

CCAD Alumni Awards Categories & Criteria

Arts Educator Award

Eligibility: Nominees must be graduates of CCAD who are actively employed as educators or education administrators.

Award criteria: Alumni who demonstrate exceptional skill as an art educator or a clear commitment to the field of art education may be considered for this award. Recipients may be educators or administrators in K-12 schools or higher education institutions.

Commitment to Service Award

Eligibility: Nominees must be graduates of CCAD who show dedication to making a positive impact towards a social cause or within a community.

Award criteria: This award recognizes a graduate of CCAD who has demonstrated commitment in their personal or professional lives to the betterment of a community through philanthropy, advocacy and/or volunteerism.

Creative Entrepreneur Award

Eligibility: Nominees must be graduates of CCAD who demonstrate success as an entrepreneur or innovator within an organization or the community at large.

Award criteria: To be considered for this award, the recipient must have made significant contributions to a business, public, or non-profit organization, with preference given to an individual who has started a business or non-profit. Leadership within the community, organizations, and service groups may also be considered.

Emerging Leader Award

Eligibility: Nominees must be graduates of CCAD who have studied at the institution within the last 10 years.

Award criteria: This award recognizes the outstanding achievements of alumni early into post-graduate life. Recipients must have achieved notable success within their chosen field, or be able to demonstrate significant community impact.

Joseph V. Canzani Alumni Award for Excellence

Eligibility: Nominees must be graduates of CCAD and must not have previously won the award.

Award criteria: This award is given to a CCAD alumnus who has earned prominence as a result of outstanding professional or artistic achievements in their chosen field.

CCAD Core Values Award *(awarded at the discretion of the Nomination Committee)*

Eligibility: Nominees must be graduates of CCAD and must not have previously won the award.

Award criteria: This award recognizes a CCAD graduate who demonstrates CCAD's core values of inspiration, accountability, respect, and positivity in all they do. A recipient may be selected by the committee from any nomination.