

2025 Annual Awards Show Call for Submissions & Scholarships

The Department of Art and the University Galleries hold their annual Awards Show each spring. The exhibition is juried by two guest jurors and features work by current art students. The Awards exhibition includes several award categories as well as merit awards. Please carefully review eligibility requirements for each category. Also included is a list of scholarship opportunities, which will be announced at the Awards Ceremony. We encourage you to apply if you are eligible.

IMPORTANT DEADLINES

February 4, 2025, 4PM	Submit Name and Student ID for Awards Eligibility via Email
February 26-27, 2025, Noon-4PM	Awards Show Application and Artwork Drop-off
March 2, 2025	Other Academic Scholarship Applications Due

Late Submissions will not be accepted.

Steps to Submit for the Awards Show

1. AWARDS ELIGIBILITY: If you would like to be considered for an award, you will need to submit your NAME and STUDENT ID via email. **Deadline: February 4, 2025, at 5pm.**
Email: galleries@csus.edu Subject Line: 2025 Awards Show
2. APPLICATION and ARTWORK DROP-OFF: **Submit 2 copies** of the attached application with your artwork submissions: **Drop off is February 26-February 27 between Noon-4PM** at the Else Gallery in Kadema Hall. Late submissions will not be accepted.

ARTWORKS MUST BE DISPLAY READY

- **For works on paper**, work can be framed or hung on the wall with the use of magnets. Frames are available in the Art Pantry located in the Art Department office. For works on paper unframed and larger than 24 x 36 inches, the piece will be hung with clips at the discretion of the gallery preparator. Please note that if your work incorporates pastel and/or charcoal, a fixative is recommended if the work is unframed.
- **If your work exceeds 50lbs**, please contact the gallery preparator before submitting
- **If your work is installation based**, please submit instructions and photo of the work installed.
- **If your work is media-based**, please submit the file on a USB drive. Work will be displayed on a monitor. Please provide a printed image of your work for identification purposes.
- If you have questions about best hanging or display options, please email Kevin Ptak at sac19940@csus.edu

This juried exhibition is open to all enrolled and Open University students at Sacramento State during the current academic year. However, please note that the awards listed below require that the student be enrolled at Sacramento State during the spring semester.

Awards Show Timeline

February 4:	SUBMIT Name, Email and Student ID for Awards Eligibility
Feb 26 & Feb 27:	DELIVER APPLICATION and your work to the Else Gallery. Gallery is open Noon-4PM. Works will not be accepted after February 27 at 4PM. All art entries must be completely finished and ready for installation. Any new media art must come with complete operating instructions. For installation-oriented work, please include instructions and a proposed drawing or photo of the full installation.
February 28:	Guest jurors to review works and make selections.
March 4:	Accepted works will be posted/announced.
March 5-6:	Unselected works are to be picked up at the Else Gallery between Noon-4PM. The Art Department will not be responsible for work left after March 6th.
March 11:	Exhibition opens.
March 20:	Reception and Awards Ceremony with announcement of award, certificate, and scholarship winners.
March 28:	Exhibition closes.
April 8-9:	Pick up work from the Else Gallery. Gallery is open Noon-4PM. The Art Department is not responsible for artwork not picked up by April 9th.

After receipt of the application and artwork, all work will be reviewed by two regional jurors. The jurors will select work for the exhibition and designate awards and merit winners.

AWARDS

There are **THREE** Award categories in **STUDIO ART**:

- **Undergraduate:**
 1. **R. W. & Joyce Witt Scholarship Award in Studio Art**; for any Sacramento State student with a declared minor or major in Art or Photography. Witt Awards are given for works of art in any medium. Award amount varies per year.
 2. **Frederick M. Peyser, Sr. Prize in Studio Art**; for any Sacramento State undergraduate. The Peyser Prize is for 2-D art only - including painting, photography, printmaking, mixed media on paper, and new media in two dimensions, such as digital images, animation, video, and interactive works. Award amount varies per year.
- **Graduate:**
 3. **Increase Robinson Memorial Fellowship Award**; for works of art in ANY medium that are submitted by classified graduate students in Studio Art. Each award is \$1,000; the number of awards given vary from year to year (*this award may be won only once; eligibility requires enrollment in Spring semester classes*).

Merit Certificates:

Juror Awards (three award winners, may be ranked 1st Place, 2nd Place, 3rd Place):
Open to undergraduate and graduate students.

Academic Scholarships

Academic Scholarships Applications are due March 2, 2025. Scholarship winners will be announced at the reception on Thursday, March 20, 2025.

Apply Here: <https://csus.academicworks.com/>

The Jeannette B. Yuppa Scholarship

An award to support an outstanding undergraduate or graduate Art student who has chosen teaching at any level as a future goal. A portfolio submission is required.

The Marla Chicconi Memorial Endowed Art Scholarship

An award to support an outstanding undergraduate Art student with an interest in teaching. Open to Sophomore, Junior, and Senior students with a declared major in Art and an overall GPA of 2.0. A portfolio submission is required.

The Juanita and Jose Montoya Memorial Art Scholarship

An award to support an outstanding undergraduate Art student with an interest in teaching. Open to Junior and Senior Art students with an overall GPA of 2.7. A portfolio submission is required.

The Ruth Rippon Ceramic Scholarship

An award offered once a year to an outstanding student majoring in Studio Art, with an emphasis in ceramics, who shows promise in making ceramic art a career. Open to Junior, Senior, and Graduate Art students with an overall GPA of 2.0 for undergraduates or a 3.0 for graduates. A portfolio submission is required.

The Peggy Saunders Hall Memorial Scholarship

An award to support an outstanding undergraduate Art student who has chosen teaching at any level as a future goal. Open to Junior and Senior Art students with an overall GPA of 3.0. A portfolio submission is required.

The Academic and Creative Excellence Award

Two awards to support outstanding undergraduate and graduate Art students. Open to Sophomore, Junior, Senior, and Graduate Art students and an overall GPA of 2.0 for undergraduates or a 3.0 for graduates.

The Clay People Award

An award to support an undergrad or graduate Art student who is enrolled in a ceramics course in the year that they apply. A portfolio submission is required.



Awards Show Application Form

*I acknowledge that the Art Department and University Galleries will take reasonable care of my work, but cannot be held responsible for loss or damage. Any electronic work entered in the competition must be fully self-contained or equipped with a wireless function, as there is no fixed internet connection in the Else Gallery. I am responsible for confirming that the submitted work is fully functional before the judging takes place. I have read and am subject to all rules, regulations and deadlines specified on this form. **INITIAL** _____*

**SUBMIT 2 COPIES OF THIS FORM WITH YOUR ARTWORKS
DROP OFF ARTWORK AT THE ELSE GALLERY FEBRUARY 26-27
BETWEEN NOON-4PM**

Name:

Student ID:

Sac State Email:

Major:

Minor:

Level:

Students may submit up to **two** works of art in any medium for consideration by the guest jurors. Selected works will be posted and announced on March 4, 2025. Award and certificate winners will be announced at the reception on March 20, 2025.

Entry 1

Artist Name: _____

Title: _____

Medium: _____

Size: _____

Year: _____

Entry 2

Artist Name: _____

Title: _____

Medium: _____

Size: _____

Year: _____

Please note any special instructions for display or installation:

