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Winifred Shantz  
Award for Ceramics

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### Deadline for Winifred Shantz Award is April 30!

WATERLOO (ONTARIO) CANADA • February 10, 2020: The Canadian Clay & Glass Gallery is calling for submissions to the 2020 Winifred Shantz Award for Ceramics. In order to be considered, applications for the award must be received electronically by Thursday, April 30, 2020.

This prestigious national award allows practising emerging ceramic artists to undertake a period of independent research, or other activities that advance their artistic and professional practice. The winner of the Award will receive \$10,000. The selection is made by a jury comprised of respected contemporary ceramic artists and other arts professionals.

The winner and up to five finalists will have their work featured in a group exhibition at the Gallery from September 26<sup>th</sup>, 2020 to January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2021. The exhibiting finalists will receive an artist fee commensurate with the current CARFAC Fee Schedule. The Award will be presented at the opening reception, held at the Gallery in Waterloo on Sunday, September 27<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm. Transportation and accommodation will be provided to the winner, as required. In order to be eligible for the Award, applicants must be available to attend the reception on September 27<sup>th</sup> and be prepared to make a brief artist talk. The winner and finalists will be notified in early June

To be eligible for the Winifred Shantz Award for Ceramics, artists must be Canadian citizens or have Permanent Resident status. Applicants must have maintained a professional practice for no more than 7 years prior to the date of application and developed skills through training and/or practice in the field (not necessarily in academic institutions) and have a body of work that incorporates a public presence and peer recognition. Successful candidates seek payment for their work and actively practice their art.

### Application Guidelines:

To download the complete guidelines for the Winifred Shantz Award for Ceramics, visit <http://www.theclayandglass.ca/exhibitions/shantz-award/>.

### About the Award:

The Winifred Shantz Award for Ceramics is supported by The Keith and Winifred Shantz Fund for the Arts, held at Kitchener Waterloo Community Foundation. Past recipients of the award truly represent the best of the emerging ceramic artists in Canada. Nurielle Stern of Toronto, Ontario was the winner of the 2019 Winifred Shantz Award for Ceramics.

### About Winifred Shantz:

The late Winifred Shantz was a driving force for the arts in Waterloo Region for more than 40 years. A successful ceramist, entrepreneur and visionary philanthropist, she was committed to finding ways to enable artists to reach their full potential.

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## **Contact Information:**

For additional information, contact Peter Flannery, Assistant Curator at 519-746-1882 ext. 235 or [awards@theclayandglass.ca](mailto:awards@theclayandglass.ca)

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## **Hours:**

Tuesday to Friday 11 am to 6 pm  
Saturday 10 am to 5 pm  
Sunday 1 pm to 5 pm  
Monday Closed

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