

## **BCT Candidate Questionnaire**

1. What role do you see the arts playing in Berkeley's future? What specific policies or directives should the City Council champion to make this happen?
2. Recently, Berkeley citizens came together and worked with the City Council to win our first increase in funding to the Civic Arts Grant Program in 14 years. Knowing how important the arts are as an economic driver and community building block, what concrete ideas do you have to create a sustainable and progressive income stream to support our growing, vibrant, and diverse arts ecosystem in the years to come?
3. Affordable housing is clearly a big issue across the whole Bay Area. Working artists increasingly struggle to find a place to live in our competitive rent market. Please explain how you would address this problem.
4. What other issues concerning the arts community would you like to address? How might the arts community collaborate with the city to address the challenges and opportunities of the 21st century?

Please email responses to: [info@berkeleyculturaltrust.com](mailto:info@berkeleyculturaltrust.com) by 09/12/16