

Excellence in Design Studio Teaching

Description

This Award recognizes the nominee's ability to direct design studio projects that demonstrate outstanding quality and/or emphasize critical thinking and the creative process. Up to two awards are presented annually—one at the junior level (3-10 years teaching experience) and one at the senior level (10+ years teaching experience).

Nomination Requirements

- Faculty member(s) of a CELA member school in good standing with a minimum of two (2) years at the nominating institution
- Each institution may make one nomination

Package Requirements:

All materials are to be packaged as one PDF document and submitted to The CELA through the online system by the nominee or nominator. The package shall not exceed 64 MB to ensure successful submission.

Each package shall contain the following information:

- Nominee and nominator information
- Table of Contents
- Nomination letter (maximum of two pages) from a person associated with The CELA member school in good standing that contains the rationale for the nomination
- Nominee's curriculum vitae (must not exceed five (5) 8.5x11 pages)
- Three (3) letters of support from departmental faculty or administrators
- Supporting materials (must not exceed a total of twenty (20) 8.5x11 pages):
 1. Autobiographical sketch that summarizes the nominee's design studio teaching approach and past achievements and/or a description of effective teaching strategies and methodologies used by the nominee to enhance design studio teaching
 2. Evidence from publications or case study descriptions of the studio. The role and impact of the nominee should be clearly stated, not just a description of studio projects
 3. Sample portfolio of design studio teaching
 4. Four to six (4-6) student/alumni testimonials