

Ray Blackwell Award for Excellence in Art Education

Nominations

It is once again time for OAEA members to consider for nomination an outstanding visual arts educator to receive the Ray Blackwell Award for Excellence in Art Education.

Established in 1995 by the Ontario Society for Education through Art's Executive Council, and first presented at the OSEA regional conference in Hamilton, in 1996, this award is presented annually to a deserving elementary, secondary, post secondary, or teacher educator, or arts administrator. Nominated by OAEA members, and determined by the executive, this award recognizes the **career contributions** of individuals for their exemplary practices and their advocacy role in supporting education in and through the visual arts. The award recognizes life time achievements and is in memory of Ray Blackwell, an eminent and well-respected Ontario educator, who was a classroom teacher, Ministry of Education inspector, and vocal advocate for the visual arts education in publicly-funded elementary and secondary schools.

Please include:

- ✓ name of your nominee
- ✓ a brief explanation about why you are nominating this individual
- ✓ the nominee's resume
- ✓ your own contact information

Please forward the name of your nominee to

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by March 3, 2018

The Ray Blackwell Award for Excellence in Art Education will be presented to the winning recipient at the Awards Night and Annual General meeting event April 25th at Artscape in Toronto.