

**Independent Artist Awards Rubric**

Panelists use the following rubric to score each application in Round 1 and Round 2. An application can receive up to 15 points total per panelist in each round. Average panel scores determine which applications advance to the following round.

Clear evidence of outstanding achievement in making promising and/or innovative work	Clear evidence of achievement in making promising and/or innovative work	Somewhat clear evidence of outstanding achievement in making promising and/or innovative work	Unclear evidence of outstanding achievement in making promising and/or innovative work	No evidence of outstanding achievement in making promising and/or innovative work
5	4	3	2	1
Excellent communication of creative process;	Clear communication of creative process;	Somewhat clear communication of creative process;	Unclear communication of creative process;	No communication of creative process;
5	4	3	2	1
The described creative process/vision are very clearly evident in the work samples	The described creative process/vision are evident in the work samples	The described creative process/vision are somewhat evident in the work samples	The described creative process/vision are not clearly evident in the work samples	The described creative process/vision are not evident in the work samples
5	4	3	2	1

*“0” in the rubric indicates the application is ineligible from being scored.*