

## **I Am Middlesex 2024 Nomination Form**

The London & Middlesex Local Immigration Partnership (LMLIP) in partnership with the County of Middlesex is calling for nominations for its 1<sup>st</sup> annual I Am Middlesex Social Media campaign.

Each year, Middlesex County is becoming a more multicultural community, attracting skilled and talented individuals from all over the world. While immigrants' contributions to economic sectors are receiving more recognition, the ways that newcomers enrich our culture are not always apparent.

That's why for the first I Am Middlesex campaign, we want to celebrate immigrant artists who bring new ideas, colours and sounds to our community along with a piece of their home country to our culture.

Do you know any immigrant artists (singers, dancers, painters, poets, sculptors, weavers, photographers, etc.), who currently lives in Middlesex County, and whose contributions to Middlesex's and or London's cultural scene should be recognized? If so, nominate them for this year's campaign!

Their stories and art will help us shine a light on the way art and newcomers' talent have a positive impact on our community.

A review committee will choose the individuals who will be selected as the faces of I am Middlesex 2024. This campaign will share their stories through social media and the [I Am Middlesex](#) website. The campaign will run from September to November, followed by a celebration event in December.

**NOTE:** In order to participate in the campaign, we ask that candidates share an example of their work with us. For example, painters, sculptors or other artists can share a photo of their art pieces. Singers, musicians and other performing artists can share short clips of their work.

**Please send the samples of your work or of the person you are nominating and the nomination form to [info@lmlip.ca](mailto:info@lmlip.ca).**

Candidates must also be willing to take part in an in-person or virtual/phone interview, a photography session, audio/video recording and in-person December 2024 celebration. Candidates will also be consenting to using their photos to be shared widely on social media, the County's website as well as any promotional material of the County. Note that efforts will be made to keep time commitments to a minimum.

To be part of this campaign yourself, or to nominate someone you think would be a good fit, please fill out the form below by **May 24, 2024**.

To learn more about the campaign, please visit [www.middlesex.ca/iammiddlesex](http://www.middlesex.ca/iammiddlesex)

We look forward to receiving nominations and thank you for your interest in our campaign!

Any questions can be sent to the London & Middlesex Local Immigration Partnership Communication Officer, Jonathan Juha, at [jjuha@lmlip.ca](mailto:jjuha@lmlip.ca)

**Nominee Personal Information**

Please provide accurate responses to the personal information questions below about yourself or the individual being nominated if you are making a nomination on behalf of another individual. This information is necessary to respond to your nomination application. If the information is not complete, we may not be able to accept your nomination.

Name of the person being nominated: \_\_\_\_\_  
Country of origin of nominee: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date the nominee arrived in Middlesex: \_\_\_\_\_  
Occupation of the nominee: \_\_\_\_\_  
Art form of the nominee: \_\_\_\_\_  
Gender of nominee: \_\_\_\_\_  
Age of the nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Information:**

Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Nominator (if different):** \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

**Nomination Questions:**

Please provide as much detail as you would like to answer the following questions. These answers help us better understand why you make a suitable candidate for the I Am Middlesex 2024 campaign.

Tell us about your journey to Canada and why did you decide to settle in Middlesex?

Tell us about your art, your inspiration, and how your culture influences your work.

Do you continue to work as an artist, even on a part-time basis, here in Middlesex?

How do you share your work with the wider community?

Please share with us your proudest accomplishment as an artist

How has your art helped you in your integration process in the community?

If possible, please share a specific experience with a member or members of the broader Middlesex community in which your art helped you connect with others

What messages would you share with other newcomer artists to Middlesex to encourage them to continue their passion or art form?

Thank you!

By submitting this application, you understand that this information will be shared with the London & Middlesex Local Immigration Partnership and I Am Middlesex Review Committee. You understand that we will be collecting applications until the end of the nomination period, after which time you will be contacted about the status of your application.

We sincerely thank you for your interest in the first 2024 I Am Middlesex social media campaign and look forward to reviewing your nomination.