

LiuShiming *Art* Foundation

DISTINGUISHED EDUCATOR AWARD | *Recommendation Form*

Open to adjunct faculty members worldwide who are actively teaching studio arts at the time of application and have at least five years of teaching experience at accredited colleges, universities, or art institutions, the Liu Shiming Distinguished Educator Award recognizes outstanding studio artist-educators committed to teaching, mentorship, and inspiring the next generation of visual artists.

Two Distinguished Educators will be selected annually. One award recognizes excellence in sculpture, and the second honors educators working in painting, drawing, photography, printmaking, interdisciplinary practice, or other visual arts disciplines. Each recipient will receive a \$10,000 cash prize and may be invited to participate in Foundation public programs, announcements, or future initiatives.

SECTION I – Candidate Information

Please complete this section and then forward the form to your Recommender.

NAME OF CANDIDATE:

CURRENT OR MOST RECENT COURSE WHERE CANDIDATE SERVED AS ADJUNCT INSTRUCTOR/FACULTY:

AFFILIATED UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE:

SECTION II – Recommender Information

Please complete this section and Section III below, then return the completed form to the Candidate for final submission. Recommendation forms cannot be submitted directly by the recommender; they will only be considered when included as part of the candidate's full application packet.

NAME OF RECOMMENDER:

TITLE AND ORGANIZATIONAL AFFILIATION:

RELATIONSHIP TO CANDIDATE:

former student mentor colleague supervisor other:

HOW LONG HAVE YOU KNOWN THE CANDIDATE?

SECTION III – Recommender Prompts

Please share your responses to the four prompts below (1,300 character limit - approximately 200 words).

How has the candidate drawn on artistic practice to inform instruction and engage students?

What makes this candidate an effective educator?

How has the candidate inspired students or supported their artistic development?

Please share anything else that you think might be relevant (*optional—up to 1,000 characters, approximately 150 words*)

CERTIFICATION

I certify that I am the author of this recommendation reflecting my professional assessment of the candidate.

NAME:

SIGNATURE:

EMAIL:

DATE: