

## **FAQ**

### **Can international artists apply?**

Yes, we encourage artists from all over the world who meet the other eligibility requirements to apply for the S&R Washington Award

### **Are students eligible for the Washington Award?**

No, students currently enrolled in undergraduate/graduate programs are not eligible. We encourage you to apply once you have finished your degree. (See eligibility requirements for further details)

### **How does S&R define ‘emerging?’**

1. Those who are early in their artistic career (regardless of age), who have demonstrated promising artistic development. They may have received some critical recognition but have not yet earned an extensive record of professional achievement such as major gallery representation, having work presented at major venues, or having won multiple high profile competitions.
2. Have transitioned from academia and have entered their professional careers as an artist, and would benefit from an award like the Washington Award to propel them into the next phase of their creative development.

### **Can I re-apply if I have applied before?**

Yes, past applicants can reapply but we encourage you to include at least some new work in your application.

### **Can I request feedback once my application has been reviewed?**

We are unable to provide feedback individual to applicants.

### **Are organizations or groups eligible to apply for the Washington Award?**

No, we only accept applications from individual artists.

### **What is the timeline for the award?**

Applications for the 2018 Award will be open from June 4-August 3, 2018. Applications will be reviewed from August to December and the winners will be announced in December 2019. **The award ceremony will take place in March or April 2019 and we require all winners attend in order to receive their prize money.**