# Makers Circle Awards Nomination Form: Arts & Culture

## About This Category

The Arts & Culture category celebrates young creatives who use their art to express identity, preserve heritage, or shift culture. It includes all forms of expression: visual, performing, literary, and more.

## Who Can Nominate?

Anyone who has directly witnessed the nominee’s work — teachers, community leaders, peers, coaches, or family members.

## Nominee Information

Full Name:

Date of Birth / Age:

School or Organisation (if applicable):

Province:

Email Address:

Phone Number:

## Your Information (Nominator)

Full Name:

Relationship to Nominee:

Email Address:

Phone Number:

## Motivation: Tell Us About the Nominee

Please answer each question below. Aim for 200–300 words per answer. Be specific and provide examples.

### 1. Originality & Talent

Describe the nominee’s creative work. What makes it original or technically impressive?

Response:

### 2. Cultural Value

How does their work preserve, celebrate, or engage with culture, heritage, or identity?

Response:

### 3. Audience/Community Reach

Where and how has the nominee shared their work? Has it reached or impacted others?

Response:

### 4. Peer Influence

How has the nominee inspired or collaborated with other young people through their art?

Response:

### 5. Dedication & Growth

Describe the nominee’s commitment to their craft, including growth and effort despite limited access.

Response:

## Get to Know the Nominee

How would you describe the nominee in three words?

Response:

What motivates or inspires them to do what they do?

Response:

What challenges has the nominee had to overcome?

Response:

Why do you believe they deserve national recognition?

Response:

## Your Relationship with the Nominee

How long have you known the nominee?

Response:

In what capacity have you observed their work or actions?

Response:

Why did you decide to nominate this individual?

Response:

## Optional Supporting Documents

Please upload any photos, videos, references, or other evidence that supports your nomination.

## Declarations

I confirm that the information provided in this nomination is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

I confirm that the nominee is aware of this nomination and agrees to be contacted.

I confirm that a parent/guardian consents to this nomination.

Signature of Nominator: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Eligibility: Nominees must be South African citizens between the ages of 13 and 17 at the time of nomination.

Nomination Form to be mailed to:

**makerscircleawards@wearewonder.co.za** **by 20 August 2025**

