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Liverpool International Theatre Festival Seeks Artist to Design 2026 Festival Awards

Liverpool, Nova Scotia – March 6, 2026 – The Liverpool International Theatre Festival (LITF) is inviting artists to submit original designs for handcrafted awards to be presented during the **17th Biennial Liverpool International Theatre Festival**, taking place **October 14–18, 2026**.

The selected artist will design and create **ten distinctive awards** that will be presented to theatre companies from around the world during the festival's Closing Awards Ceremony. These one-of-a-kind pieces will become lasting Maritime keepsakes for the international artists who travel to Liverpool to participate in the globally recognized festival.

Artists are encouraged to create imaginative designs inspired by LITF's whimsical **JesterFish**, reflecting both Liverpool's seaside character and the creative spirit of theatre.

"This is a wonderful opportunity for an artist to have their work shared on an international stage," says Sue Beaumont-Rudderham, member of the LITF organizing committee. "Each award becomes part of the story that visiting companies take home with them, representing both the festival and the community of Liverpool."

The commission includes a **\$2,000 budget** to cover artist fees, materials, and HST. The successful artist will also be featured in the festival program, on the LITF website, and through social media.

The **submission deadline is April 24, 2026**, and the selected artist will be announced by **May 8, 2026**.

Proposals should be emailed to info@litf.ca with the subject line "*LITF 2026 Award Design Proposal*."

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