

## **2021 NOAH Arts in Health Awards *Call for Entries***

**Deadline for receipt of submissions: September 7, 2021**

**Winners Announced: October 1, 2021 | Virtual Conference & Awards Ceremony: October 19–21, 2021**

The National Organization for Arts in Health is proud to announce the 3rd Annual NOAH Arts in Health Awards Program.

**The awards are open to NOAH members:** artists working in all media, or arts in health programs in community or clinical settings, who demonstrate an arts project or initiative in a health setting that has measurably improved the health or wellbeing of the intended population. Any individual or group may nominate themselves or another party. These awards are open to individuals and institutions in both the US and internationally. The 2021 awards will again take into account the unprecedented work being done during the pandemic and those addressing the Coronavirus in their work.

Proposals will be evaluated by a panel of national and international judges, representing the NOAH Board of Directors and their Ambassadors, among others. Awards will be announced and presented in a virtual ceremony at the NOAH conference this October. To learn more about the awards and apply, visit the [2021 NOAH Awards webpage](#). Contact [conference@thenoah.net](mailto:conference@thenoah.net) with any questions.

### **Categories for Recognition:**

**Arts Advancing Social Justice:** Recognition in this awards category for demonstrating the positive impact of the art project on socioeconomically and racially oppressed communities.

**Arts Building Resilience:** Recognition in this awards category for demonstrating the efficacy of the arts in combating healthcare provider and family caregiver burnout and cultivating resiliency.

**Arts Transforming Environments:** Recognition in this awards category for demonstrating the positive impact of an artwork or project in a healthcare environment.

**Arts During the Pandemic:** Recognition in this awards category for demonstrating the positive impact of the arts on populations affected by issues arising from the Coronavirus pandemic such as mental health and social isolation.

### **The Awards:**

Winners in each category will receive a free conference registration and a \$500.00 award. Winners will have the opportunity to present their art program or project at the virtual conference awards ceremony. In addition, a profile on the artist and their work will be published on the NOAH website. Clients are encouraged to attend and participate in the award ceremony.

### **To Enter/Eligibility:**

- Current NOAH Board members are ineligible to apply.
- Applicant must be a current NOAH member.

- Artist must have client approval in order to enter.
- Artist must represent that the work entered is theirs and free from any other copyright or ownership.
- Group entries are encouraged under one entry fee.
- Any work that is created solely for the purpose of entering this competition is not eligible.
- Only artwork or projects that were installed in the past three years are eligible.
- A complete application form including an entry fee of \$100 U.S. per entry must be submitted for consideration.

### **Creative Credits:**

- All creative credits must be input prior to finalizing entries. If a credit field does not apply, it must be left blank (do not populate with dashes, N/A, etc).
- Company City should be input when relevant.
- Credits should be checked carefully prior to finalizing as these credits will appear on our website, in press releases and all publicity material.
- Once an Entry is finalized changes to the credits will incur a USD \$100 fee per entry.
- If no credits are input, and an entrant wishes to add creative credits after awards are announced, there will be a USD \$200 fee.

### **When Entering a Case Study:**

- The case study that is submitted for judging must clearly show the work in-situ.
- The presentation should clearly demonstrate the concept and show the key elements through which the core idea has been expressed.
- Must not exceed 3 minutes.
- Narration must be in English or have English subtitles.
- It is mandatory that the Case Studies use Royalty-Free music.

### **To Enter:**

To submit, visit <https://aesthetics.submittable.com/submit/197048/the-2021-noah-arts-in-health-awards>

**Step 1:** Choose the award category or categories you are entering.

**Step 2:** Complete the online entry form and the 1000-word submission statement relevant to the category you are entering.

**Step 3:** Update a maximum of 10 images of the project both as a 10 slide PPT/PDF format and in high resolution jpeg format, and if available, a video link of the project from either YouTube or Vimeo.

**Step 4:** Complete payment of \$100 to register your submission.

**Important notes:** *The submission statement and associated materials MUST explicitly address the criteria outlined on the submission statement forms. For any questions or further information please contact [conference@thenoah.net](mailto:conference@thenoah.net)*