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Boston, MA February 17, 2025 The Massachusetts Art Education Association (MAEA) announces the recipients of the 2025 MAEA Awards. The award recipients will be honored later this year, more information to follow.

2025 Massachusetts Art Education Association Award Winners massarted.com/awards

MAEA Lifetime Achievement Award - Helen Downey, Marlborough Public Schools Art Educator of the Year - Jane Fay Baker, Falmouth High School Elementary Art Educator of the Year - Lauren Gould-Donahue, Acton-Boxborough Regional Schools

Secondary Art Educator of the Year - Maureen Senn-McNally, South Hadley High School Museum Art Educator of the Year - Dyango Chavez-Cutino, Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum Supervision/Administrator Art Educator of the Year - Ally Wolf, Framingham Public Schools Community Art Educator of the Year - Beth Bailey, Creative Pathways Independent Schools Art Educator of the Year - Ian Torney, Milton Academy Distinguished Service Within the Profession - Marcia Nadeau, Pentucket Regional School District Distinguished Service Outside the Profession - Sophia Moon, Essem Art Studio

An affiliate of NAEA since 1975, MAEA is Massachusetts' professional association for art educators. The mission of MAEA is to advance high quality visual arts education throughout the state by empowering art educators to excel in the practice, instruction, promotion, and celebration of visual art. Recipients exemplify highly qualified individuals active in the field of art education today: leaders, educators, students, scholars, researchers, and advocates who make significant contributions to the profession. For more information, please visit the MAEA website at www.massarted.com.