

THE JUDY & BRANT BYNUM FINE ART AWARD

2025

Supporting College Fine Art Students
in Spartanburg, South Carolina



Artists' Guild
SPARTANBURG

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The Judy & Brant Bynum Fine Art Award is offered to rising college juniors majoring in Fine Art (2D or 3D) at a college or university in Spartanburg, South Carolina. The award is based on both merit and need, yet weighted toward merit. Eligible applicants must have a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA and be currently enrolled at a Spartanburg college or university.

Applications are currently available at www.artistsguildspartanburg.org or at the Artists' Guild Gallery located at 200 East St. John Street, Spartanburg, SC 29306. The deadline to submit an entry is April 30, 2025, and the artwork must be delivered to the Artists' Guild of Spartanburg by 12:00 p.m. or postmarked on or before April 30, 2025. Entries will not be accepted after the deadline. Artwork should have been created during the 2024-2025 academic year.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Applicants must currently be enrolled as an art major in his/her sophomore year at Spartanburg college or university.
- Applicants must have a 3.0 GPA or higher.
- Applicants must plan to continue their education at a Spartanburg college or university as a fine arts major.
- Applicants must be U.S. citizens.
- Entry criteria are defined as an original artwork that must be a completed, rendered visual composition originated by the applicant. Artwork can be 2D or 3D.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Entries produced in collaboration with others are not eligible for this competition.
- A panel of professional visual artists will select the award recipient.
- The decision of the award panel is final.
- Artwork counts for 75 percent of the total score.
- Applicants must submit an Artist's Statement (300-500 words).

AWARD ANNOUNCEMENT

The Judy & Brant Bynum

Fine Art Award

will be presented during

Spartanburg Art Walk

Thursday, May 15, 2025

7:00 pm

Artists' Guild of Spartanburg

Gallery

Chapman Cultural Center

200 E. St. John Street

Spartanburg, SC 29306

THE JUDY & BRANT BYNUM FINE AWARD APPLICATION

PERSONAL INFORMATION

First Name _____ M.I. _____ Last Name _____

Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY) ____/____/____

Male Female

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____ Email _____

SCHOOL INFORMATION

College or University _____

Current GPA _____ Are you a rising college junior? _____

Expected Graduation Date _____

Do you have a student loan or plan to apply for one? _____

ARTIST'S STATEMENT*

The Artist's Statement should include your reasons for wanting to be an artist, how this award will benefit you in your pursuit of a Fine Arts education, what art means to you, what you want to learn, why you are committed to art, and what your academic and career plans are. Your statement should be 300-500 words in length, typed, double-spaced.

*You may email your Artist's Statement to dwoodson@spartanarts.org

or submit a printed copy along with your artwork.



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