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I am nominating myself to be an expert panel member (complete section A).

I am nominating another to be an expert panel member (complete sections A and B)

Section A – Nominee Information:

Name of Nominee:

Address:

City:

Prov.

Postal Code:

Phone:

Email:

Arts-Related Background or Occupation:

Reason for Nomination/Expression of Interest:

Curriculum Vitae, resume, or artist's bio attached

I hereby consent to, and provide permission to be contacted for, service as an expert panel member.

Signature:

Date:

Section B – Nominator Information:

Name of Nominee:

Address:

City:

Prov.

Postal Code:

Phone:

Email:

Signature:

Date:

Section C – Additional Information:

In selecting expert panel members, the Foundation gives due consideration to artistic and professional knowledge, diversity of representation, geographical representation, and diverse aesthetic and cultural viewpoints. Panels are made up of artists and other arts professionals who:

- Bring vision, open-mindedness and generosity of spirit to their deliberations
- Provide fair and objective opinions
- Treat applications equitably, without bias or prejudice
- Are able to work collaboratively
- Are willing to express opinions while respecting and listening to the opinions of others

The AFA takes into account the following factors in composing an expert panel:

- a) Diversity of artistic practice (representation of different artistic styles, philosophies and/or disciplines)
- b) Diversity of professional expertise (representation of different roles in the arts such as creators, interpreters, publishers, directors, administrators, writers, curators, arts educators, etc.)
- c) Cultural diversity (including racialized communities and organizations mandated to support the work of racialized communities)
- d) Indigenous representation (Indigenous artists and arts organizations including First Nations, Métis, and Inuit communities)
- e) Gender and sexuality (representation of diverse genders and the 2SLGBTQIA+ communities)
- f) Language representation (both official languages, with the exception of any language-based programs)
- g) Regional representation (representation of geographic areas of the province).
- h) Disability (representation of disabled artists and arts organizations)
- i) Diversity of age (representation of different artistic generations, from emerging to established artists and arts organizations)

The Foundation believes in the full and equal participation of all citizens and intends to apply this belief - in the arts and through the arts - through its Pluralism policy. Learn more at affta.ab.ca/pluralism .

Section D – Optional Information (to be completed by Nominee):

In accordance with AFA’s strategic priorities, the AFA encourages potential panel members to fill in these optional questions in order to help the AFA create balanced, diverse, and inclusive juries. The following questions are about how you self-identify as an individual and are based on standards used by [Statistics Canada](#), the [Employment Equity Act](#), [Accessible Canada Act](#), and current approaches to self-identification.

Answers to these questions are voluntary/optional. Individual responses are kept confidential.

Chose your age group: 18-24 25-44 45-64 65 and over Prefer not to reply

To which gender identify do you most identify:

Female	Gender Variant/Non-Conforming
Male	Prefer to Self-Describe as:
Transgender Female	
Transgender Male	Prefer not to reply

Do you identify as Francophone? Yes No Prefer not to reply

Do you identify as an Indigenous person? Yes No Prefer not to reply

If yes, please specify: First Nations Métis Inuit/Inuk

Do you identify as a member of a visible minority, as described in the Employment Equity Act, as a “persons, other than Aboriginal peoples, who are non-Caucasian in race or non-white in colour?” Yes No Prefer not to reply

If yes, please specify:

Do you identify as a member of 2SLGBTQIA+ communities: Yes No Prefer not to reply

If yes, please specify:

Do you identify as a personal with a disability, as described by the Accessible Canada Act? You may select all that apply. Yes No Prefer not to reply

If yes, please specify: Sensory (hearing and seeing) Mental health-related

Physical (mobility) Unknown

Cognitive (learning, development, memory)