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2026 Llewelyn G. Pritchard Artist Awards: Teaching Artists

Allied Arts Foundation is proud to announce that this year's Llewelyn G. Pritchard Artist Awards will focus on Teaching Artists.

The term "teaching artist" is intentionally non-specific; we aim to include visual artists of all disciplines who teach in addition to their artistic practice, and consider teaching to be an essential element of their practice, whether by design, passion, and/or out of necessity. Allied Arts Foundation acknowledges and appreciates the special work and contributions of teaching artists, who share their talent and energy to pass on technical skills, methodologies, and ways of seeing and living. All forms of teaching are supported, including K-12, community art programs, and higher education; as long as applicants consider teaching a meaningful component of their artistic practice, they are welcome to apply.

The Allied Arts Foundation will award \$5,000.00 unrestricted grants to three artists. This award is intended to facilitate artistic growth and experience. The Allied Arts Foundation seeks to encourage emerging artists and will limit awards to teaching artists in an early or mid-career stage, whose work is not currently represented by commercial galleries and/or in major museum exhibitions and collections.

Applicants should submit images and materials that demonstrate both their artistic practice and their teaching experience. Educational materials can include programs, syllabi, lesson plans, and examples of student work. Please be prepared to provide three professional references or letters of support if requested.

Applicants must be 18 or older, must live in Washington State and must not be currently enrolled in an educational institution as a student.

Your submissions are welcome whether instruction and discourse are defining components of your art practice, or you collaborate with the intention of teaching and learning from your students. A teaching certificate is not required. All visual art mediums are accepted. Please share the story of your artistic and educational practice in your application.

Full details and application are available at
alliedartsfoundation.org/artistgrants;
contact artistgrants@alliedartsfoundation.org with related inquiries.



In summary, this grant is for:

- Artists working in any visual discipline who teach in addition to their art practice
- Artists in an early (3+ years) or mid-career stage, whose work is currently represented neither by commercial galleries nor in major museum exhibitions and collections
- Applicants must be 18 or older, must live in Washington State, and must not be currently enrolled in an educational institution as a student

Additional eligibility notes:

- Applicants may note in their application whether or not their teaching practice is through an institution, but institutional affiliation is not required for eligibility
- Applicants are not required to teach and create in the same medium

Key dates:

- Applications will be accepted from **Friday, August 14th, until Sunday, September 20th, at 11:59pm.**
- The selection panel will choose 15 finalists on Sunday, September 27th. AAF will contact these finalists to ask for **references/letters of support to be emailed to artistgrants@alliedartsfoundation.org by Oct. 9 at 11:59pm.**
- The selection panel will meet to determine the award recipients on Sunday, October 18th, and notify them on Monday, October 19th.

Disclaimer:

All Artwork submitted for this Award is the sole property of the Artist. Application documents will not pass through any artificial intelligence model or tool in the course of their review. Submitted Artwork will not be used in any other publication or medium without the Artist's permission.