



# ISEA

International Society  
of Experimental Artists

## Where ART Meets INNOVATION

**It's that time of year again!** ISEA is pleased to be able to offer its Annual Scholarship to members only. **We are accepting applications from July 1 through July 15, 2023; 11:59 pm Eastern Time.** This is a great opportunity to take a workshop or Zoom class, so don't miss it!

**We will be presenting scholarships to 3 winners, each receiving a scholarship of up to \$500 USD!**

This is a great opportunity to take a workshop of your choice and to be recognized on our website and in our newsletter. **There is a specific process and requirements to follow so please read carefully.**

### Eligible:

- All ISEA members (except Scholarship Committee members and Collaborative Members).
- Prior Scholarship award winners must wait three years before re-entering.

**Scholarship amount:** up to \$500 USD

### Usage:

- May be used for virtual training, one-on-one training, workshops, or college courses.
- The scholarship will be paid directly to the instructor by credit card OR to the award winner once a receipt or invoice is sent to the scholarship committee.
- May **not** be used for supplies, framing, or travel expenses.

**Entry dates:** July 1 - July 15, 2023; 11:59 pm by email to [scholarship@iseaartexhibit.org](mailto:scholarship@iseaartexhibit.org)

**Essay length:** maximum of 350 words

**Entry Process:**

1. Create a Word document with the answers to the requirements below (Review and Scoring Criteria).
2. Save your Word document with your full name in the file name to help us identify it as yours. Example: VanGogh\_Vincent\_Scholarship2023.docx
3. Save an image of your current work with your full name in the file. Example: VanGogh\_Vincent\_Still Life.jpg **(the piece itself will not be judged but is for promotional purposes only).**
4. Save a headshot or photo of yourself with your full name in the file: Example: VanGogh\_Vincent\_Headshot.jpg **(for promotional purposes only).**
5. Send the Word document, your photo, and the photo of your work attached to an email to [scholarship@iseaartexhibit.org](mailto:scholarship@iseaartexhibit.org)

**Review and Scoring Criteria:**

The Scholarship Committee will review and score each essay using the following criteria. Use these criteria to develop and respond.

**1. Review Requirements: (30 points)**

- Received between July 1 - July 15; 11:59 Eastern time by email **(10 points)**
- Answered questions and content length is within maximum of 350 words **(10 points)**
- Accompanying images attached to email **(10 points)**

**2. What does experimentation in your art mean to you? (60 points in total)**

- Clear explanation as to what experimentation means to you. **(30 points)**
- Incorporates how you experiment and how you wish to go beyond your current skills. **(30 points)**

**3. How would the scholarship further your experimentation? (10 points)**

- Includes what you will use the scholarship for **(cite specific workshop and instructor, if known)** and how it will benefit your further experimentation. Describe in what ways it will expand your skills, and further enhance your experimentation goals and process(es). Tell us what challenges you are trying to overcome or what new techniques you want to add to your practice and why. **(10 points)**

**NOTE: In the event of a tie, input will be provided by the President of the Board.**

## **Announcing the scholarship recipients:**

**The scholarship recipients will be notified by July 30, 2023.**

- ISEA will make arrangements to provide the scholarship funds to the instructor/academic institutions as necessary.
- The ISEA scholarship recipients will be featured on the ISEA website under Scholarships and in the quarterly newsletter.

## **Recognition and Promotion Process (Important):**

- The scholarship recipients shall provide a short summary (200 words) for the website and the October newsletter detailing what they learned and how they found value from the opportunity within two weeks of the close of their workshop.
- A photo of work and a headshot sent earlier will be used.
- See past examples at: <https://www.iseartexhibit.org/Scholarships>