

Past Mayor's Awards for Excellence in the Arts Recipients

2020/2021

Lightning Boy Foundation

Arts

Santa Fe Independent Film Festival

Arts Innovator

Israel Francisco Haros Lopez

Culture Connects

Andrew Wallerstein and Mary Sloane

Philanthropy

Theo Kutsko

Melissa Engestrom Youth Artist

2018/2019

Charles MacKay/Santa Fe Opera

Impresario

Myra Krien

Performing Arts

Marie Romero Cash

Visual Arts

The Santa Fe Artist Medical Fund

Arts Supporter

Peyton Ellis

Melissa Engestrom Youth Artist

2017

Entreflamenco

Performing Arts

Lowrider Summer

Collaboration

George R.R. Martin

Film

Scott Momaday

Literary

Georgia O'Keefe Museum

Visual Arts

Sandy Zane

Supporter

Max Manzanares

Melissa Engestrom Youth Artist

2016

Francisco Benítez

Visual Arts

Leanne DeVane & Amy Summa

Arts Education

Irene Hoffman

Arts Administrator

Arlo Namingha

Visual Arts

New Mexico School of the Arts

Arts Education

Hezekiah “Zeke” Farrell

Melissa Engestrom Youth Artist Award

2015

Aspen Santa Fe Ballet

Performing Arts

JoAnn Balzer

Philanthropy in the Arts

Arthur López

Artist

Michael McGarrity

Literary Arts

Richard Snider

Arts Education

Gabriella Ottersberg Enriquez

Melissa Engestrom Youth Artist

2014

George Ancona

Literary Arts

Lawrence Fodor

Artist

Talia Kosh

Advocate for Artists & the Arts

Joanne Lefrak

Arts Education

Jason Silverman

Film

Danny Cron

Melissa Engestrom Youth Artist

2013

Charmay Allred

Contributor

Bert Dalton

Performing Arts

Susan York

Arts Education

Tom Leech

Visual Arts – Printmaking

Cora Cliburn

Melissa Engestrom Youth Artist

2012

Mary Charlotte Domandi

Supporter of the Arts

Susan Contreras

Artist

Jerry West

Artist

Santa Fe Performing Arts

Arts Education

Emily Ruth “Emmy” Grimm

Melissa Engestrom Youth Artist

2011

Carol Anthony

Artist

Dorothy Massey

Literary Arts

Juan Siddi

Performing Arts

The Witter Bynner Foundation

Literary Arts

Santa Fe Indian School Spoken Word Team

Melissa Engestrom Youth Artist

2010

Santa Fe New Music

Performing Arts

Santa Fe Children's Museum

Arts Organization

Darren Vigil Gray

Artist

Dr. Linda Raney

Music

Miriam Sagan

Literary Arts

Kinsey Spude

Melissa Engstrom Youth Artist

2009

Santa Fe Art Institute

Contemporary Arts

Chrissie Orr

Dedication to Community Arts

Elias Rivera

Contributions to Visual Arts

Mara & Charles Robinson

Philanthropy in the Arts

Ellen Zieselman

Arts Education

Sarah Livingston

Melissa Engestrom Youth Artist

2008

The Santa Fe Symphony

Performing Arts

ARTsmart

Arts Education

Judith Espinar

Folk Arts

Juliet Myers

Arts Education

Arlen Asher

Music

Nicholas Steven Flores

Melissa Engestrom Youth Artist

2007

Santa Fe Community Orchestra

Music

The Lannan Foundation

Contributor to the Arts

Eileen Wells

Contributor to the Arts

Bob Martin

Dedication to the Arts

Andrea Bacigalupa

Artist

Alima Rose Lopez *Melissa Engestrom Youth Artist*

2006

Museum of New Mexico Foundation

Contributor to the Arts

Santa Fe Desert Chorale

Music

Theater Grottesco

Performing Arts

Jackie M

Community Involvement

Dan Namingha

Artist

Gabriel Ismael Gonzales

Melissa Engestrom Youth Artist

2005

The Santa Fe Opera

Leadership in Performing Arts

TheaterWork

Innovation in Theater

Yolanda Griego

Folk Arts

Siegfried Halus

Dedication to the Visual Arts

Connie Tsosie Gaussoin

Catalyst for Arts Education

Wise Fool New Mexico

Emerging Arts Organization

Anita Zamora

Melissa Engestrom Youth Artist

2004

Joey Chavez

Performing Arts Education

Rick Fisher

Dedication to the Visual Arts

Tom Maguire

Community Involvement

Edwina Hawley Milner

Contributor to the Arts

Andrea Fellows Walters

Arts Education

Wheelwright Museum

Arts Organization

International Folk Art Market

Outstanding New Initiative

2003

John Berkenfield

Community Involvement

Eleanor Eisenmenger

Contribution to Music

Adelaido "Lalo" Griego

Folk Arts

Donald A. Meyer

Dedication to the Arts

National Dance Institute of NM

Youth Arts Organization

Jesse Kohn

Emerging Artist

Nate Masse

Melissa Engestrom Youth Artist

2002

Chris Abeyta

Music & Literature

Stuart Ashman

Arts Administration

Linda Durham

Contemporary Arts Advancement

Outside In

Arts Organization

Frank Willett

Ceramic Arts

Jacob Subotnik

Melissa Engestrom Youth Artist

2001

Frank Erpelding-Chacon

Emerging Artist

Guadalupe Historic Foundation

Cultural Preservation

Sam Leyba

Outstanding Individual

Mariano Romero

Lifetime Dedication to the Arts

David Scheinbaum

Visual Arts

William & Nancy Zeckendorf

Contributors to the Arts

Jack Weckesser

Performing Arts-Education

Sharlena Santiago

Melissa Engestrom Youth Artist

2000

La Sociedad Folklorica

Cultural Preservation

Monica Sosaya Halford

Traditional Arts

Greg Heltman

Music

Michael & Marianne O'Shaughnessy

Contributors to the Arts

Ron Pokrasso

Visual Arts

Ana Gallegos y Reinhardt

Catalyst for Arts Education

Eliot Gray Fisher

Melissa Engestrom Youth Artist

1999

Charlene Cerny

Arts Administration

Fine Arts for Children & Teens

Arts Education

Dr. James Fries

Catalyst for Arts Education

La Sociedad Colonial Española de Santa Fe

Cultural Preservation

Eliseo & Paula Rodriguez

Traditional Arts

Cruz López

Emerging Artist

Lauryn Bomse

Melissa Engestrom Youth Artist

1998

Sallie Bingham

Contributions to the Arts

Dr. Thomas E. Chavez

Cultural Preservation

Arlene Cisneros Sena

Traditional Hispanic Arts

Barbara Gonzales

Traditional & Contemporary Pueblo Pottery

Santa Fe Chamber Music Festival

Performing Arts

James Cordova

Emerging Artist

Santa Fe Youth Symphony

Melissa Engestrom Youth Artist

1997

David Bradley

Visual Arts

Richard L. Cook

Arts Education

William M. Field

Graphic Arts

Larry Ogan

Advocate for Artists & the Arts

Anne & John Marion

Burnett Foundation

Contributions to the Arts

David Nabor Lucero

Emerging Artist

Megan Elizabeth Duwyenie

Melissa Engestrom Youth Artist

1996

Fred Cisneros

Graphic Arts

John Crosby

Performing Arts

Ernest J. Martinez

Visual Arts – Painting

Carmella Padilla

Literary Arts

Eugene V. & Clare E. Thaw

Thaw Charitable Trust

Contributions to the Arts

Lawrence Baca

Emerging Artist

Bo & Miller Lopez

Melissa Engestrom Youth Artist

1995

Ron Adams

Visual Arts – Printmaking

Maria Benitez

Performing Arts

Charles M. Carrillo

Folk Art

Gary Myers

Arts Education

Ramona Sakiestewa

Visual Arts – Textiles

1994

Center for Contemporary Arts

Teen Project

Community Contributions

Nicholas Gonzales, Sr.

Cultural Preservation

Bud Redding

Contributions to the Arts

Sam Scott

Visual Arts

Myrtle Stedman

Visual & Literary Arts

1993

El Rancho de las Golondrinas

Cultural Preservation

Allan Houser

Visual Arts

Ramón José López

Folk Arts

Joan & Gifford Phillips

Major Contributors to the Arts

Pedro Ribera Ortega

Cultural Preservation

1992

Fray Angelico Chavez

Cultural Preservation

Eldorado Hotel

Corporate Support of the Arts

Institute of American Indian Arts

Arts Organization

Jinx Junkin

Theatre

Lloyd Kiva New

Arts Education

1991

Robert Bluestone

Music

Hispanic Heritage

Wing of the Museum of International Folk Art

Outstanding Arts Organization

John Jimenez

Arts Education

Denise Kusel

Major Contributions to the Arts

Miranda Masocco Levy

Major Contributions to the Arts

Frederico Vigil

Visual Arts

Robert Wingert

Music