

## 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**

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

**Award criteria:** This award is given to a graduate who exemplifies all of CCAD's Core Values—Positivity, Respect, Accountability, and Inspiration—and whose contributions to their community are not only creative but outstanding. Unlike the other alumni awards, the Core Values Award may not be awarded every year and is chosen by the Award Selection Committee from amongst the nominees for other awards or based on a nomination from the President or a member of the Award Selection Committee.