



Fostering the arts in Santa Barbara County since 1983

## INDIVIDUAL ARTIST AWARDS

The Individual Artist Awards (IAA) promotes artistic excellence in Santa Barbara County in a broad range of categories and disciplines. Funded entirely through private donations, the IAA is a vital component in sustaining the artistic vitality of our community. Now in its 22<sup>st</sup> year, this celebrated program has awarded over \$168,000 in cash prizes and showcased the work of 132 of our best artists in the visual, performing and literary arts. Each award costs The Arts Fund \$5,000 in direct expenses. This amount includes the artist's cash award, competition expenses, and the cost of hosting free public exhibitions and performances of the winners' work. For a complete list of IAA winners, visit [www.artsfundsb.org](http://www.artsfundsb.org). Sponsorships are still available for our 2011 award program.

### *IAA Sponsorship Opportunities*

**Individual Award: \$5,000**

**IAA Co-sponsor: \$2,500**

**IAA Friend: \$1,000**

### 2011 AWARD CATEGORIES

**TWO-DIMENSIONAL FIGURATIVE WORKS:** Original artworks which clearly use the human form as basis for representational or abstract interpretation. No video, photography, or digital media.

**PRINTMAKING:** Primarily hand-pulled, unique or editioned 2-dimensional multiples produced within the last 3 years. Award will be based upon the aesthetic quality and significance of the work rather than techniques utilized.

**MUSIC/SOLO VOCAL:** Performance by a single singer, with or without accompaniment. Category is not limited to any specific genre. Importance will be given to the artist's unique style of delivery.

