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2025 Awards Announcement

WASHINGTON, DC—The American Institute for Conservation (AIC) would like to announce the 2025 recipients of our awards. Since 1974, AIC has awarded members and allied professionals for outstanding and distinguished contributions to the field of conservation.

David Magoon-University Products Conservation Advocacy Award for conservation professionals who have advanced the field of conservation and furthered the cause of conservation through substantial efforts in outreach and advocacy.

- Ariana Makau, Founder/President/Owner and Conservator of Nzilani Glass Conservation

Award for Excellence in Practice for the development and execution of hands-on skills in cultural heritage preservation by professionals at any stage of their career. We're grateful to offer this new award with support of the Maxwell/Hanrahan Foundation, which provides recipients with \$2,000 and support to attend the AIC Annual Meeting.

- Elizabeth Wigfield, Associate Paintings Conservator at The Art Institute of Chicago
- Natasa Morovic, Conservator of Frames and Gilded Surfaces at the Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco

Emerging Leader Award for outstanding service to the organization by a member in the early stage of their career

- Katherine Miromonti, graduate student in the SUNY Buffalo State Art Conservation Department

Robert L. Feller Lifetime Achievement Award for exceptional contributions to the conservation profession throughout one's career

- Will Shank, Conservator at Conservation Resources Management

- Debora Mayer, Conservator for Analysis and Technical Imaging at the Weissman Preservation Center of Harvard Library

Rutherford John Gettens Award for outstanding service to the organization

- Beatriz Haspo, Library of Congress, USA,
- Amparo Rueda, APOYOnline, Colombia
- Claire Cuyabère, C2RMF, France

Honorary Membership for outstanding contributions to the conservation profession

- Lisa Goldberg, Conservator, Goldberg Preservation Services LLC

Sheldon and Caroline Keck Award for excellence in the education and training of conservation professionals

- Joelle Wickens, Assistant Professor of Preventive Conservation, Winterthur/University of Delaware Program in Art Conservation
- Jodie Utter, Head of Art Conservation at the Amon Carter Museum of American Art

Allied Professional Award for the advancement of the conservation profession by professionals in other fields

- Lauren Shadford, Executive Director of Voice in Contemporary Art (VoCA)

Publication Award for excellence in an article or book on conservation

- Nancy Odegaard and Gerry Wagner Crouse, *A Visual Dictionary of Decorative and Domestic Arts* (2023)

FAIC's Foundation Service Award for individuals and organizations whose dedication and leadership have significantly advanced the conservation field.

- Environment and Culture Partners

President's Award for their exceptional work to prioritize, educate about, and improve environmental sustainability in conservation and collections care.

- AIC's Sustainability Committee

Distinguished Award for Advancement of the Field of Conservation for vital and long-standing support of professional development for conservation professionals

- The Metropolitan Museum of Art, for the conservation of Adam by Tullio Lombardo

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The American Institute for Conservation (AIC) is the leading membership association for current and aspiring conservators and allied professionals who preserve cultural heritage. AIC represents more than 3,500 individuals working in the domains of science, art, and history through treatment, research, collections care, education, and more. By informing, empowering, and connecting conservation professionals, AIC ensures our cultural heritage is not lost or forgotten.