



Washington State Governor's **ARTS & HERITAGE AWARDS**

GOVERNOR'S HERITAGE AWARD CRITERIA & CATEGORY DEFINITIONS

A selection panel evaluates all nominations for the Governor's Heritage Awards using the criteria below.

- Contributions to the heritage of Washington State, or to a specific community within the state.
- Active participation in the artist's community as a master traditional artist, community scholar, or traditional community historian.
- Nominee's work is representative of significant folk art or cultural traditions, and/or tradition bearers within the nominee's community and recognized as such by the community.
- Significant record of accomplishments.

GOVERNOR'S HERITAGE AWARDS - Categories and Definitions

Individual: Outstanding Individual Artist/Practitioner.

Organization: An organization that provides outstanding support for heritage and culture.