

2022 Winston-Salem Arts, Culture, Entertainment Memorial Walk of Fame Nominations

City Council Meeting
April 18, 2022



Winston-Salem ACE Memorial Walk of Fame

☆ Created by the City Council in November 2015

☆ Recognizes deceased city residents who made significant contributions to the arts and entertainment industry

☆ Located on the Cherry Street sidewalk next to The Benton



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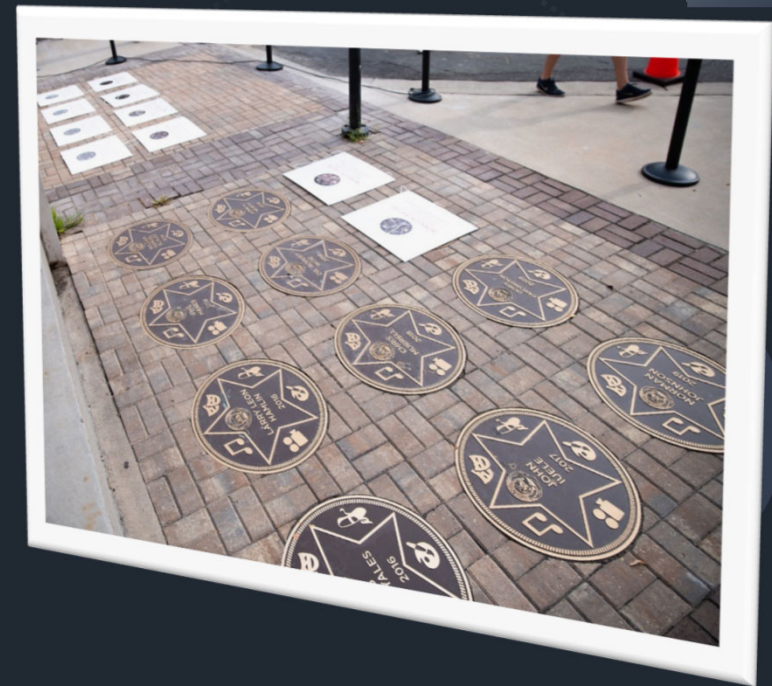
- ☆ Nomination process opens in January each year
- ☆ Nominations reviewed by a diverse panel of citizens representing various artistic disciplines and fields within the entertainment industry
- ☆ Review panel's recommendations considered by the Community Development/Housing/General Government Committee
- ☆ Final approval by the Mayor and City Council
- ☆ Annual budget of \$10,000 paid out of occupancy tax fund



Nomination Criteria

Nominees must:

- ☆ Be deceased.
- ☆ Have been a resident of Winston-Salem for at least five years.
- ☆ Have made a significant contribution to the arts and entertainment industry in one or more of the following areas: music, dance, theater, writing, visual arts, motion pictures, television, or radio.
- ☆ Have exhibited sustained excellence in his or her field for at least five years.
- ☆ Have made distinguished contributions to the community and civic-oriented participation.



2022 Nominees

| Nominees | Category |
|------------------------|-----------------|
| Jim Austin | Theater |
| Alice Bess | Visual Arts |
| Howell Binkley | Theater |
| Ed Eaton | Visual Arts |
| Samuel & Lillian Fort | Music |
| George Hamilton IV | Music |
| Sylvia Sprinkle-Hamlin | Theater |
| Anne Shields | Visual Arts |

2022 Finalists

| Nominees | Category |
|------------------------|-----------------|
| Howell Binkley | Theater |
| George Hamilton IV | Music |
| Sylvia Sprinkle-Hamlin | Theater |
| Anne Shields | Visual Arts |

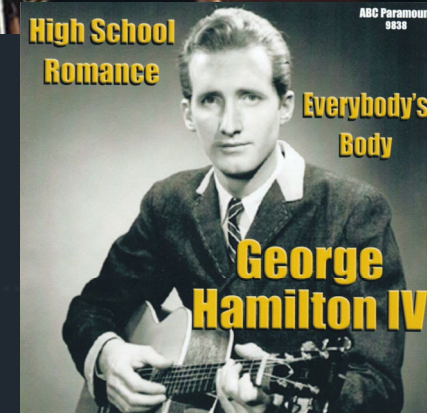
Howell Binkley

- ☆ Award-Winning Broadway Lighting Designer
 - ☆ 2 Tony Awards (9 total nominations)
 - ☆ 2-Time Recipient of the Laurence Olivier Awards (British Theater)
 - ☆ Dora Mavor Moore Award (Canadian Theater)
 - ☆ Helen Hayes Award (5-times)
 - ☆ Henry Hewes Award (2-times)
 - ☆ NAACP Award for work on the musical *Memphis*
- ☆ Co-Founder and resident lighting designer for Parsons Dance (a New York City based international touring modern dance company)



George Hamilton IV

- ☆ The International Ambassador of Country Music
- ☆ 54 Year Grand Ole Opry Member
- ☆ Awards
 - ☆ Grammy & CMA
 - ☆ The Dove Awards
 - ☆ International Male Vocalist of the Year
 - ☆ Inducted into:
 - ☆ NC Hall of Fame
 - ☆ NC Music Hall of Fame
 - ☆ Blue Ridge Music Hall of Fame
- ☆ In 1974 was invited by the US State Department to go “behind the Iron Curtain” to lecture on the history of American Country Music and perform at Moscow University



Sylvia Sprinkle- Hamlin

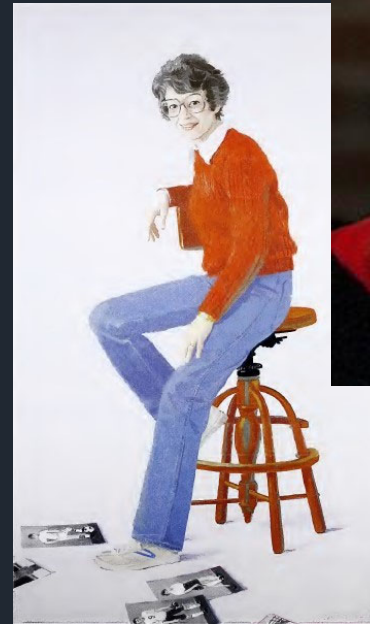


- ☆ Chairwoman of the N.C. Black Repertory Company
- ☆ Executive Producer of National Black Theatre Festival
- ☆ In 2012 was selected to be Interviewed by HistoryMakers – a non-profit that tells and preserves stories of both well-known and unsung African Americans
- ☆ In 2000 became the first African American and the first woman to head the county library system.



Anne Kesler Shields

- ☆ A founding member of the Associated Artist of Winston-Salem (later became SECCA)
- ☆ Prolific artist and major force in forming the arts scene in Winston-Salem
- ☆ Permanent Collections
 - ☆ NC Museum of Art
 - ☆ Mint Museum, Charlotte
 - ☆ WFU Hanes Gallery
 - ☆ Cornell University
 - ☆ Cameron Museum of Art, Wilmington, NC
 - ☆ Museum of Texas Tech University



Arts, Culture, and Entertainment Memorial Walk of Fame

★ Unveiling Ceremony

★ Friday, July 29, 2022 at 10 a.m.

★ Benton Convention Center

