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BUSINESS COUNCIL FOR THE ARTS ANNOUNCES 2021 OBELISK AWARDS HONOREES

DALLAS—Twelve North Texas arts and business individuals and organizations will be honored at the 33rd annual Obelisk Awards to be presented by Business Council for the Arts on Wednesday, November 17. noon – 1:30 at The Fairmont Dallas. The Obelisk Award honors businesses, nonprofits, and individuals, for their extraordinary support of arts and culture in North Texas.

Co-Chairs and Event Host

Co-chairs of the 2021 Obelisk Awards are Philip and Rebecca Silvestri, Co-Owners of Local Profile. Rebecca Silvestri will serve as event host.

Honorees

2021 Obelisk Award Honorees and their nominators are (in alpha order):

- Atmos Energy**, New Initiatives (Large)
Nominated by ArtCentre of Plano
- AT&T Performing Arts Center**, Distinguished Cultural Organization
Nominated by Billingsley Company
- Gensler Dallas**, New Initiatives (Small)
Nominated by Creative Arts Center of Dallas
- Patty Granville**, Juror's Award
Nominated by City of Garland
- Satish Gupta**, Arts Philanthropy
Nominated by thinkIndia Foundation
- Cathryn McClellan Kelly**, Outstanding Leadership Arts Alumnus
Nominated by Rhiannon Martin
- Kim Noltemy**, Visionary Nonprofit Arts Leader
Nominated by Capital One
- North Texas Performing Arts**, Arts Education
Nominated by Shops at Willow Bend
- Patron Magazine**, Arts Partnerships (Small)
Nominated by Nancy Cohen Israel
- Andy Smith**, Business Champion for the Arts
Nominated by Dallas Theater Center
- Toyota**, Arts Partnerships (Large)
Nominated by AT&T Performing Arts Center
- Ann Williams**, Lifetime Achievement Award
Nominated by Dallas Black Dance Theatre



Artists

The program will feature a remarks by Joanna Ridgway, Managing Director of the Southwest Region of Santander Bank, followed by a performance by Ms. Ridgway and Roberta Rast Smith, a six-time national fiddle champion. Together they perform as a regional fiddle duo under the name June Blount.

Each honoree's award is an original artwork created by Dallas glass artist Polly Gessell, underwritten by the Craig + Kathryn Hall Foundation.

The 2021 Obelisk Awards graphics are a detail of Athor/Laurentia, 2019 by local Dallas artist Zeke Williams, represented by Erin Cluley Gallery.

Sponsorship

Presenting sponsors of the 2021 Obelisk Awards are Nancy A. Nasher + David J. Haemisegger. Collector level sponsors are Capital One and Neiman Marcus Group. Aficionado level sponsors are American Airlines, The Ann and Gabriel Barbier-Mueller Museum, Atmos Energy, Baker Botts LLP, The Beck Group, Bourland Octave Management, Comerica Bank, Corgan, Fisher & Phillips, Gensler, HALL Group, Haynes and Boone LLP, Holland & Knight LLP, Jackson Walker LLP, Jones Day, Local Profile, McGrath Family Charitable Fund, NorthPark Center, Oncor, Parkland, PepsiCo, PwC, real Page, SMU | Meadows School of the Arts, Tolleson Wealth Management, UNT, UT Dallas, UT Southwestern Medical Center, and Texas Instruments. Catalyst level sponsors include the Dallas Symphony Orchestra. Advocate level sponsorship includes Andy Smith and Paul von Wupperfeld and Appreciator Sponsors include Southwest Airlines. The 2021 Obelisk Award Media sponsors are Local Profile and Patron Magazine, and Design sponsor is Banowitz + Co.

Sponsorships, tickets, and donations in recognition of the honorees and BCA programs can be purchased at www.ntbca.org/the-obelisk-awards.

Business Council for the Arts

Business Council for the Arts encourages, inspires, and stimulates businesses and municipalities to support the arts in the workplace, in education, and in the community. We are a connector between commerce and culture. Our programs bring wellness and equity into the workplace through the arts, develop next-generation business leaders for arts boards, inject creativity into work teams, measure the economic impact of the arts in North Texas, and enrich arts organizations with business best practices. Contact us at bca@ntbca.org for more information

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Headshots of Individual Honorees
List of Honorees and their Nominators