



# Canadian Society for Education through Art Société canadienne d'éducation par l'art

## CSEA/SCÉA Canadian Art Educator of the Year Award (Grades 9 to 12)

### The Award:

In addition to an Award certificate, the recipient will receive \$1,000 (cash and/or gift certificate).

### Timeline:

Nominations must be received by the CSEA/SCÉA Secretary on or before **May 15, 2026** who will share them with the Awards Sub-Committee for review. The recipient will be notified by **the end of June** and the award will be conferred at a virtual ceremony in October 2026.

### Criteria:

Art educators teaching Grades 9 to 12 in public or independent school systems in Canada can be nominated for this award. The nominee should be a mid to late career art educator and demonstrate:

- excellence in art teaching,
  - leadership in art education,
  - a significant contribution to art education locally and beyond,
  - a commitment to equity, diversity, inclusion and indigeneity (EDI) in/through art education,
  - the mandate of the CSEA/SCÉA.
- Both nominee and nominator must be current members of the CSEA/SCÉA.
  - Each nominee may be nominated for one award per awards season.
  - Each individual may only receive the same award once.

### Please submit the following:

- This completed nomination form;
- A letter of support from a professional colleague;
- The nominee's Curriculum Vitae;
- One photograph of the nominee along with 2-3 photos of them at work with learners, and/or their own artwork, and/or their learners' art works. Photos should be 300 dpi jpgs.

### Nominee:

Name:

Address:

Email:

Position:

Institution:

### Nominator:

Name:

Address:

Email:

Position:

Institution:

### To submit your nomination:

Fill in this form, save as "last name\_first name", and email it (with attachments) to:

[tiina@kukkonen.ca](mailto:tiina@kukkonen.ca)  
copied to: [office.csea@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:office.csea@gmail.com) for mailing instructions.

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