

VISUAL + PERFORMING ARTS DEPARTMENT  
University of Colorado Colorado Springs

THE LOUIS M. CICOTELLO AWARD  
IN THE  
VISUAL ARTS  
\$1,000

**Eligibility:**

VAPA student graduating with a concentration in visual art during the 2023 calendar year.

**Submit in one single pdf file:**

1. Completed application
2. UCCS transcript (can be unofficial)
3. Image portfolio (between seven and ten images)
4. Image list

**Due:** Submissions accepted starting Wednesday, March 1, 2023. Deadline for all submissions is 11:59 pm Saturday, April 1, 2023. Please submit completed pdf to Michaela Steen at [msteen2@uccs.edu](mailto:msteen2@uccs.edu) by the deadline. For general information about the award or application process contact Corey Drieth at [cdrieth@uccs.edu](mailto:cdrieth@uccs.edu).

**Recognition:** After the selection committee makes its decision, it will invite the awardee to the LAS Award Ceremony, usually held in late April.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

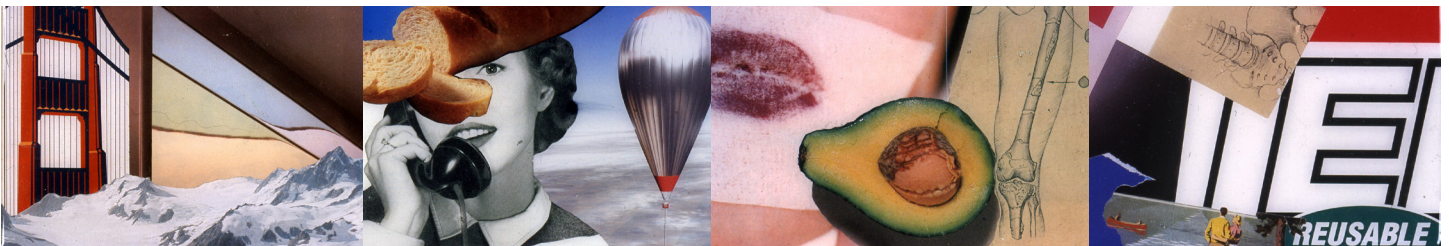
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Overall GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA in Major Field(s): \_\_\_\_\_

**\* \* Image Portfolio Requirements \* \***

1. Images should be JPEG files at no less than 72 dpi
2. Videos uploaded to Vimeo or YouTube with link included in image list
3. All images should be numbered to correspond with image list (list format: title, medium, dimensions, and date)
4. Include no other information in pdf besides application material



# The Louis M. Cicotello Award

Louis Cicotello believed that artists provide the creative foundation for the cultural vitality of a community. This award has been established in his name to recognize the accomplishments of a VAPA student graduating with a concentration in visual art during the 2023 calendar year.

1. Reasons for choosing a concentration in visual arts. [maximum 250 words]

2. Artist statement addressing and describing creative works submitted. [maximum 500 words]

3. How do you see your art practice contributing to the creative vitality of a community? [maximum 500 words]

The Departmental Selection Committee is comprised of the chair of the Visual & Performing Arts Department, co-director of the Visual Art Program, and Millie Yawn. The selection committee will rely on the following criteria when determining the award recipient:

1. Creative and inventive use of form
2. Conceptual innovation
3. Personal, cultural, and/or social relevance

