The 2018 Holle Award for Excellence in Book Arts

The University of Alabama College of Communication & Information Sciences seeks to recognize and celebrate leaders in creativity. The Holle Awards are designed to celebrate and reward student achievement in the areas of book arts, media writing, public speaking and screenwriting. This annual award includes a $10,000 prize for the winner of each category.

The Holle Awards highlight and celebrate creative expression nationally, and encourage partnerships among communication and other disciplines. As communication continues to evolve throughout the 21st century, the awards will encourage innovative, out-of-the-box thinking from students, faculty and communication professionals.

Book Art students currently enrolled in graduate Book Arts programs must submit an application for the Holle Award that includes a Curriculum Vitae, and five digital photographs of one book project. The work may include hand bookbinding, letterpress printing, mixed media including digital printing and various art printing technologies, and hand papermaking. All work must be complete. In addition, an artist statement that will also speak to the proposed book.

The Book Arts graduate student must be enrolled in an American university during the 2017-2018 academic year, or have graduated the year before from such a program. The applications will be reviewed by UA College of Communication and Information Sciences Board of Visitors member, Cherie Feenker, book artist Marnie Powers-Torrey, and last year’s Holle Award for Excellence in Book Arts winner, Woody Leslie. Applications will be evaluated on the following criteria: a book work that represents the integration of form, materials, and content, plus a strong statement of purpose that articulates an artistic vision and potential for professional leadership in the field. The work will be judged on both conceptual strength and a demonstration of exceptional craft skills.

2018 Holle Award for Excellence in Book Arts Award Submission Form

Deadline for submission is February 5th, 2018 by 5:00 p.m. Please sign below, and attach a Holle Award application.

Name:

Email address:

Phone number:

By signing this document, I hereby certify that this is my original work.

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