

GOVERNOR'S ARTS & HUMANITIES AWARDS, 1968-2023

YEAR	AWARDEE	AWARD CATEGORY
2003	Active, John	Margaret Nick Cook
2021	Agloinga, Roy	Award for Humanities: Education
2002	Akpik, Fannie	Margaret Nick Cooke Award
1997	Alaska Airlines	Business Leadership
1983	Alaska Airlines	Arts Supporter
2021	Alaska Arts Education Consortium	Arts Education
2002	Alaska Communications Systems	Arts Business Leader
2005	Alaska Dance Theatre Company	Arts Organization
1996	Alaska Folk Festival	Arts Education
2018	Alaska Highway Project	Distinguished Service to the Humanities in Education
2001	Alaska Junior Theater	Arts Education Award
2005	Alaska Moving Image Preservation Association	Humanities Distinguished Cultural Service
1986	Alaska Native Brotherhood, Camp #1	Arts Supporter
2012	Alaska Native Heritage Center	Humanities Organization
2001	Alaska Native Heritage Center Advisory Committee	Friends of Humanities
1996	Alaska Quarterly Review	Literature
2001	Alexander, Velma (Dixie)	Native Artist
2011	Allan, Maryanne (Dr.)	Alaska Native Arts & Languages
2003	Allen Marine	Arts Business Leadership
2021	Alutiiq Museum and Archaeological Repository	Award for Humanities: Community
1998	Alyeska Pipeline Service Company	Business Leadership
2018	Amason, Alvin	Artist
1980	Anchorage Arts Council	Arts Supporter
2003	Anchorage Concert Association	Outstanding Arts Organization
2001	Anchorage Concert Chorus	Arts Organization
2004	Anchorage Museum of History & Art	Outstanding Arts Organization
2001	Anchorage Symphony Orchestra	Arts Organization
2018	Anderson, Susan	Distinguished Service to the Humanities in Leadership
1985	Arctic Chamber Orchestra	Arts Supporter
2018	Arctic Entries	Distinguished Service to the Humanities in Community
1980	Ard, Saradell	Visual Artist/Advocate
2014	Art Services North	Business Leadership
1990	Aspnes, Jane	Musician/Arts Admin.
2001	Astruc, Father Rene	Friend of the Humanities
2021	Athanas, Reyne	Arts Advocacy
1980	Atlantic Richfield Co.	Arts Supporter
1997	Attla, Cathrine	Margaret Nick Cook Award
2002	Bagoy, John	Friend of Humanities
2017	Banghart, Bob	Distinguished Service to the Humanities
2019	Bardarson, Dot	Lifetime Achievement in the Arts
2003	Barker, John	Humanities Lifetime Achievement
2011	Barnhardt, Ray (Dr.)	Cross Cultural Studies
1986	Barsdate, Mary Kay	Arts Supporter

2002	Benesch, Walter	Humanities Scholar
2021	Beneville, Richard	Lifetime Achievement in the Arts
1988	Bering Strait School Dist. Fine Arts Committee	
2000	Bernholz, Bonnie	Arts Advocacy
2012	Bevins-Ericsen, Susie "Qimmiqsak"	Alaska Native Arts & Languages
2005	Black, Lydia	Humanities Lifetime Achievement
1987	Blumenstein, Rita Pitka	Native Alaskan Artist
2014	Bohman, Cam	Arts Advocacy
1982	Boochever, Connie	Arts Supporter
1987	Borgman, Diane	Arts Supporter
2011	Brody, Arthur William "Bill"	Artist
1969	Brown, Emily Ivanoff	Native Alaskan Artist
2011	Brown, Jeff	Lifetime Achievement
2023	Bruce, Christa	Arts Education Leadership
2019	Buckley, Maida	Lifetime Achievement in the Humanities
2003	Bushell, Sharon	Humanities Alaskan Muse
2006	Campen, Brenda	AK History Teacher of the Year
2017	Carlo Kendall, Kathleen	Alaska Native Arts
1978	CCC/HOK	Architects/Planners
2018	Cederberg, Delbert	Arts Business Leadership
1989	Charles, Nick & Elena	Native Alaskan Artists
2019	Chugach Regional Resources Commission	Distinguished Service to the Humanities in Education
2003	Churchill, Delores	Native Arts
2020	City and Borough of Juneau	Government Leadership in the Arts
2002	Clark, Myrna	Arts Education Award
2015	Colberg, Talis (Dr.)	Awards for Humanities
2006	Cole, Dermot	Humanities Distinguished Service
2006	Cole, Terrence (Dr.)	Humanities Distinguished Service
2002	Combs, Alex	Individual Artist
2011	Comeau, Carol	Arts and Humanities Award
2006	ConocoPhillips Alaska, Inc.	Arts Business Leadership
2016	Cyrano's Theatre Company	Distinguished Service to the Humanities
1997	Cyrano's Bookstore, Café and Offcenter Playhouse	Arts Organization
2001	Daily Sitka Sentinel	Arts Business Leadership
2023	Damberg, John	Individual Artist
2012	Dauenhauer, Nora	Alaska Writer Laureate
1989	Dauenhauer, Nora & Richard	Native Alaskan Artists
2017	Davidson, Marilyn	Arts Education
1977	Davis, Carol Beery	Individual Artist
2020	DeArmond, Dale (posthumous)	Individual Artist
2016	Decherney, Nancy	Arts Advocacy
2002	Decker, Julie	Arts Advocacy
1998	DeCorso, Dr. Theodore	Arts Education
1982	Derfner, Carol	Arts Supporter

2006	Eaton, Perry	Humanities Distinguished Service
2006	Ehlers, Anna Brown	Alaska Native Artist
1988	Epperson, Mary	Arts Supporter
2020	Epstein, Rachel	Distinguished Service to the Humanities in Education
2015	Evans Smith, Annette	Awards for Humanities
2001	Fairbanks Arts Association	Arts Advocacy
2001	Fienup-Riordan, Ann	Humanities Educator
2007	Fischer, Vic	Humanities Distinguished Service
2017	Fox, Charlotte	Lifetime Achievement in the Arts
1984	Fox, Sam (posthumous)	Native Alaskan Artist
2021	Freeman, Asia	Individual Artist
2014	Galila, Martha	Alaska Native Arts & Languages
2016	Garley, Patrick	Artist
2004	GCI	Arts Business Leadership
1974	Glennallen Comm on the Arts	Arts Supporter
1987	Goldring, John	Arts Supporter
2003	Goodfellow, Rick	Arts Advocacy
2012	Haakanson, Jr., Sven	Awards for Humanities
1982	Haines, John	Individual Artist
1984	Hale, Mary	Arts Advocate
1985	Hammond, Austin Sr.	Native Alaskan Artist
2005	Harper, Jerry (posthumous)	Individual Artist
1987	Harrison, Lorene	Arts Supporter
1981	Hart, Ruth	Arts Supporter
2019	Haugland, Shannon	Arts Advocacy
2003	Haycox, Stephen	Humanities Alaskan Muse
1988	Heffle, Eva Marie	Native Alaskan Artist
2016	Henrikson, Steve	Distinguished Service to the Humanities
2003	Henry, Daniel	Humanities Civic Advocate
2021	Hensel, Jesse	Awards for Humanities: Education
2014	Hensley, William "Willie" Iggiagruk (Dr.)	Awards for Humanities
2011	Heywood, Tom	Arts Advocacy
2005	Hiebert, Augie	Humanities Alaskan Muse
2018	Holthaus, Gary	Lifetime Achievement in the Humanities
2000	Homer Council on the Arts	Arts Organization
2023	Hope Studios at Hope Community Resources	Arts Business Leadership
2017	Hotch, Lani	Arts Business Leadership
2007	Hotch, Marsha	Humanities Distinguished Service
2019	Hudson, Jack and Hudson, John	Alaska Native Arts
1990	Hudson, Ray	Literary Artist
1985	Hunsaker, David	Theatre Artist
2002	Huntington, Sidney	Humanities Scholar
2004	Hurley, Katherine	Humanities Lifetime Achievement
2019	Ivanoff, Laureli	Distinguished Service to the Humanities in Leadership

2014	Ivey, Eowyn	Writer
1998	Jackson, Nathan	Native Arts
2002	John Family	Humanities Educator
1998	John, Paul	Margaret Nick Cooke Award
1982	Johnson, Holmes Dr. R	Arts Supporter
2015	Jonaitis, Aldona	Awards for Humanities
2023	Jones, Ayaprun Loddie	Distinguished Service to the Humanities in Education
2005	Jones, Eliza	Margaret Nick Cooke
1981	Joseph, Charlie Sr.	Tlingit Trad. Bearer
1988	Juneau Arts and Humanities	Arts Supporter
1998	Juneau Jazz and Classics	Arts Organization
2020	Juneau Radio Center	Arts Business Leadership
2009	Kari, James (Dr.)	Humanities Distinguished Service
2011	Kawagley, Angayuqaq Oscar (posthumous)	Cross Cultural Studies
2004	Kawagley, Oscar	Margaret Nick Cooke
2010	Kelliher Combs, Sonya	Individual Artist Award
1996	Ketchikan Area Arts & Humanities	Arts Advocacy
1978	Kiana School	Arts in Education program
1977	Kimura, William	Visual Artist
2015	Klass, Margo	Visual Artist
2000	Koahnic Broadcast Corporation	Margaret Nick Cooke Award
2003	Kobayashi, Sylvia	Humanities Civic Advocate
2020	Kodiak History Museum	Distinguished Service to the Humanities in Community
2020	Kolkhorst Ruddy, Kathy (posthumous)	Lifetime Achievement in the Humanities
2001	Krause, Michael	Humanities Scholar
2009	Krejci, Rudolph (Dr.)	Humanities Distinguished Service
1984	Larsen, Linda	Visual Artists
2009	Leal, Lynda	AK History Teacher of the Year
1983	Lee, Polly	Visual Artist
2020	Legere, Bill	Distinguished Service to the Humanities in Leadership
2014	Leggett, Aaron	Awards for Humanities
2017	Lende, Heather	Distinguished Service to the Humanities
1984	Littlefield, Esther	Native Alaskan Artist
1970	Livingston, Jane Shapiro	Arts Supporter
1982	Lower Kuskokwim School District	Percent for Art Supporter
1982	Mackin, Jean	Arts Supporter
2006	MacLean, Edna Ahgeak (Dr.)	Humanities Distinguished Service
2006	Malutin, Susan	Margaret Nick Cooke
2010	Manning, Tom	Arts Education Award
2000	Manook, Ron (posthumous)	Arts Education
2001	Marinacci Allen, Gloria	Lifetime Achievement
1989	Marks, Emma	Native Alaskan Artist
1990	Mather, Flora	Native Alaskan Artist
2015	Matz, Leslie	Arts Education Award

2011	McCormick, Mike	Business Leadership
2001	McDonald, Michael	Individual Artist
2003	McDowell, Jo Ann	Distinguished Cultural Service
2010	McWayne, Barry (posthumous)	Individual Artist Award
2002	Meade, Marie	Humanities Educator
1971	Minard, Lois	Native Arts
1996	Mobile Oil	Arts Supporter
1996	Mollett, David	Visual Artist
1985	Montgomery, Ethel	
2008	Muller, James (Dr.)	Humanities Distinguished Service
1978	Municipality of Anchorage	Arts Supporter
2004	Munoz, Rie	Individual Artist
2000	National Bank of Alaska	Business Leadership
1997	Newman, Dan	Arts Education
2012	Niebrugge, Gail	Artist
2010	Nome Arts Council	Arts Organization Award
2021	North Star Ballet	Arts Organization Award
1987	O'Brien, Irma	Arts Supporter
2004	Oleksa, Rev. Michael	Humanities Alaskan Muse
1996	Out North Theatre	Arts Advocacy
2005	Pamyua	Alaska Native Arts
2005	Parr, Karen	Humanities Civic Advocate
2002	Parson, James	Friend of the Humanities
2023	Paul, Marie "Pipiyaq"	Lifetime Award for Distinguished Service to the Humanities
2003	Pepin, Norman S.J.	Individual Artist
1981	Peratrovich, Selina	Native Alaskan Artist
1998	Perman, Ira	Arts Advocacy
1983	Perseverance Theatre	Arts Supporter
2020	Pete, Markle (posthumous)	Margaret Nick Cooke Award for Native Arts & Languages
2017	Petersen, Lance	Artist
2007	Phillips, Dagmar	AK History Teacher of the Year
1983	Pinkerton, Frank	Arts Supporter
2018	Pond, Robert (posthumous)	Lifetime Achievement in the Arts
2011	Powers, Mike	Business Leadership
2004	Pratt Museum	Distinguished Cultural Service
2005	Prechtel, Herta	Arts Advocacy
2010	Pullar, Gordon	Awards for Humanities
2005	Rasmuson Foundation	Arts Business Leadership
2000	Rasmuson, Elmer & Mary Louise	Lifetime Patrons of the Arts
1989	Rasmuson, Mary Louise	Museum Advocate
2011	Rearden, Jim	Historian
2019	Rearden, Nita	Arts Education
2014	Relay, Patricia Ann	Awards for Humanities
2002	Renner, S.J., Louis	Friend of the Humanities

2016	Richards, Lucy Ahvaiyak	Distinguished Service to the Humanities
2004	Rofkar, Teri	Alaska Native Arts
1986	Rogers, George	Arts Activist
2016	Rogers, June	Lifetime Achievement in the Arts
1978	Rosenthal, Linda	Violinist
2010	Rosenthal, Paul	Lifetime Achievement Artist Award
1974	Rosenthal, Paul	Violinist
2014	Saulitis, Eva	Essayist and Poet
2004	Schmidt, Roger	Arts Education
2010	Schneider, William	Awards for Humanities
1988	Scott, Jo Ryman	Arts Supporter
1977	Sea-Land Service Co.	Arts Supporter
2015	Sealaska Heritage Institute	Alaska Native Arts
2004	Sealaska Heritage Institute	Distinguished Cultural Service
1975	Seeganna Peter (posthumous)	Artist
1978	Senungetuk, Ron	Visual Artist
2014	Senungetuk, Ronald	Arts and Humanities Award
2001	Servid, Carolyn	Humanities Scholar
1969	Shapsnikoff, Anfesia	Native Alaskan Artist
2001	Shea, Esther	Margaret Nick Cooke Award
1986	Shields, Martha	Native Alaskan Artist
2012	Shishmaref, John "Sinnaq" Sinook	Arts Educator
2005	Short, Barbara	Arts Education
2000	Silook, Susie	Individual Artist
1978	Sitka Concert Assoc.	Arts Supporter
2015	Sitka Fine Arts Camp	Arts Organization
1989	Sitka Summer Music Festival	Arts Supporter
1977	Skagway Fine Arts Council	Arts Supporter
2018	Skultka, Jr., Charlie	Margaret Nick Cooke Award for Native Arts & Languages
1996	Smeltzer, Ernest	Native Arts
1998	Smith, Molly	Individual Artist
2016	Soboleff, Vicki	Margaret Nick Cooke Award for Native Arts & Languages
2001	Soboleff, Walter	Humanities Scholar
1980	Sohio Petroleum Co.	Arts Supporter
2000	Solomon, Hannah	Native Alaskan Artist
2015	Soos, Frank	Alaska Writer Laureate
1983	Sours, Lena	Native Alaskan Artist
1981	Southeast Island School	Arts in Education Programming
1969	Sparks, Mildred	Native Alaskan Artist
2017	Sparks, Robert	Alaska Studies Educator of the Year
2010	Spatz, Ron	Awards for Humanities
2017	Springer Staten, Shirley Mae	Distinguished Service to the Humanities
2021	Starbard, Vera	Alaska Native Arts
1969	Starweather, Bea	Native Alaskan Artist

2002	Stevens, Bill	Alaska Native Artist
1980	Stewart, Jane	Arts Supporter
2006	Stotts, Janet	Arts Education
2004	Sturgulewski, Arliss	Humanities Civic Advocate
1978	Sullivan, George Mayor	Arts Supporter
1990	Summerville, Suzanne	Arts Supporter
1978	Susitna School	Arts in Education Programming
2016	Swanson, Marc	Alaska Studies Educator of the Year
2012	Swartz, Carol	Service to the Humanities
2003	Sweeny, Kim	Arts Education
2023	Tahbone, Marjorie Kunaq	Margaret Nick Cooke Award for Alaska Native Arts and Languages
1986	Tausigniaviat Volunteers	
1974	The Greater Anchorage Borough	Arts Supporter
2002	Theater in the Rough	Arts Organization
2023	Thomas, Edward K.	Distinguished Service to the Humanities in Community
2004	Thompson, Janel	Arts Advocacy
2005	Tillion, Clem & Diana	Humanities Civic Advocate
1968	Tillion, Diana	Painter/Printmaker
1990	Tiulana, Paul	Native Alaskan Artist
2019	Trantina, Bede	Distinguished Service to the Humanities in Community
2006	Troll, Ray	Individual Artist
1997	Turner, Lynette	Arts Advocacy
1988	UAF Fine Arts Camp	Arts Supporter
2023	Ulmer, Frances Ann "Fran"	Distinguished Service to the Humanities in Leadership
2006	University of AK Museum of the North	Arts Organization
2012	Valley Performing Arts	Arts Organization
1981	Valley Performing Arts Center	Arts Supporter
2019	Van Zyle, Jon	Artist
2004	Vaughan, Col. Norman	Humanities Alaskan Muse
2008	Voley, Ray	AK History Teacher of the Year
1983	Voth, Elvera	Vocal Musician
1984	Walker, Helen	Arts Supporter
1969	Wallace, Amos	Native Alaskan Artist
2015	Warden, Allison	Awards for Humanities
1984	Wickwire, Irene (posthumous)	
2006	Wilken, Gary (Senator)	Arts Advocacy
1980	Wilkins, Robert	Arts Supporter
2010	Williams, Martha Lalla	Native Artist Award
1987	Wilson, Gerald	Arts Supporter
1990	Wingrove, Susan	Musician
2004	Woodward, Kesler	Lifetime Achievement Award
2008	Worl, Rosita (Dr.)	Humanities Distinguished Service
1983	Wright, Gordon	Conductor/Composer
1988	Young, Jocelyn	Arts Supporter