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### Mayor's Awards In The Arts Honoring 2022 Recipients

Ogden, Utah – November 4, 2022 - Ogden City Arts recognized seven honorees at a private event held at Union Station for the 2022 Mayor's Awards in the Arts celebration.

The Ogden City Mayor's Awards in the Arts program was created to provide an opportunity to shine the light of recognition on individual artists and arts organizations that are making a difference in the community through the arts. Each year the public is invited to take a moment to nominate a deserving artist, art advocate, or organization for an award. The deadline for this year's awards was on August 25, 2022, but the nomination process is open year-round.

"We are so lucky to live in a community with a teeming arts and events scene," said Ogden Mayor, Mike Caldwell. "Art brings a sense of place to both residents and visitors alike, and this administration has, and will continue to, place a high priority on funding the success of these programs. I am truly honored to be the mayor of this community and it is a privilege to recognize the hard work and contributions of these individuals."

Ogden City Arts along with Mayor Mike Caldwell and the Ogden City Arts Advisory Committee are pleased to announce the following Honorees for the 2022 Mayor's Awards in the Arts.

#### 2022 Mayor's Awards in the Arts Honorees:

Lifetime Contribution	Caril Jennings
Arts in Education (organization)	Imagine Music
Arts in Education (individual)	Logan Iverson
Emerging Artist	Leon Araujo
Literary Arts	Sunni Wilkinson
Folk Art	Roxanne Vigos
Extraordinary Contribution to the Arts	Sara Meess

The website will be updated with the 2022 honorees and their videos.

#### **Social Media:**

IG - Ogden\_Arts FB – OgdenCityArts

More info: <https://www.ogdencity.com/778/Mayors-Awards-in-the-Arts>

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Ogden City Arts supports the belief that the arts are an integral part of a healthy culture, providing both intellectual nourishment and social benefit, and that community arts programs provide significant value both to communities and to artists.

Ogden City Arts' mission is to enrich the lives of Ogden residents and visitors by ensuring access to visual, performing, and literary arts and arts education. In supporting arts organizations and independent artists Ogden City Arts works to connect the arts to daily life, education, and economic development.



2022 Honorees along with Lorie Buckley, Ogden City Arts Coordinator, and Mayor Mike Caldwell

Lorie Buckley, Leon Araujo, Sara Meess, Caril Jennings, David Owen from Imagine Music, Sunni Wilkinson, Logan Iverson, Mayor Mike Caldwell (missing in photo Roxanne Vigos)

