

Dear friend of New Urban Arts,

First, please save the date for New Urban Arts' Annual Campaign event on Thursday, April 11, 2013 at New Urban Arts.

Second, we are now **collecting Sandra Olson award nominations**. New Urban Arts introduced this annual award in 2002 to recognize individuals and organizations who demonstrate extraordinary commitment to New Urban Arts. Board members, staff, artist mentors and students can nominate candidates, people who share extraordinary contributions of time, expertise, money, energy or support—often without solicitation—going beyond what is asked of them in support of New Urban Arts and its mission.

New Urban Arts has grouped the candidates as follows:

1. **Individual Volunteers:** board members, volunteers, consultants, etc.
2. **Organizations & Businesses:** corporations, small businesses, foundations, community organizations
3. **Full-time staff, artist mentors, students, and/or alumni**

Each year, New Urban Arts gives a Sandra Olson Award to one individual or organization in each category. Under special circumstances as determined by the review panel, more than one Sandra Olson Award in each category may be given.

Awards will be given at the Annual Campaign Event, April 11, 2013.

**Sandra Olson Award Nominations are due Monday February 25 to Julia Gualtieri via email, [julia@newurbanarts.org](mailto:julia@newurbanarts.org)**

**Subject "Sandra Olson Award"**

*How do I nominate a candidate for a Sandra Olson Award?*

Please submit the following:

- Name and category (see above) for the candidate you are nominating;
- Your name;
- The reasons why you are nominating this candidate;
- Additional information that the review panel should know.

Nominations will be kept anonymous.

*Who are past winners of the Sandra Olson Awards?*

2002 - Peter Hocking, Jephry Floral Studio, Marly Louis, Echoing Green Foundation

2003 – Kathleen Connolly, Jason Yoon, Gasbarro's Wines

2004 – Jesse Banks III, White Electric, Craftland

2005 – Michael Fournier, Kedrin Frias, Jennifer Rice, Cornish Associates

2006 – Priscilla Carrion, White Whale Web Services, Tamara Kaplan, Judy Vilmain  
2007- John Tabor Jacobson, Mary Adewusi, Esther Chak, Simon Moore, Jack Richter  
2008 - Sarah Meyer, Myrth York, Aneudy Alba, Andrew Oesch  
2009 – Deborah Obalil, Mathias Arling, Vilmain Inc., Erik Gould  
2010 – Rosalia Velis, Angelo Manioudakis, Andy Cutler  
2011 – Carolina “CJ” Jimenez, Jane Androski, Susan Smulyan, Jay Glasson, Virginia Branch  
2012 – Sara Bergman, Emily Ustach, Site Specific, Emmy Bright, Noel Puell