

## The Mildred W. Spicer Arts Fund

The goal of the Mildred W. Spicer Arts Fund is to promote the arts for people with disabilities. The fund is designed to enhance artistic discovery, creativity, and community inclusion.

### Making an Impact

- ▶ The fund provides individual scholarships to take classes and workshops related to the arts and to further develop individual art skills and expression.
- ▶ The fund will also allow for an annual recognition award to an individual with a disability, without a disability, and/or to an organization promoting inclusive art opportunities within our community. The goal of the award is to honor those making a difference in the lives of others through artistic expression.
- ▶ The fund will allow for special event projects that encourage promotion of art opportunities.

### Getting Started

#### Art Award Nomination Process

Any resident of the City of Charlottesville, Albemarle, and surrounding counties—with or without a disability—interested in promoting inclusive art opportunities for all people may submit a nomination to recognize a person or organization making a positive impact in the community. Requests for scholarships may be made by:

- ▶ Completing the Mildred W. Spicer Art Fund Application
- ▶ Submitting the Art Scholarship Application to Sarah Blech\*

#### Art Award Nomination Continued

Nominations may be submitted by:

- ▶ Completing the Mildred W. Spicer Art Fund Award Nomination
- ▶ Submitting the Art Award Nomination to Sarah Blech\*

### Advisory Board

- ▶ Constance Waynt
- ▶ Paul Spicer
- ▶ Mary Miller
- ▶ Melissa Oliver
- ▶ Mildred W. Spicer

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# Making a Lasting Impact Through the Arts



# 2021 Art Award Nomination

This year's theme is Celebrating Art Heroes During Times of Crisis



## Nominee Information

Name	Email	Phone
Street	City, State, Zip Code	

## Nominator Information

Name	Email	Phone
Street	City, State, Zip Code	

The nominee is being submitted for the following reason and/or action that has positively impacted the community, an individual, or a group of individuals during the COVID-19 pandemic : **Check all that apply.**

- ..... For the use of art, or improving access to art and artistic opportunities for people with disabilities, during times of crisis
- ..... For promoting artistic expression for people with disabilities during quarantine and beyond
- ..... For their advocacy on behalf of, or other exemplary support of people with disabilities in the arts
- ..... For the use of one's own art and creativity during the pandemic to improve yourself or the community around you

Please use the space below to describe how the nominee has met the criteria as specified above and give any additional information that should be considered. (300 word maximum)

Please submit your nomination to:

Sarah Blech, Recreation Supervisor, Charlottesville Parks & Recreation  
Department PO Box 911, Charlottesville, Va. 22902 | blechs@charlottesville.gov

