The CreativeOhio Individual Advocate Award was created to honor an advocate that has demonstrated exemplary effort and made a significant impact in creative arts.

Award Objectives

- To recognize excellence in art within the individual.
- To increase public awareness of the importance of arts advocacy.
- Set standards for consistent advocacy and show how it can be achieved.
- To provide tangible recognition of achievement, earn the respect of colleagues, and enhance arts and creatives in the region and around the state.

Nominations include

- Submitted Award Nomination Form
- Letters of Recommendation (No more than five)
- Photo of the nominee
- "No age restrictions on nominations"

When submitting your nomination, your letters of support should reflect the nominees:

- Demonstrated sustained efforts in arts advocacy by pursuing public and private sector support of creatives and forming relationships that impact creatives.
- Ability to mobilize community members around the importance of arts and creativity.
- Impact of their arts advocacy throughout the region.

Award Selection

Nominations and supporting documentation are submitted to the CreativeOhio Foundation at Nominations@creativeoh.org. The CreativeOhio award committee, made up of CreativeOhio board members and members of the Mahoning Valley Region, will select the award recipient.

Deadlines

The call for nominations will close on June 15, 2023. This timeline allows the selection committees sufficient time to review documentation, make final decisions, and announce the winning recipient’s name.

Winners will be announced/notified on July 14th.

Award Presentations

Awards are presented at the CreativeOhio Champion Awards Friday, October 20, 2023, at noon at The Lake Club, Poland, Ohio.

Awards will be commissioned original art pieces.

Press Release

Before the CO Champion Award, Luncheon, each awardee will receive a press release that they can forward to employers, local media, art departments, school administrators, etc.
The CreativeOhio Champion Award Nomination Form

Category: Individual Advocate

ABOUT THE NOMINEE:

Name of Nominee ______________________________________________________________

Mailing Address __________________________________________________________________
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Email _________________________________________________________________________

Telephone (___) _______________ _________________________________________________

Nominee's Work/Organization (if applicable) _________________________________________

Nominee's Title/Position (if applicable) ______________________________________________

INFORMATION ABOUT THE NOMINATOR:

Name of Nominator _____________________________________________________________

Mailing Address __________________________________________________________________
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Email _________________________________________________________________________

Telephone (___) _______________ _________________________________________________

Include with this form: ___ Letter(s) of Recommendation ___ Image/photo