

## FY2020 Emerging Artist Award Songwriting

### How to use this rubric

Panelists will receive a copy of the rubric as a part of their panelist training materials. The rubric will be used to ensure as fair and unbiased a panel process as possible. The scoring mechanism defines the criteria scored by panelists. Within the criterion are benchmark descriptions and corresponding point values

Grant applicants may use the rubric as a guideline in completing their applications for the deadline.

**Overall consideration for applications** (Panelists' overall application scores will reflect the following)

Value	Description	Score
Excellent	Demonstrates exemplary artistic excellence	90-100
Very Good	Demonstrates artistic excellence	80-89
Good	Demonstrates adequate artistic excellence	70-79
Progressing	Demonstrates limited artistic excellence	1-69

### CRITERIA

#### Artistic Excellence (100 points)

Excellent 90-100 points	Good 80-89 points	Fair 70-79 points	Weak 1-69 points
Work samples demonstrate significant creativity and reflect a distinct voice (authenticity)	Work samples demonstrate creativity and reflect an obvious voice (authenticity)	Work samples demonstrate some creativity and reflect a developing voice (authenticity)	Work samples demonstrate limited creativity or inconsistent/lacks voice (authenticity)
Work sample lyrics and music demonstrate excellent technical skills	Work sample lyrics and music demonstrate strong technical skills	Work sample lyrics and music demonstrate good technical skills	Work sample lyrics or music demonstrate limited technical skills