

KOREA ARTS FOUNDATION OF AMERICA

A California Non-Profit Public Benefit Corporation Since 1989

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2018 KAFA Award for the Visual Arts Application Guidelines

KAFA selects one artist biennially (even numbered years) and awards \$15,000 to the winner. The purpose of the award is to facilitate the capability for realizing creative endeavors, enhance, encourage and nurture artistic accomplishments, and acknowledge the presence of outstanding Korean-American artists. The awardee's artwork will be exhibited in the Los Angeles area.

A total award of \$15,000 will be given to the selected artist in two installments of US\$7,500. The first sum will be awarded upon selection, and the remaining will be awarded at the exhibition opening the following year in Los Angeles, California.

The selected recipient is responsible for any and all shipping and insurance expenses incurred during the installation, presentation, and de-installation of the exhibition.

- 70% of the proceeds from sales at the exhibition will be given to the Artist. The remaining -
- 30% will be used by KAFA to cover exhibition expenses.

Before applying, review the Application Guidelines below to determine your eligibility and to understand the application requirements. To be considered for the grant, complete the application form post marked by March 31, 2018.

Deadline: Friday, March 31, 2018

Eligibility

- Visual artists of all media are eligible.
- Applicant must be either a US citizen of Korean ancestry, Korean with permanent residency status in the US, or approved by the Board.
- Applicants must show a continued commitment to the visual arts, and should have received some professional recognition.
- An application fee of \$30.00 must be made payable to KAFA.

You cannot be enrolled currently as a full-time student.

Selection Criteria

- Artistic merit of works
- Consideration of Award's impact on the artist's career
- Record of artistic activity, accomplishments, and future potential
- Show a continued commitment to the visual arts

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Applicants, please:

- A. Complete the application, sign it, and mail the hard copy to the address below
- B. Attach your resume, curriculum vitae or a brief biography. The application questions must be filled out even if resume is included.
- C. Sample of Artworks (submitted as a PDF) **email to kafaaward@gmail.com**
- D. Enclose no more than five pages of supporting documentation (i.e. reviews, statements, essays, interviews, e-catalogues). You may mail printed catalogues to the address below.
- E. Mail the completed and signed application and an application fee

to:

Korea Arts Foundation of America
941 S. Vermont Ave Ste 101 #9
Los Angeles, CA 90006

- F. Applications must be postmarked by March 31, 2017
- G. Enclosed \$30 – Application Fee. (Payable to KAFA)
- H. If you have any questions, please email Ellie Lee, kafaaward@gmail.com

Requirements for Visual Artwork Submission:

Artists should format their images into a PDF or PowerPoint with the following details:

- Applicant's full name (do not use initials)
- Artist's statement, Bio, CV
- Samples of artwork (made within the past five years): please include a minimum of 10 images and a maximum of 20 images. Please include, the following details: Title, Date, Medium, Dimensions
- File size: Do not exceed 15 MB
- Email the files to kafaaward@gmail.com

Requirements for Video/Audio Artwork Submission:

Provide weblink addresses to video or audio clips hosted on external sites (You Tube, Vimeo,etc).

Provide the password for password-protected videos.

- Applicant's full name (do not use initials)
- Artist's statement, Bio, CV
- Submit the works (made within the past five years): please include a minimum of 2 videos clips and a maximum of 4 videos clips, no more than 3 minutes of footage per video.
- Email the links to kafaaward@gmail.com

Please Note:

PHYSICAL MATERIAL SUBMITTED WILL BE RETURNED ONLY IF ACCOMPANIED BY A SELF-ADDRESSED, STAMPED ENVELOPE.
Do not send original artwork. Do not send CD format.

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Application No. _____
(Office Use Only)

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

Name:

English

Korean

Gender:

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Place of Birth: _____

Year of immigration or entry in the US: _____

Are you a U.S. Citizen, Permanent U.S. Resident, or other (if so, please explain)?

1) What is the media you use in your work?

2) Education:

| | Year | Institution | City | Country |
|-----------------|-------|-------------|-------|---------|
| High School | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| College | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Graduate School | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |

3) How did you learn about the KAFA Award? _____

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4) Artist's accomplishments, exhibitions, presentations, etc.:

5) List any upcoming exhibitions, presentations, or other artistic endeavors:

6) Briefly describe your artistic goals and the nature of your work:

Artist's Signature _____ Date □ _____
(This is necessary for IRS reporting purposes in case an award is given)