



Core to the mission of the **Right Here Showcase** is to highlight and celebrate mid-career Minnesota-based performing artists who create original performance work.

ARTIST ELIGIBILITY

RHS has set 5 very specific artist eligibility requirements that clearly and concisely define the criteria which defines an applicant's eligibility. The artist/applicants will address these criteria through the 5 parts of the Artist Application:

1. **Eligible Artists are Mid-Career:** Artists must be mature, not emerging or established, at least 30 years old
 2. **Eligible Artists are Minnesota-Based:** Artists must be committed residents of Minnesota, having resided here for 5 or more consecutive years
 3. **Eligible Artists are Under-Recognized:** Artists must not have been featured in a national tour or produced by international presenters at the time of the Showcase performances, and are not well known by the broader local public
 4. **Eligible Artists are Professionals:** Artists must have been working in professional performing arts fields for at least 7 years
 5. **Eligible Artists are creators of Original Contemporary Performance Work:** Artists must demonstrate a career focus on working between multiple disciplines
- *RHC defines “artists who create original contemporary performance work” as performing artists and works that travel between the fields of experimental Theatre & Dance, Video Art, Visual Art, Music Composition and performance Art, without adhering to a single field’s practice.*
 - *Artists who also lead their own companies must apply as an individual artist.*
 - *Likewise, the projects artists propose need to adhere to the definition above.*
 - *Incomplete applications, and applications received after midnight October 1st cannot be considered.*