

Mississippi Institute of Arts and Letters Award Nomination MIAL members are encouraged to make nominations to honor the artistic achievements of living Mississippians (current residents or former ones with continuing, significant ties to the state). Judges will consider only work shown, published, or performed in **2020**. Members may nominate more than one individual in any category. Please make additional copies of this form if needed. **Nominations should include a complete address or e-mail**, if applicable. Cookbooks, edited works, and self-published works cannot be considered. All nominations are subject to board approval.

Only MIAL members may nominate.

Award Categories:

VISUAL ARTS (painting, sculpture, drawing, print, graphic arts, etc.) Eligible are thematic bodies of work, or up to 15 individual pieces. Submit CD, slides, prints, or published work.

PHOTOGRAPHY (color, black and white, combination) Eligible are thematic bodies of work, or up to 15 individual photographs. Submit CD, website link, slides, prints, or published work.

FICTION (novel, short story collection, etc.)

NONFICTION (any literature that is not fictional)

POETRY Eligible are up to 15 poems published individually or in a collection (some poems in the collection may have been published earlier). Submit complete tear sheets or publication.

YOUTH LITERATURE (writing or illustration) Eligible are fiction or nonfiction works including picture books, chapter books, middle grade, and young adult.

MUSIC COMPOSITION—CLASSICAL (song, opera, composition, instrumental music, etc.) Submit evidence of initial performance or publication (MP3 preferred, but also book, CD, tape, score).

MUSIC COMPOSITION—CONTEMPORARY (blues, country music, jazz, rock, etc.) Submit the commercial recording. At least five original compositions must be presented.

Deadline: Nominations must be postmarked on or before **January 15, 2021**. Attach the artist's representative work (books, slides, photographs, CD's, etc.). Please send the nomination to the appropriate category chair listed below.

POETRY

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**MUSIC COMPOSITION
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PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY:

NAME OF MIAL MEMBER MAKING NOMINATION: _____

NOMINATOR'S ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE: HOME _____ WORK _____ E-MAIL _____

AWARD CATEGORY: _____ MEDIUM: _____

TITLE OF WORK: _____

FIRST SHOWN/PUBLISHED/PERFORMED: _____

NAME OF NOMINEE: _____ NOMINEE'S ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE: HOME/CELL _____ WORK _____ E-MAIL _____

NOMINEE'S DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: _____

DEGREES SINCE HIGH SCHOOL (institutions and dates) _____
