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National Art Education Association

# Awards Program



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*Honoring* those who create a lasting impression  
on the future through visual arts *education...*

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# FREQUENTLY ASKED *Questions*

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The following tips may be helpful when considering making nominations for NAEA Awards. Descriptions for each award and the materials required for nomination are listed on the following pages. Please refer to these descriptions before submitting a nomination.

## **Who may nominate?**

Individual Members, State/Province Associations, and Issues Groups may make nominations.

## **Who is eligible?**

NAEA members who meet the established criteria are eligible to be nominated for awards. However, membership is not required for the Distinguished Service Outside the Profession and COMC J. Eugene Grigsby, Jr. Awards.

## **How are awards selected?**

The NAEA National Office verifies that all nominees are eligible and that their nomination information is complete. Nominations are then sorted and forwarded to the individual who oversees the selection committee for each award.

Nominations are scored using a standardized rubric. Results are reported to the NAEA National Office.

State/Province Associations select State/Province Award recipients and submit their names (using the official form) to the national office. Please contact your state association for nomination guidelines.

**Please Note:** If no nominees meet the criteria for a specific award, a recipient will not be selected.

## **What is the deadline for nominations?**

Unless otherwise stated in the award description, nomination packets as well as State/Province Art Educator Award notification forms must be submitted to the NAEA National Office **postmarked on or before October 1**.

**Please Note:** The NAEA National Office processes and ships over 100 awards to the National Convention. Nominations for national and regional awards cannot be accepted after the deadline. State/Province Art Educator Award notification forms postmarked after October 1 will be processed on a delayed basis and may not be shipped for presentation at the National Convention.

## **When are awards presented?**

Most awards are presented in the spring at the NAEA National Convention. Any awards not presented at the Convention will be mailed to the recipient.

## **How are awards publicized?**

A press release announcing the selection of each award may be sent by NAEA to two employers, media outlets, or school administrators of the recipient's choosing. All award recipients are listed in the *NAEA News* as well as on the NAEA website.

## **What should I submit?**

Necessary nomination materials vary. Please refer to individual award descriptions for submission requirements.

## **Who should write nomination and support letters?**

Letters of nomination must be written by the NAEA member who is making the nomination. Letters supporting the nomination can be written by NAEA members, as well as non-members.

## **Where should I send nominations?**

Unless otherwise specified in the award description, NAEA Awards nomination materials should be sent in their entirety to the NAEA National Office via physical mail: NAEA Awards, 1916 Association Drive, Reston, VA 20191-1590; or via e-mail: [awards@arteducators.org](mailto:awards@arteducators.org)

## **Do I need to submit all required documents together?**

Whether submitting via physical mail or electronically, required nomination documents should not be submitted separately. In order for a nomination to be considered complete, all necessary materials be submitted to the NAEA National Office together. If you are making multiple nominations, they can be submitted together as long as they are clearly divided and contain all items required for the nomination for each specific award.

## **Can I submit a nomination electronically?**

Nominations may be submitted electronically via e-mail to [awards@arteducators.org](mailto:awards@arteducators.org), or on a disk mailed to the NAEA National Office. When submitting a nomination digitally, all materials required for nomination must be submitted together digitally in order for the nomination to be considered complete.

## **Where can I find a digital version of the forms?**

A PDF version of this booklet and nomination forms can be found at: [www.arteducators.org](http://www.arteducators.org). In order to save these forms after you have completed them digitally, you must have the most current version of Adobe Acrobat Reader.

## **What are NAEA Divisions?**

The National Art Education Association is divided into six job-alike categories called Divisions: Elementary, Middle Level, Secondary, Higher Education, Supervision/Administration, and Museum Education.

Division award nominees must spend at least 51% of their work day in the job division in which they have been nominated.

## **What are NAEA Regions?**

The National Art Education Association is divided into four geographic Regions: Eastern, Western, Southeastern, and Pacific.

Regional award nominees must hold membership in the geographic Region in which they have been nominated. For example, a member of the Southeastern Region may only be nominated for a Southeastern Region award.

**Eastern Region:** Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Labrador, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Brunswick, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, Ontario, Overseas Art Education Association, Pennsylvania, Prince Edward Island, Quebec, Rhode Island, Vermont, and West Virginia

**Western Region:** Arkansas, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Manitoba, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, New Mexico, North Dakota, Northwest Territory, Ohio, Oklahoma, Saskatchewan, South Dakota, Texas, and Wisconsin

**Southeastern Region:** Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, Puerto Rico, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, and the Virgin Islands

**Pacific Region:** Alaska, Alberta, American Samoa, Arizona, British Columbia, California, Colorado, Guam, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Oregon, Utah, Washington, Wyoming, and Yukon Territory

## **Who should I contact for additional information?**

NAEA Awards Program questions can be directed to Kathy Duse, Executive Assistant and Convention/Programs Coordinator.  
Telephone: 703-860-8000 x213  
E-mail: [awards@arteducators.org](mailto:awards@arteducators.org)

For information on State/Province Art Educator Awards, please contact your State/Province Association.

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# About the NAEA Awards Program

The first NAEA Award, “NAEA Art Educator of the Year,” was presented at the 1955 National Convention in Cleveland, Ohio by Dr. Edwin Ziegfeld, the first President of NAEA. In 1977 the NAEA Awards Program was initiated to recognize outstanding art educators in all divisions and regions, and from each state and province. Growing in scope since its inception, the program continues to add new awards.

The objectives of the NAEA Awards Program are:

- To recognize excellence in the many outstanding individuals, state/province associations, and programs of NAEA,
- To focus professional attention on quality art education and exemplary art educators,
- To increase public awareness of the importance of quality art education,
- To set standards for quality art education and show how they can be achieved, and
- To provide tangible recognition of achievement, earn respect of colleagues, and enhance professional opportunities for NAEA members.



Barry Shauck, NAEA President, presents Dr. Karen Lee Carroll with the 2009 National Art Educator Award.

*“Art* can create a ‘safe place’ to explore identity, to see the whole as it is, or to imagine it as otherwise. It can engender self-reflection, and communication with others.”

– Dr. Karen Lee Carroll  
2009 National Art Educator

# DESCRIPTIONS OF **NAEA** *Awards*

## 1. National Art Educator Award

To recognize one NAEA member for extraordinary achievements and service of national significance during previous years.

**Eligibility:** Active NAEA members who have performed outstanding service on a national level.

**Submit to NAEA National Office:** A Nomination Form, Standardized Vita Form, cover letter of nomination, two letters supporting nomination, and a photograph or digital photograph on disk.

## 2. National Division Art Educator Awards

To honor one outstanding NAEA member from each of the six divisions for outstanding service and achievement of national significance during previous years.

**National Division Art Educator Awards:** National Elementary Art Educator, National Middle Level Art Educator, National Secondary Art Educator, National Higher Education Art Educator, National Supervision/Administration Art Educator, National Museum Education Art Educator

**Eligibility:** Active NAEA members who spend at least 51% of their working day in the job division in which they have been nominated. This job division should be indicated on the nominee's membership file in the NAEA National Office.

**Submit to NAEA National Office:** A Nomination Form, Standardized Vita Form, cover letter of nomination, two letters supporting nomination, and a photograph or digital photograph on disk.

## 3. Regional Art Educator Awards

To honor one outstanding NAEA member from each of the four regions for outstanding service and achievement of regional significance during previous years.

**Regional Art Educator Awards:** Eastern Region Art Educator, Western Region Art Educator, Southeastern Region Art Educator, Pacific Region Art Educator

**Eligibility:** Active NAEA members who have performed outstanding service and hold membership in the region in which they are nominated.

**Submit to NAEA National Office:** A Nomination Form, Standardized Vita Form, cover letter of nomination, two letters supporting nomination, and a photograph or digital photograph on disk.

## 4. Regional Division Art Educator Awards

To honor one outstanding NAEA member from each of the six divisions within each of the four geographic regions. This award recognizes exemplary service, and achievement of regional significance within each division.

**Regional Division Awards:**

**Elementary Division** – Eastern Region Elementary Art Educator, Western Region Elementary Art Educator, Southeastern Region Elementary Art Educator, Pacific Region Elementary Art Educator

**Middle Level Division** – Eastern Region Middle Level Art Educator, Western Region Middle Level Art Educator, Southeastern Region Middle Level Art Educator, Pacific Region Middle Level Art Educator

**Secondary Division** – Eastern Region Secondary Art Educator, Western Region Secondary Art Educator, Southeastern Region Secondary Art Educator, Pacific Region Secondary Art Educator

**Higher Education Division** – Eastern Region Higher Education Art Educator, Western Region Higher Education Art Educator, Southeastern Region Higher Education Art Educator, Pacific Region Higher Education Art Educator

**Supervision/Administration Division** – Eastern Region Supervision/Administration Art Educator, Western Region Supervision/Administration Art Educator, Southeastern Region Supervision/Administration Art Educator, Pacific Region Supervision/Administration Art Educator

**Museum Education Division** – Eastern Region Museum Education Art Educator, Western Region Museum Education Art Educator, Southeastern Region Museum Education Art Educator, Pacific Region Museum Education Art Educator

**Eligibility:** Nominees must spend at least 51% of their working day in the job division for which they have been nominated, as well as hold membership in the region in which they are nominated. The job division should be indicated on the nominee's membership file in the NAEA National Office.

**Submit to NAEA National Office:** A Nomination Form, Standardized Vita Form, cover letter of nomination, two letters supporting nomination, and a photograph or digital photograph on disk.

## 5. State/Province Art Educator Awards

To honor an outstanding NAEA member from each State/Province Association for service and contributions to art education that merit recognition and acclaim. Recipients of this award are selected by their State/Province Association.

**Eligibility:** Active NAEA members who have made significant contributions to art education on the state level.

**Submission Requirements:** Contact your State/Province Association for further requirements and nomination deadlines. Links to State/Province Association websites can be found at: [www.arteducators.org/community](http://www.arteducators.org/community)

**State/Province Association Presidents/Awards Chairs submit to NAEA National Office:** The official NAEA form communicating who has been selected from your State or Province to receive this award. State/Province Presidents receive this form in June. Deadline for the submission of this information to the NAEA National Office is October 1.

“It is my *hope* that whether or not my students *choose* to make a living in art, that *art will always* become part of their lives.”

– Kathy Jackson  
2009 Outstanding National Art Honor Society Sponsor

## 6. Presidential Citation Award

To recognize a State/Province Association that has made superior achievements contributing to the improvement of art education.

**Eligibility:** State/Province Associations.

**Submit to NAEA National Office:** A Nomination Form, cover letter of nomination, typed summary (no more than one page) specifically noting goals achieved, and published proof of accomplishments.

## 7. Marion Quin Dix Leadership Award

To recognize outstanding contributions and service to the profession by a current or past State/Province Association officer in the performance and/or development of specific programs, goals or activities at the State/Province Association level.

This award is presented in honor of NAEA's third President, Marion Quin Dix, in recognition of her pioneer work in the development of NAEA as a national professional organization.

**Eligibility:** Past or Current NAEA State/Province Association Officers.

**Submit to NAEA National Office:** A Nomination Form, Standardized Vita Form, cover letter of nomination, two letters supporting nomination, and a photograph or digital photograph on disk.

## 8. Lowenfeld Award

Established in 1960 by friends and former students of Viktor Lowenfeld to honor an individual who over the years has made significant contributions to art education. The recipient of this award presents the “Lowenfeld Lecture” at the National Convention.

**Eligibility:** NAEA members who have made distinguished contributions to the art education profession.

**Submit to NAEA National Office:** A Nomination Form, Standardized Vita Form, cover letter of nomination, two letters supporting nomination, and a photograph or digital photograph on disk.

## 9. Manuel Barkan Memorial Award

Conceived as a tribute to Dr. Manuel Barkan, this award is presented to an individual who, through their published work in either *Art Education* or *Studies in Art Education*, has contributed a product of scholarly merit to the field of art education. Scholarship can be defined broadly to include any written contribution dealing carefully and imaginatively with an important issue, problem, or practice in the field.

**Eligibility:** The recipient is selected from NAEA members who have contributed articles in *Art Education* and/or *Studies*, published in the calendar year preceding the Convention year.

**Submit to NAEA National Office:** The name of the individual you are nominating, the title of the work for which he or she is being nominated, and the name of the publication in which the work appears.

## 10. Distinguished Service Within the Profession Award

To recognize outstanding achievement, contribution, and service in previous years to the field of art education and to National and State/Province Associations.

**Eligibility:** Active NAEA members who have performed outstanding service on national and regional levels.

**Submit to NAEA National Office:** A Nomination Form, Standardized Vita Form, cover letter of nomination, two letters supporting nomination, and a photograph or digital photograph on disk.

## 11. Distinguished Service Outside the Profession Award

To recognize outstanding achievement and contributions in previous years by persons or organizations outside the field of art education.

**Eligibility:** Open to any person or organization which has demonstrated significant support of visual arts education.

**Submit to NAEA National Office:** A Nomination Form, cover letter of nomination, two letters supporting nomination, and a photograph or digital photograph on disk.\*

\*When filling out the Nomination Form, please include all contact information for the nominee, as well as for the nominator. When nominating an organization, include the organization name in the “Name of Nominee” field, and include the name of a primary contact for the organization in the “Nominee Information” section. Please disregard fields requesting information pertaining to NAEA Membership.

## 12. State/Province Association/Issues Group Newsletter Award

To recognize excellence in the development and publication of a State/Province Association or Issues Group printed newsletter.

**Eligibility:** Issues Groups and State/Province Associations that publish a physical newsletter.

**Deadline:** (postmarked no later than) January 2.

**Submit to NAEA National Office:** A cover letter containing association/group membership totals as of December 1, as well as the name and contact information (mailing address and e-mail) of the current Editor, and 3 copies of 3 newsletter issues (9 total)\* from the previous calendar year (Jan.-Dec.).

\*If a newsletter is published less than three times a year, 3 copies of any available issues from the previous calendar year may be sent. Please specify this in the cover letter.

### 13. State/Province Association/Issues Group Website Award

To recognize excellence in the development and ongoing maintenance of a State/Province Association or Issues Group website.

**Eligibility:** Issues Groups and State/Province Associations.

**Deadline:** (postmarked no later than) January 2.

**Submit to NAEA National Office:** The URL for your State/Province Association or Issues Group website and a maximum three-page summary of how your website meets the criteria for submission (see below) and actively serves your state membership, as well as how your site is currently addressing the Americans with Disabilities Act.

#### Initial Criteria for Submission

All sites submitted for review should exhibit at a minimum the following:

1. Appropriate and current State/Province Association or Issues Group content
2. Accurate information
3. Clear navigation
4. Organization and correct grammar
5. Visual appeal and compatibility with major PC and Mac browsers

### 14. NAEA, The Council for Exceptional Children (CEC), VSA arts Special Needs Art Educator of the Year Award

To recognize an NAEA Member who has made distinguished professional contributions to art education for students with special needs through scholarly writing, research, professional leadership, teaching, and/or community service.

**Eligibility:** Active NAEA members who have brought distinction to the profession of special needs art education through an exceptional and continuous record of achievement that has had a significant impact on students with disabilities and special needs.

**Submit to NAEA National Office:** A Nomination Form, personal resume/vita emphasizing contributions to special needs art education, cover letter of nomination, two letters supporting nomination, and a photograph or digital photograph on disk.

### 15. NAEA, The Council for Exceptional Children (CEC), VSA arts Beverly Levett Gerber Special Needs Lifetime Achievement Award

To recognize an NAEA/SNAE member whose exemplary lifetime career has made a unique and lasting impact on art education's important role in the lives of people with special needs.

**Eligibility:** Active NAEA/SNAE members who have brought distinction to the profession of special needs art education through an exceptional and continuous record of achievement that has had a significant impact on students with disabilities and special needs.

**Submit to NAEA National Office:** A Nomination Form, personal resume/vita emphasizing contributions to special needs art education, cover letter of nomination, two letters supporting nomination, and a photograph or digital photograph on disk.

*"Art* and art education build communities of *shared meaning*, and caring communities are the *foundation* of *joyous, just, and sustainable democratic life*"

— Olivia Gude  
Recipient of the 2009 Lowenfeld Award



Dr. Emily "Boo" Ruch, 2009 National Secondary Art Educator, and student, Ebony Robinson.

*"I know*  
first hand how  
**VISUAL ARTS**  
can give a *voice*  
to **someone** who  
did not know they had one..."

— Rebecca Schaefer  
Recipient of the 2009 Higher Education Student Achievement Award

“My fervent *desire* is to honor that student who says,  
‘Never be absent from school on *art day!*’”

— Nan Williams  
2009 Southeastern Region Art Educator

## 16. Committee on Multiethnic Concerns (COMC) J. Eugene Grigsby, Jr. Award

To honor individuals who have made distinguished contributions to the profession of art education. The record of achievement may be in scholarly writing, research, professional leadership, teaching and/or community service.

**Eligibility:** NAEA members and non-members who have brought distinction to the field of art education through an exceptional and continuous record of achievement which has significantly impacted the multiethnic community. Current COMC officers may not be nominated.

**Submit to NAEA National Office:** A Nomination Form, Standardized Vita Form (non-members can submit personal vita/resume), cover letter of nomination, two letters supporting nomination, and a photograph or digital photograph on disk.

## 17. Retired Art Educator Award

To recognize continuous outstanding service to art education by an individual before and after retirement.

**Eligibility:** NAEA/RAEA members who have been retired at least 3 years and have brought distinction to the field of art education by exceptional and continuous records of achievement through teaching, professional leadership, and/or community service before and after retirement.

**Submit to NAEA National Office:** A Nomination Form noting the date of retirement, Standardized Vita Form with all service and achievements occurring after retirement underlined, cover letter of nomination, two letters supporting nomination (with at least one from a retired art educator), and a photograph or digital photograph on disk.

## 18. Higher Education Student Achievement Award

To recognize excellence in student involvement at the college university level.

**Eligibility:** Student Members of NAEA who are enrolled as college/university students at the time the award is presented at the NAEA National Convention.

**Submit to NAEA National Office:** A letter of nomination listing the following: student's name, home address, telephone number, e-mail address, level of study, GPA as of October 1, school name, school address, and school telephone number. If a student self-nominates, also include a letter of recommendation from a faculty member at the school or community base where they work or volunteer. Include a typed single-page resume listing the student's artistic and extracurricular achievements in both school and community, a maximum two-page typed "Philosophy of Teaching Art" statement, and six sets of five slides or six disks containing five digital images each representing the nominee's artwork and/or their students' artwork. All work must be original and not copied from other sources. Please list titles of artwork, media used, and distinguish between work created by nominees or by their students.

## 19. Student Chapter Sponsor Award of Excellence

To recognize dedication to the development of future professional members of NAEA through sponsorship of an outstanding Student Chapter group at the College/University level.

**Eligibility:** Sponsors of active NAEA Student Chapters.

**Submit to NAEA National Office:** A Nomination Form, Standardized Vita Form, cover letter of nomination, two letters supporting the nomination, a one-page typed summary of student chapter activities, and a photograph or digital photograph on disk.

## 20. Outstanding National Art Honor Society Sponsor Award

To recognize the dedication of an NAEA member who sponsors an outstanding NAHS Chapter.

**Eligibility:** Sponsors of active NAHS Chapters.

**Submit to NAEA National Office:** A Nomination Form, Standardized Vita Form, cover letter of nomination, two letters supporting nomination, a one-page typed summary of NAHS activities, and a photograph or digital photograph on disk.

## 21. Outstanding National Junior Art Honor Society Sponsor Award

To recognize the dedication of an NAEA member who sponsors an outstanding NJAHS Chapter.

**Eligibility:** Sponsors of active NJAHS Chapters.

**Submit to NAEA National Office:** A Nomination Form, Standardized Vita Form, cover letter of nomination, two letters supporting nomination, a one-page typed summary of NJAHS activities, and a photograph or digital photograph on disk.



Floweree Galetovic accepts the 2009 Category II Newsletter Award on behalf of the Tennessee Art Education Association.

## 22. Rising Stars Secondary Recognition Program

To promote art education as a career by recognizing 50 talented, active NAHS Members.

Recognition as a "Rising Star" will be given at the NAEA National Convention\* along with a 4-year complimentary NAEA student membership (with proof of college enrollment as an art education major); and a 1-year, first year professional membership (with proof of employment).

\*Recipients of this award are not required to attend the Convention.

**Eligibility:** Junior/rising senior high school NAHS students seriously interested in becoming art educators.

**Submit to NAEA National Office:** A cover sheet containing nominee's name, home address, telephone number, e-mail address, school name, school address, school telephone, NAHS Sponsor's name, and chapter number; three letters of recommendation (one by an art educator, two from teachers and/or administrators); official high school transcript; a student personal statement regarding art education goals; a disk containing five digital samples of the nominee's artwork; and a list denoting artwork titles and media used. All work must be original and not copied from other sources.

## 23. Charles M. Robertson Memorial Scholarship

Established to honor the memory of Charles M. Robertson for his many years of service to the NAEA and the Pratt Institute, this 4-year partial scholarship to the Pratt School of Art & Design, Brooklyn, New York recognizes brilliance in student art achievement and artistic involvement at the High School level.

**Eligibility:** Open to all NAHS high school seniors who are members of an active Chapter with a 3.0 GPA in all subjects. To keep the scholarship, students are required by Pratt to major in Art Education and maintain a 3.0 GPA.

**Deadline:** (postmarked no later than) December 15

**Submit to NAEA National Office:** A completed Pratt application form; a letter of nomination listing student's name, grade, address, and home telephone number; sponsor's name, chapter number, school, school address, and telephone number; high school transcript; a one-page typed listing of the student's artistic and extracurricular achievements in both school and community; a disk containing five digital samples representing a variety of the student's art work (all work must be original), and a listing of titles and media used.

## 24. School Art Program Standards Award

To recognize outstanding achievements of Elementary, Middle/Junior, and Secondary school art programs which meet or exceed the program standards in the *Purposes, Principles and Standards for School Art Programs* booklet published by NAEA.

**Eligibility:** Public or private Elementary, Middle/Junior, or High Schools.

To request a copy of *Purposes, Principles and Standards for School Art Programs* booklet, which includes a nomination form and self-assessment checklist, contact Kathy Duse, Executive Assistant and Convention/Programs Coordinator: [awards@arteducators.org](mailto:awards@arteducators.org)

Awards are offered for the school year (July 1 to June 30) in which the application is made.

## 25. School Art Facilities Design Standards Award

To recognize exemplary Elementary, Middle/Junior, and Secondary school art facilities which meet or exceed the standards in the *Design Standards for School Art Facilities* booklet published by the NAEA.

**Eligibility:** Public or private Elementary, Middle/Junior, or High Schools.

To request a copy of the *Design Standards for School Art Facilities* booklet, which includes a nomination form and self-assessment checklist, contact Kathy Duse, Executive Assistant and Convention/Programs Coordinator: [awards@awards@arteducators.org](mailto:awards@awards@arteducators.org)

Awards are offered for the school year (July 1 to June 30) in which the applications are made.

## 26. Elliot Eisner Doctoral Research Award in Art Education\*

To recognize the value of doctoral research to the profession of art education and its related disciplines, to advocate on behalf of such research, and to foster continued support of doctoral research in art education.

**The award recipient will be recognized at the NAEA National Convention and will receive:** a plaque in recognition of his or her achievement; a session at the NAEA National Convention to present his or her research; a complimentary 2-year subscription to *Visual Arts Research*; and an invitation to publish in *Visual Arts Research*.

**The top three applicants will each receive:** a 1-year membership to Seminar for Research in Art Education; an invitation to attend the "Marilyn Zurmuehlen Working Papers" session as special guests; a letter of recognition from the Seminar for Research in Art Education.

**Eligibility:** Students who have completed and successfully defended doctoral dissertations in art education during the calendar year in which the award is advertised.

**Deadline:** (postmarked no later than) January 2

**Submit to NAEA National Office:** A Nomination Form, Standardized Vita Form, a letter from the mentor/advisor or committee member, a nominee cover letter and a 1,000-word dissertation abstract written by the nominee, and a digital copy of the dissertation. The nomination letter should discuss the significance of the doctoral student's research to the profession and field of art education, and include evidence that the dissertation has been completed and successfully defended. The cover letter and a 1,000-word abstract of the doctoral research, both written by the doctoral student, should accompany the letter of nomination.

\*The Elliot Eisner Doctoral Research Award is co-sponsored by the Seminar for Research in Art Education and *Visual Arts Research*.

"Art can be a powerful agent for learning and a powerful way to teach and lead in a 21st-century society."

— Patrick Fahey  
2009 Pacific Region Art Educator



This form may be filled out electronically when downloaded as a PDF at [www.arteducators.org](http://www.arteducators.org)  
A separate form must be submitted for each nomination. • Please type or print neatly.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, nominate \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Nominator Name of Nominee

for the following award: \_\_\_\_\_

Please print the exact award title as it appears in the NAEA Awards Program Booklet.

**Nominee Information**

Full Name of Nominee \_\_\_\_\_  
(Dr., Mr., Ms., Mrs.) First M.I. Last

Membership Division \_\_\_\_\_ NAEA ID # \_\_\_\_\_ Region \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's Home Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street/P.O. Box City State Zip

Current Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Position/Title \_\_\_\_\_

Work Address \_\_\_\_\_  
School/Building Street/P.O. Box City State Zip

Home Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**Nominator Information**

Full Name of Nominator \_\_\_\_\_  
(Dr., Mr., Ms., Mrs.) First M.I. Last

Nominator's Home Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street/P.O. Box City State Zip

Work Address \_\_\_\_\_  
School/Building Street/P.O. Box City State Zip

Home Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**AWARD PACKETS POSTMARKED AFTER DEADLINE OR  
CONTAINING INSUFFICIENT or EXTRA MATERIALS WILL BE CONSIDERED INVALID.**



This form may be filled out electronically when downloaded as a PDF at [www.arteducators.org](http://www.arteducators.org)

A separate form must be submitted for each nomination. • Please type or print neatly.

The information on this form will be reviewed by a selection committee and sent to the NAEA National Office for use in the and other publications. Please do not include binders, videos, previous accolades, etc. Award packets exceeding the amount of information requested may not be reviewed.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(Dr., Mr., Ms., Mrs.) First M.I. Last

Award for which nominated \_\_\_\_\_  
Please print the exact award title as it appears in the NAEA Awards Program Booklet.

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street/P.O. Box City State Zip

Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Work Address \_\_\_\_\_  
School/Building Street/P.O. Box City State Zip

Home Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

List degrees held, Institution(s) and other education:

List NAEA activities on the national and regional level including offices held, committees, honors, service, etc:

List state/province and local art education association activities, offices held, committees, honors, service, etc:

List other leadership roles and accomplishments:

List membership in other professional organizations, including offices held, honors, etc:

List publications and/or exhibits:

List other teaching and/or related experiences: