

Communiqué

National Award 2019 - Arts and Culture

The Ministry of Arts and Culture is proposing to launch the National Award 2019 - Arts and Culture. The National Award is intended to honour Mauritian creators and performers who have resided in Mauritius for the past two years, for their outstanding contributions in the artistic and cultural fields for the year 2018 as follows:

- (i) **Cinema:** local films produced and released
- (ii) **Visual Arts:** Painting, Sculpture, Printmaking, Photography and Graphic arts
- (iii) **Literature:** Poetry, Fiction and Play Writing
- (iv) **Theatre:** One act play, Full length play
- (v) **Music and songs** produced and released
- (vi) **Dance** produced and performed

The Ministry of Arts and Culture, in line with its mission, is also proposing to award the following:

- (i) **Promising talent** for one artist of 16 – 26 years, irrespective of category
- (ii) **Lifetime achievement** for one artist, irrespective of category

The final selection will be made by a panel of jury to be set up by this Ministry. The decision of the jury will be final and irrevocable.

The Ministry reserves the right not to present any award in a specific category and / or to give more than one Award in any category.

All Nominations should be submitted in writing and with proper supporting documentation as follows:-

- (i) A duly filled Application Form;
- (ii) A detailed curriculum vitae/portfolio of the nominee including address and contact details;
- (iii) A list of the nominee's significant works / achievements / performances for the year 2018 in digital format or any other document that may justify the nomination;
- (iv) A recent colour passport size photograph of the nominee; and
- (v) Copies of published reviews in newspapers/magazines.

The submissions should be made in a sealed envelope marked '**National Award 2019 – Arts and Culture**' on the top left-hand corner of the envelope, and addressed to:

**The Permanent Secretary
Ministry of Arts and Culture
7th Floor, R. Seeneevassen Building
Maillard Street, Port Louis**

The Application Form can be downloaded from the website of this Ministry –<http://culture.govmu.org> or collected at the Reception Counter of the Ministry of Arts and Culture, 7th Floor, R. Seeneevassen Building, Port Louis.

The deadline for submissions is **Friday 15 March 2019 by noon at latest.**

Nominations received beyond the announced deadline **will not be considered.**

Nominations not made on the prescribed form **will not be accepted.**

27 February 2019

Ministry of Arts and Culture