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2021 Wachtmeister Award

The Virginia Center for the Creative Arts (VCCA) is now accepting applications for the 2021 Wachtmeister Award. This year, a single award will be given to a **visual artist** working in any discipline or in a cross-disciplinary way.



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APPLY NOW

This award is endowed by VCCA Fellow and Board member Linda Wachtmeister and administered by the VCCA Fellows Council. It is presented bi-annually in rotation to a prominent writer, visual artist, or composer/sound artist whose significant achievement in the arts is widely recognized.

ONE WINNER WILL RECEIVE

- a **fully-funded fellowship** of up to **30 days** at VCCA in Amherst, VA
- a **\$1,000** honorarium
- reimbursed **travel expenses** of up to \$750

A VCCA residency includes an individual studio, a private bedroom with bath, and meals in a community of over 20 professional writers, visual artists, and composers. Residency must take place **between July 1, 2021 and January 31, 2023**.

ELIGIBILITY

Applicants must have worked professionally as a **visual artist** for the past **15 years** with **substantial national or international achievement** in their field, including grants, awards, performances/installations, etc.

Applicants must **not** have had a previous residency at VCCA. VCCA encourages artists of all backgrounds to apply. International artists are eligible to apply.

APPLICATION GUIDELINES

Deadline: September 15, 2020

For consideration, eligible artists must submit an **online application** complete with a **resume, third-person paragraph, work samples, and two letters of recommendation**. There is no application fee.