

ABOUT US

The Luminarts Cultural Foundation cultivates Chicago's vibrant arts community by supporting exemplary young artists through its programs that offer financial awards, artistic opportunities, and mentoring that bridge the gap between education and career.

THE FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

In order to be eligible to apply for Fellowship programs, applicants must be between the ages of 18 and 30, live or reside within 150 miles of the Chicago Loop, and be currently enrolled in or graduated from a degree program, conservatory, or other professional artist development program.

Luminarts also offers extensive opportunities for Luminarts Fellows, including project grants, special residency opportunities, lectures, workshops, mentorship, and facilitated conversations that provide valuable insights into building a successful career in the arts.

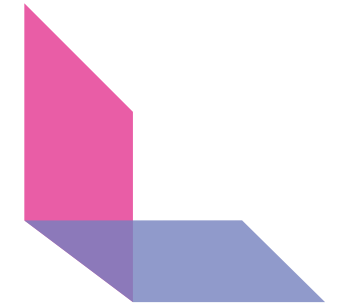
To learn more about the Luminarts Fellowship visit Luminarts.org, or contact info@luminarts.org or (312) 435-5961.

PARTNERSHIPS

Through partnerships with The Joffrey Ballet, the School of the Art Institute of Chicago, and the Institute of Classical Architecture and Art the Luminarts Cultural Foundation offers additional fellowships in ballet, fashion, and architecture. To learn more visit Luminarts.org.



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VISUAL ARTS

The Visual Arts Fellowship awards three \$7,500 Luminarts Fellowships for excellence in visual arts (drawing, painting, printmaking, photography, mixed media, sculpture, and moving images). Please note that artists integrating the moving image/video into their work may apply and are welcome to submit short clips of the integrated pieces along with images of the overall installation. However, the Luminarts Visual Arts Fellowship Program does not currently accept short films.

Applicants submit their images online for a preliminary blind juror panel. Finalists are selected for a second juror process that takes place in an exhibition at the Union League Club of Chicago. Finalists then choose two pieces to exhibit during the exhibition. Following a private viewing throughout the day, the winners are selected by a final juror. Winners are announced in the evening during the Visual Arts Exhibition on Tuesday, May 7, 2019. The deadline to apply to the 2019 Visual Arts Fellowship is Friday, March 15, 2018.

APPLY ONLINE
at Luminarts.org/visual-arts-opportunities

CREATIVE WRITING

The Creative Writing Fellowship awards two \$7,500 Luminarts Fellowships for excellence in creative writing in the categories of prose and poetry, both fiction and nonfiction.

Applicants submit a two-page written piece (either a stand-alone piece or an excerpt of a larger piece such as a novel or short story). Entries are reviewed by an initial panel of jurors. Once reviewed, all top entries go to the final juror panel and the winners are selected.

Jurors are comprised of professional authors, novelists, poets, literary contributors, publishers, editors, journalists and media contributors. The deadline to apply to the 2019 Creative Writing Fellowship is Friday, February 8, 2019.

APPLY ONLINE
at Luminarts.org/creative-writing-opportunities

CLASSICAL MUSIC

The Classical Music Fellowship awards five Luminarts Fellowships to classical musicians in categories of Women's and Men's Voice, Piano, Strings, and Winds; \$52,500 in total. Three \$7,500 Fellowships will be awarded to musicians in the categories of piano, strings, and winds. Two \$15,000 Fellowships will be awarded to musicians in Women's and Men's Voice. Auditions will be held in late March at the Union League Club of Chicago. The deadline to apply to the 2019 Classical Music Fellowship is Friday, February 8, 2019.

APPLY ONLINE
at Luminarts.org/classical-music-opportunities

JAZZ

The Jazz Fellowship Competition awards four \$7,500 Luminarts Fellowships to jazz musicians through the performance of original, creative, and spontaneously improvised jazz music, with one award designated to a jazz singer. The competition includes a two-tiered jury process, with preliminary auditions held at the Union League Club of Chicago, and final round auditions held during the 2019 Jazz Finals at Buddy Guy's Legends.

Each finalist performs with a professional jazz trio, and winners are selected based on their improvisation skills during the event. An award is also awarded for People's Choice. The deadline to apply to the 2019 Jazz Fellowship is Friday, February 8, 2019.

Luminarts also offers a High School Jazz Program for high school students living within 150 miles from Chicago. For more information visit Luminarts.org.

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