



## Red Earth Emerging Artist Award Eligibility & Guidelines

Red Earth is currently accepting applications for the Emerging Artist Award for the Red Earth Festival, scheduled for June 11-13, 2021 at the Grand Casino Hotel Resort. This award covers the \$350 booth rental fee on behalf of the selected artist. A \$150 stipend paid directly to the selected artist may be used for travel, food, and/or other expenses.

**Application Deadline April 10, 2021.**

**ALL MATERIALS MUST BE RECEIVED ELECTRONICALLY OR VIA MAIL ON OR BEFORE THIS DATE.**

### ELIGIBILITY

The artist applicant:

- 1) Must be a U.S. citizen, 19 years of age or older at the time of application.
- 2) Must provide proof of tribal affiliation in a federally or state-recognized tribal entity with one of the following: Tribal Membership card; or Certificate of Degree of Indian Blood (CDIB).
- 3) Is not restricted by any level of education attained or school enrollment.
- 4) Must be a first-time participant in a booth at the Red Earth Festival.
- 5) If selected, is required to participate by displaying original artworks for sale in the booth awarded through the Emerging Artist Award.
- 6) If selected, is INVITED to participate in the Red Earth Festival Adult Art Competition with other artists, but is NOT REQUIRED to compete.
- 7) Must have earned less than \$5,000 in previous art sales prior to application.
- 8) Must have exhibited in no more than five (5) non-academic galleries or exhibitions outside of tribally-sponsored exhibits or events.
- 9) Must submit only original artworks created within the last two (2) years along with application.
- 10) Must own the copyright to all artworks submitted.\*
- 11) Will provide 3 to 5 digital images of artwork in PDF or JPG format, along with application. You may submit via email to [info@redearth.org](mailto:info@redearth.org), or if artist does not have internet, send application and disc of images by mail to Red Earth, 100 N Broadway, Suite 2750, Oklahoma City, OK 73102. Materials must be RECEIVED by April 10, 2021.
- 12) Will submit a completed and signed application (see attached).
- 13) Will submit a one-page résumé of arts education, experience and achievements you wish to include.

**Final requirement – artist background:** On a separate page, please tell us more about yourself and your arts experience, including your favorite mediums, others who have influenced your artworks or style, personal creative goals, or anything else you wish to share. (This can be typed or printed.)

## AWARD PARTICIPANT GUIDELINES

- If selected as recipient of the 2021 Red Earth Emerging Artist Award, artist agrees to review and comply by all standards and guidelines of Red Earth Festival.
- If selected, the artist will receive a packet of information, including the Adult Art Competition. All items submitted with the Emerging Artist Award application may not be eligible for the Adult Competition. Artists may only enter two (2) items per competition category, and no more than four (4) total entries in the competition.
- Artists working in most mediums will be considered; however, items created with toxic or dangerous materials are prohibited.
- Only original works created by the selected artist may be sold in his/her booth. The artist must own the copyright to all artworks on display or for sale.\*
- If selected as recipient of the 2021 Red Earth Emerging Artist Award, the artist must agree to be present at their booth during the Festival, but may have family and/or friends assist them at the event. Registered artists must staff their booth during all official Festival hours of operation. Artist aides may be available for short breaks.
- All artworks must be handmade and not commercially produced or manufactured (examples: T-shirts, mugs, magnets, jewelry not made by hand, etc.). Products made from commercially-produced kits or patterns are prohibited.
- Ceremonial objects and artifacts are strictly prohibited.
- Artists may NOT compete with, display or sell any items that contain materials derived from animals which are considered endangered or might otherwise be considered in violation of Federal or Oklahoma state laws.
- Photo-mechanical or Xerographic-type mechanical reproductions, laser prints and photographs of original artwork are not allowed as sale items in the booth. Limited edition prints, signed and numbered by the artist, may be sold and displayed in no more than 30% of the booth space.

\* For more information about copyrights, log onto <https://www.arsny.com/copyright-basics>.

For questions, please contact the Red Earth offices by email at [info@redearth.org](mailto:info@redearth.org), or call (405) 427-5228.

## CHECKLIST OF MATERIALS FOR SUBMISSION:

- Copy of Tribal Membership card OR Certificate of Degree of Indian Blood (CDIB)
- Completed and signed Emerging Artist Application Form
- Completed and signed Artist Agreement
- 3 to 5 images of artwork for EACH CATEGORY you wish to enter
- One-page résumé
- Artist background – separate page



**Red Earth Festival June 11-13, 2021  
Grand Casino Hotel Resort, Event Center**

**EMERGING ARTIST AWARD  
APPLICATION DEADLINE APRIL 10, 2021**

**Registered Artist**

Artist Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
Daytime/Cell ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Tribe \_\_\_\_\_

**ITEMS TO BE SOLD IN BOOTH**

- |   |  |   |
|---|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Basketry                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Drawing/Graphics                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture - Wood   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Beadwork/Quillwork                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Jewelry - not beaded                | <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture-Stone    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clothing/Textiles                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Painting - Oils, acrylics on canvas | <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture-Ceramic  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cultural Items – Weapons             | <input type="checkbox"/> Painting - Waterbase                | <input type="checkbox"/> Weaving            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cultural Items – Musical instruments | <input type="checkbox"/> Photography                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please list |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cultural Items - Utilitarian         | <input type="checkbox"/> Pottery                             | _____                                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Diversified Art Forms                | <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture - Metal                   | _____                                       |
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- One-page resume
- Artist Background (on a separate page, tell us more about yourself and your art experience)

**BOOTH EQUIPMENT**

**If selected, your booth will include one (1) draped table, two (2) chairs and an Identification Sign.**

\_\_\_ I do not need the complimentary draped table.

In signing this application form I do hereby agree to and do indemnify, hold harmless and defend Red Earth, Inc. from and against any and all liability, responsibility, loss, damage, cost or expenses of any kind whatsoever (including but not limited to cost, interest and attorney's fees) which Red Earth, Inc. may incur, suffer, be put to, pay or be required to pay, incident to or arising directly or indirectly from any intentional or negligent act or omission by applicant. Applicant further agrees that Red Earth, Inc. and their respective agents and employees shall not be responsible in any way for (i) damage, loss or destruction of any property of applicant or (ii) injury to applicant or its representative, agency, employees, licensees or invitees.

In order to participate at the Red Earth Festival art market, I acknowledge that I am in accordance with the Indian Arts and Crafts Act of 1990, Public Law 101-644 (104 Stat. 4662, Act of 11/29/90). I understand I may be asked to provide document of **(1)** proof of membership in a federally or state-recognized tribal entity; or **(2)** proof of certification as Indian Artisan by an Indian tribe.

In signing this agreement form I understand that all my sales at Red Earth Festival are subject to an 8.995% sales tax. A tax form will be provided in your artist packet.

In signing this agreement I do hereby agree and understand Red Earth, Inc. **will not issue refunds for Booth Fees paid.** Cancellation of booth space will **not** be refunded, transferrable or credited to the next year.

**Artist Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail or email your application along with the required materials to:**

**Red Earth, Inc. • 100 N Broadway, Suite 2750 • Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73102 • 405.427.5228 • info@redearth.org**

## IMAGES

- Submit 3 to 5 digital images of artwork in PDF or JPG format. Submit via email to [info@redearth.org](mailto:info@redearth.org).
- If you do not have internet connection, send application and disc of images by mail to

**Red Earth, Inc. 100 N Broadway, Suite 2750, Oklahoma City, OK 73102**

- Label your images with your name and the Image # corresponding to the information below.

### Image 1

Object/Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Dimensions (HxWxD): \_\_\_\_\_

Date Completed: \_\_\_\_\_ Materials: \_\_\_\_\_

Method of Production: \_\_\_\_\_

### Image 2

Object/Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Dimensions (HxWxD): \_\_\_\_\_

Date Completed: \_\_\_\_\_ Materials: \_\_\_\_\_

Method of Production: \_\_\_\_\_

### Image 3

Object/Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Dimensions (HxWxD): \_\_\_\_\_

Date Completed: \_\_\_\_\_ Materials: \_\_\_\_\_

Method of Production: \_\_\_\_\_

### Image 4

Object/Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Dimensions (HxWxD): \_\_\_\_\_

Date Completed: \_\_\_\_\_ Materials: \_\_\_\_\_

Method of Production: \_\_\_\_\_

### Image 5

Object/Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Dimensions (HxWxD): \_\_\_\_\_

Date Completed: \_\_\_\_\_ Materials: \_\_\_\_\_

Method of Production: \_\_\_\_\_

Email your signed application, tribal membership card, 3 to 5 images and support materials to [Info@redearth.org](mailto:Info@redearth.org) or mail to the Red Earth Office.

***Application Deadline – Friday April 10, 2021***