

THE JAMES RENWICK ALLIANCE CHRYSALIS AWARD
INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLICANTS
Deadline: December 1, 2015

Purpose

As part of its mission to celebrate the achievements of America's craft artists and foster scholarship, education, and public appreciation of craft art, the JRA has established the Chrysalis Award. This award will recognize, celebrate and encourage America's most promising craft artists at an early stage in their careers.

Eligibility

- Work in the medium selected for the 2016 award cycle—FIBER
- Completed a four-year academic program or equivalent apprenticeship within five years of the year preceding the announcement of the award
- Your work has not been represented by a commercial gallery at a major art or design fair
- Applicants must be 21 years of age or older at the time of the application deadline.
- Reside in North America

Students enrolled in or attending, either full-time or part-time, any institution of higher learning are not eligible. Work completed as a student is not eligible. Teachers are eligible if their program plan is for their development as artists rather than as teachers. The award is not for the support of continued academic training.

How to Apply

Applications must be typed or neatly printed on the enclosed form and be e-mailed or postmarked by **December 1, 2015**. Any application received after that date will not be considered. DO NOT submit any support materials that are not required. If you would like confirmation of receipt, please include a self-addressed stamped postcard with your application materials.

Support Materials

Applicants may submit up to 20 images, including detail images of their work, along with the application form. CDs will be accepted. For CDs, each digital image file must be titled "Last Name_First Name_Title of Work" and be saved as a JPEG at a resolution of 300 dpi. It must be no bigger than 1500 pixels in the longest direction. Please include a corresponding caption sheet that indicates materials, title, size, and date completed. Label each disc with your name with last name first. PLEASE DO NOT SEND anything not specifically asked for in the application.

All application materials become the property of the James Renwick Alliance. Applicants who wish to have their images returned after notification of the award must include a self-addressed, stamped envelope. The James Renwick Alliance, while taking all reasonable care, will not be held responsible for loss or damage of support materials submitted.

Notification

The grant award recipient will be notified by e-mail and letter on or before January 31, 2016 and will have two weeks from the receipt of the letter to accept the award.

AWARD APPLICATION

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Please give a brief statement about your artwork and why you should be selected for this award. You may explain why it is important to your artistic development, describe the general directions in your work which you wish to pursue, or describe specific projects which you may wish to undertake.

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List chronologically the exhibitions, commissions, and collections in which your work is included.

Describe your main professional accomplishments (plus dates), including any fellowships, grants, prizes, honors, teaching, and residencies.

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CONSENT TO RELEASE INFORMATION

I, _____, give my permission to use:
(print name)

audio

print

video

other _____

photograph

for publicity or educational purposes by **James Renwick Alliance**. I understand that all materials will remain the property of **James Renwick Alliance**, and I am not entitled to any compensation or payment for their use.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

AWARD APPLICATION

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I have read the James Renwick Alliance Chrysalis Award application instructions. I understand that to be considered for the award I must have submitted my application in its entirety by the deadline date. I also understand that all materials submitted become the property of the James Renwick Alliance. I meet the eligibility requirements specified in the application guidelines and, to the best of my knowledge the statements in this application are true.

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

Mail signed application and images to:

The James Renwick Alliance
C/O Chrysalis Award
4405 East West Highway, Suite 510
Bethesda, MD 20814

Via e-mail:

admin@jra.org

We will accept applications in .doc, .docx, or .pdf format.

Please include the following in the e-mail subject line:

"Chrysalis Award Application – Last Name".

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