Rasmuson Foundation IAA Program: IAA Program: Selection Process & Cultural Content Review

SELECTION PROCESS

The Individual Artist Awards Program is highly competitive, with hundreds of applications received each cycle. To remain neutral as a grantmaker, the Foundation convenes a national panel of renowned artists and art professionals to review and select up to 20 awards.

For the Fellowship Award, panelists will consider many factors of the application, including:

- Potential for artistic growth and development
- Demonstrated success with prior projects
- Artist statement and experience
- Quality of work samples
- Discipline
- Career stage
- Application quality and thoroughness

CULTURAL CONTENT REVIEW

Applications will be reviewed by a panel of cultural content experts. If works include or reference cultural content, the applicant must convey their connection or how they have partnered with this cultural group, practice, or region.

Cultural appropriation is the unacknowledged or inappropriate adoption of the customs, practices, ideas, etc., of one people or society by members of another and typically more dominant people or society.