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CSEA/SCÉA Doctoral Dissertation Award

The Award: The winner of the CSEA/SCÉA Doctoral Dissertation Award will receive a certificate and \$500, and will be invited to present their work at the CSEA/SCÉA national conference. They will also be invited to submit their work to be considered for publication in the *Canadian Review of Art Education*.

Timeline: Submissions must be received by the CSEA/SCÉA Secretary on or before **May 15, 2026**. Submissions will be forwarded to a panel of 3 experienced researchers in art education at Canadian universities. The recipient will be notified by **August 1, 2026** and the award will be conferred at a virtual ceremony in October 2026.

Criteria: The recipient of this award will have successfully defended their Dissertation at a Canadian university in 2024, 2025, or 2026. The review panel will be seeking an outstanding thesis that:

- makes an original and thought-provoking contribution to the field of art education;
 - employs a responsible and reflexive writerly/ artistic voice;
 - demonstrates thoughtful methodology, discussion, and implications for art education;
 - offers critical engagement with theoretical, practical and/or artistic considerations;
 - addresses contemporary issues, debates, or challenges relevant to art educators in Canada.
- The applicant must be a current member of the CSEA/SCÉA.

The applicant may only apply for this award once. The same dissertation cannot be submitted for consideration in future years.

Please submit the following:

- This completed nomination form;
- A summary of no more than 2,000 words (including footnotes), which includes the full title and a summary of the following components:
 - central inquiry or purpose;
 - engagement with relevant literature and contexts;
 - methodological or artistic approach;
 - key insights, outcomes, or conclusions;
 - and the significance of the study for art education in Canada.
- Reference list.

Applicant:

Name:

Address:

Email:

Supervisor(s):

External Examiner:

Institution:

Defense Date:

To submit your nomination:

Fill in this form, save as "last name_first name", and email it (with attachments) to tiina@kukkonen.ca copied to: office.csea@gmail.com

Alternatively, you may print the form, fill it in, scan it; and then email it with attachments to the above email addresses.

If you are unable to send your nomination by email, please contact office.csea@gmail.com for mailing instructions.

If you have any questions, please contact: Tiina Kukkonen, Director of Awards, at tiina@kukkonen.ca

Please Note: The review panel will consider the summary and reference list using a blind review process. Please remove all identification of applicant / supervisor / institution from these documents.