN RESIDENCY

La Napoule Arts Foundation offers time and space for creative minds to engage in cultural interchange and meaningful work that impacts the world of the common good, by providing residency opportunities for accomplished and emerging artists from around the world. The Chateau is located in the South of France on the Riviera, 20 minutes from Cannes and many cultural attractions such as the Musee Picasso, the Matisse Chapel, Foundation Maeght and many more.

This residency offers a four-week period to live and work at the Château de La Napoule. At its core is a belief in the value of the shared experience of personal, professional and artistic discovery that takes place within a supportive environment of peers. This program promotes opportunities for cross-cultural dialogue, artistic exchange and exploration of a shared interest in the greater good.

To learn more about the Foundation visit: www.lnaf.org





ABOUT THE FREDERICK ARTS COUNCIL

The Frederick Arts Council advances the arts in Frederick, Maryland. We are a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that builds a better community through arts programs, services, activities, and events. The Frederick Arts Council does not discriminate against any person on the basis of any characteristic described in Section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act or on the basis of political opinion or affiliation in any of its policies, procedures or practices and prides itself on maintaining a facility that is accessible to all.

To learn more about the Frederick Arts Council visit: www.frederickartscouncil.org

ABOUT CARL R. BUTLER

The Frederick Arts Council's Individual Artist Awards honor the memory of beloved local artist Carl R. Butler (1962-2018), son of Madeleine and Randolph Butler. Mr. Butler was born in France and at an early age began showing an affinity for art, while growing up in a military family in France, Germany, and California. In 1976, Mr. Butler attended Brunswick High School, where he participated in the Gifted and Talented Program. Upon graduating, Mr. Butler attended the Maryland Institute College of Art in Baltimore, Maryland. Mr. Butler's works were luminous and had strong, spiritual overtones. In 1997, he was commissioned by the Curator of the Brunswick Museum to portray African Americans working on the railroad, of which he did in honor of his Grandfather, George W. Butler. Mr. Butler was a member of the Frederick Arts Council, Frederick County Art Association and the Delaplaine Visual Arts Center, and his work and spirit is sorely missed.