

# Ideas in Art Awards

## High School Art Student Category

### James S. Barnett Jr. Foundation

#### History

The Wishful Wings Foundation was established in 1998 by Kyong Ju, Jesse and Mia Barnett as a memorial to their late husband and father, James S. Barnett Jr.

James S. Barnett Jr. was a man who dedicated his life to saving others. He was a helicopter ambulance pilot who lost his life trying to save the victim of a car accident, but this only reveals a fraction of the beautiful life he lived. He was a loving husband, inspirational father, comforting friend, and a heroic man. He was consumed with ideas to improve and unite the lives of all people in the present and passionate about strengthening the lives of all to come.

Wishful Wings is a non-profit charitable foundation dedicated to enhancing the lives of people in need of assistance through religion, arts, education, counseling, science, and collaborative community projects. Other areas of focus include human, animal and environmental rights.

#### Purpose

In support of The University of Texas at Arlington's fine arts community, the Wishful Wings: James Samuel Barnett Jr. Charitable Foundation wishes to support and recognize visual artists enrolled at UTA through the Ideas in Art Awards annual visual art project competition. 'Ideas in Art' focuses on the creative process, as well as the finished piece. The intent of the WISHFUL WINGS: James S. Barnett Jr. Charitable Foundation is to support and motivate student artists, helping them recognize that the ideas they conceive are just as significant as the finished works.

#### Awards

In support of this project, the James S. Barnett Jr. Foundation will provide \$10,000 annually for scholarship and program event support. The amounts awarded shall be allocated based upon the following award distribution.

\$1,000 Award for a Glass/ 3D artist

\$1,000 Award open to any concentration

\$500 Award open to any concentration

(\$1,000 awarded by the James S. Barnett Jr. Foundation)

#### Eligibility Criteria

Awards will be used to provide cash stipends to student-artists who meet the following eligibility requirements and have been identified by a panel of faculty judges, as outlined in the Selection and Award Process section of this document.

\* Minimum 2.75 GPA

\* Full-time student

- The \$1,000 awards will be distributed: \$500 in the Fall and \$500 in the Spring if student maintains a 2.75 GPA
- The \$500 award will be distributed: \$250 in the Fall and \$250 in the Spring if student maintains a 2.75 GPA

\* All art majors and concentrations eligible

#### Competition Requirements

'Ideas in Art' provides support for student-artists to enhance their skills and conceptual development. Artists must submit a fully completed entry form, a written two-page proposal (minimum, not including illustrations) consisting of:

- \* Brief description of the artist's philosophy and the creative work they would like to pursue in the future. This should include the medium (s), ideas/ concepts that are important to them, and an acknowledgment of their sources of inspiration (art, artists, specific work of art, other...).
- \* This should also include a description of what you hope to achieve as an art student at UT Arlington
- \* DVD, CD, or slides must be included in the proposal consisting of:
  - Images of work previously created by the artist
- \* A letter of support from a High School or private art teacher

### **Selection and Award Process**

The panel of judges will select five proposals that they feel best represent the spirit of the award.

Upon review of the finalists, the panel will deliberate and rank the award recipients. The top three will be a cash award. This decision shall be based upon the following criteria:

- \* Overall concept
- \* Written proposal
- \* Artist's potential

### **Awards Announcement/Reception**

The awards will be announced at the opening of the University of Texas at Arlington Senior BFA Exhibition. Date to be announced.

**NAME**

Please write or type clearly

area code/ telephone

**ADDRESS**

Street address

city

state

zip

**CONCENTRATION**

**EMAIL**

**BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF Your Creative Work:** *(do not exceed space below)*

**Program Calendar:**

**April 20, 2009: ALL PROPOSAL/PORTFOLIO MATERIALS ARE DUE:**

*Deliver or mail to: Department of Art and Art History Office, room Fine Arts 335  
by 5pm, care of Art Advisor*

***Note:** Proposals and other materials will not be returned. Do not submit original artwork. Use CDs, digital printed images or slides. Proposals become part of the Wishful Wings / Generation Creation and UTA archives and may be exhibited or placed on The Art & Art History website.*

**May 8, 2009: 9 AWARD WINNERS ANNOUNCED at BFA Exhibition**

**- The Gallery at UTA 6:45 PM**

**May 8, 2009: RECEPTION AND PREVIEW FOR AWARD WINNERS**

**-Faculty Club 5:00 PM**

I agree to the conditions on this application and additional Wishful Wings documents:

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ date: \_\_\_\_\_