



## CITY OF CUPERTINO

### EMERGING & DISTINGUISHED ARTIST AWARD

#### APPLICATION FORM

Artist Name \_\_\_\_\_

Applying for (check one):

Emerging Artist (19-30 years)

Distinguished Artist (31 or older)

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Name of employer, college, or school \_\_\_\_\_

Check one:

Performing Arts

Theatre

Visual Arts

Music

Literary arts

Other \_\_\_\_\_

#### Artist's Personal Statement:

Please include personal goals that address artistic promise, education, training, volunteerism, community involvement, achievements and awards.

Residency Criteria (check all that apply):

Cupertino Resident

Practicing Artist in Cupertino

Attend an Education Institution in Cupertino or school within CUSD or FUHSD

#### Letter(s) of Endorsement and/or Support submitted by:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Artist \_\_\_\_\_

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List of Attachments \_\_\_\_\_

#### Application submitted by: (Artists may apply themselves or be nominated by others)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Artist \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## **About Behnaz Lashgari**

Art is part of life; I love life so I love art. Painting is part of me, part of my imaginations, beliefs, and emotions. For me, as an artist, it doesn't matter what material I use; oil color, watercolor or anything else. It is my emotion, which defines what materials I should use. I am used to paint with oil color, watercolor, pastel, and mixed media.

I grew up in the eastern culture, and my cultural background influences my painting, which is why I use patterns and colors that have origins in my culture. I also love the beauty of nature and I am inspired by it. I have received my Bachelor of Art degree in Graphic design, and I attended many painting classes taught by the great masters in fine arts. Also, I have participated in many art exhibitions to share my art works with people.

Participate in many exhibitions in California.

Got many awards from Fine Arts League of Cupertino.

I have been an art teacher for a long time and I love teaching because I am always learning while teaching art.

## **Contact Behnaz Lashgari**

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