



Citizen of Craft Award

Purpose

People who physically make objects understand that the making is only one aspect of creating culture: we need admirers and friends who are knowledgeable and thoughtful in their reception of our work, and who champion its grand diversity. This award is specifically for someone who is not a crafts person, but without whom the craft community would be sorely diminished.

The first Honorary Citizen of Craft Award went to Sheryl MacKay for her enthusiastic, long-term support for the craftspeople of this province. By celebrating their work, Sheryl invites a broader audience to understand the skill, intelligence and heart of our community – much broader than we could ever cultivate ourselves. The Craft Council of British Columbia is devoted to gaining recognition for this vibrant territory within the arts sector and we are deeply grateful for Sheryl's ongoing appreciation.

The Award Winner will be promoted through an interviewed for a blog post on CCBC's website & all social media channels. The Citizen of Craft winner will be brought to Vancouver to receive an amazing work of craft for their collection at the Craft Council's AGM.

Applying online through [Slideroom](#), the nominators will be required to provide:

Nomination Statement

- Describe in 1000 words or less why you nominating this person for the CCBC Citizen of Craft Award. Please include a description of how this person has made a substantial contribution to the development of craft in your community/region.

Nominee's Curriculum Vitae

- Please provide the nominee's professional curriculum vitae of up to 10 pages in length. CV should emphasize the person's achievements in the promotion of and support for contemporary craft.

Media

- Provide 1-10 items.

To indicate that:

- Nominee accepts the conditions of the award - travel to Vancouver for presentation at the CCBC AGM (TBA)
- Nominee grants permission to release his/her/their name to the public when the announcement of the results is made. Both the winner and nominees will be listed.
- Nominee agrees to allow CCBC to use all materials submitted for promotional purposes and archival records.

We gratefully acknowledge that we work on the unceded homelands of the xʷməθkʷəy̓əm (Musqueam), Skwxwú7mesh (Squamish), and Selilwitulh (Tsleil-Waututh) Nations

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