

FY2027 Individual Artist Fellowship

Literary Arts

SCORING CRITERIA

Artistic Excellence

- Originality (25 points)
(distinctive and fresh voice)
- Creativity (25 points)
(imaginative in concepts and execution)
- Quality of craft (25 points)
(skill and control in the writer's use of language)
- Technical skill (25 Points)
 - *Prose (fiction and creative nonfiction): Character development, plot, theme, narrative structure, and dialogue*
 - *Poetry: Word choice, imagery, rhythm, and emotional resonance*
 - *Play/Screenwriting: Story, structure, plot, and character arcs*

SCORING RUBRIC

Description	Score
Demonstrates significant artistic excellence in all four areas	24-25
Demonstrates strong artistic excellence in all four areas	22-23
Demonstrates some artistic excellence in at least three areas	19-21
Demonstrates emerging artistic excellence in at least two areas	11-18
Demonstrates limited artistic excellence	0-10