

Awards

Policy

The Board of Directors of Mentoring Artists for Women's Art nominates women and non-binary individuals, collectives, and organizations who have made a significant contribution to the MAWA community and women's art in Canada for awards and prizes. The nomination of women and non-binary cultural workers celebrates their accomplishments and redresses gender-based inequality in awards and prizes.

All nominations require the full and early participation of the nominee, and must be put forth with ample lead time. All nomination correspondence adheres to MAWA's Code of Conduct.

The selection of nominees will reflect the diverse community of MAWA, including diverse cultural and ethnic backgrounds, gender identifications, sexualities, and abilities.

Procedures

Nominations can be brought forward at any time by a staff member, Board member, MAWA member, or a member of the community-at-large to the Awards Committee. Nominations sent to the MAWA office are forwarded to the Awards Committee for consideration. The Committee contacts the potential nominee who will accept or decline the nomination. The names and biographies of nominees are presented to the Board of Directors for approval before a nomination is submitted. Copies of all nominations are kept on file.

The Awards Committee adheres to the Awards Committee Terms of Reference, available from the MAWA office.