

OAEA 2017/18 AWARDS

Excellence in art education is seen in an educator or teacher who creates a culture supportive of art education in their school, organization and community in some of the following ways:

- ✚ provides multiple opportunities for artistic expression and learning across the curriculum before, during and after school hours
- ✚ advocates, shows passion for, and encourages the pursuit of the arts throughout learners' lives
- ✚ introduces new artistic material, techniques, experiences and ideas to learners, thereby enriching their knowledge of the world around them
- ✚ brings their learners together with professional artists to work collaboratively
- ✚ seeks opportunities for students to perform or display their creativity for their peers, families and communities
- ✚ becomes involved in the artistic community outside of the school/organization and gives their students an opportunity to participate in the culture at large

Our Awards...

- recognize excellence in visual and media art education in the province of Ontario
- focus professional attention on and increase public awareness of quality art education, exemplary art educators and the importance of quality art education
- set standards for quality art education and show how they can be achieved
- provide tangible recognition of achievement, earn respect of colleagues, and enhance professional opportunities for OAEA members

And the categories are:

OAEA Elementary Art Educator of the Year

- excellence in art teaching at the K-8 level
- leadership in and/or contributions to art education in their school, board or community

OAEA Secondary Art Educator of the Year

- excellence in art teaching at the 9-12 level
- leadership in and/or contributions to art education in their school, board or community

OAEA Post-Secondary Art Educator of the Year

- excellence in teaching visual arts in a post-secondary setting
- leadership in and/or contributions to art education in their institution, organization or community

OAEA Community Art Educator of the Year

- excellence in teaching visual arts in a museum or community setting
- leadership in and/or contributions to art education in their institution, organization or community

Timelines: Award applications must be submitted by **March 3, 2018**. The names of the award recipients will be announced on the OAEA website. A presentation ceremony will be held at the Awards Event and Annual General Meeting on April 25, 2018 at Artscape in Toronto!

Who May Nominate: Anyone who is not a member of the Awards Committee may nominate.

Eligibility to be Nominated: OAEA members who meet the criteria above and who are actively teaching in the year of their nomination. Board and Award Committee members are not eligible

Nomination Format: Nominators should write a letter to OAEA outlining why the person nominated is deserving of recognition.

Please include:

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

Award Selection: Nominations and supporting documentation are submitted to the OAEA Awards Committee who will review each application and present recipients' documentation to the Executive for final approval. The Awards Committee reserves the right to withhold awards in any category in any given year if suitable candidates cannot be identified.

Please submit your nominations to
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Due by March 3rd, 2018