## 2024 DDCA AWARDS

## SUBMISSION FORM

The Australian Council of the Deans and Directors of Creative Arts wish to acknowledge contributions to creative arts in higher education across Australia. To support this, we are launching the inaugural DDCA Awards.

Applicants must first carefully review the DDCA Awards Categories and Criteria before completing this Submission Form. Each individual/group Award entry should be completed on a separate Submission Form. Two nominations per university are permitted.

### DETAILS OF NOMINEE

| **Title** *(e.g. Prof., Dr, Mr, Mrs, Ms)* |  |
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| **First and Last Name**  *If a team nomination, please list all team members in order and weighting of contribution beginning with the team leader. If team has equally contributed assign equal weighting distribution adding to 100%* |  |
| **Position/Role** |  |
| **Creative Arts Discipline** |  |
| **School/Faculty** |  |
| **Institution** |  |
| **Telephone** |  |
| **Email Address** |  |

### PROJECT TITLE

Please provide a project title if relevant.

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### DDCA AWARDS CATEGORIES

The DDCA Awards categories and brief descriptors are provided below. Both individual and group nominations are accepted.

Nominations are limited to **two applications per institution**. Each entry should be completed on a separate Submission Form.

Please select **one** from the following DDCA Awards Categories

| **Awards Category** |  |
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1. **Distinguished Australian First Nations Creative Leadership Award**

The DDCA Distinguished Australian First Nations Creative Leadership Award honours and celebrates Australian First Nations individuals and teams that demonstrate/s leadership and impact with community/ies addressing and providing evidence of their leadership contributions for any or all of following award criteria:

* leadership in truth-telling
* growing culturally safe places for students
* creating space for multi-generational storytelling
* sharing with diverse communities
* growing and celebrating First Nations practices and voices
* creating bridges between students, staff and communities
* celebrating and honouring Eldership;

### ELIGIBILITY

All individual nominees must be Australian First Nations. Team nominations must have a First Nations group leader.

1. **Distinguished Innovation in Creative Arts Award**

The DDCA Distinguished Innovation in Creative Arts Award acknowledges and celebrates individuals and teams that have evidenced innovative practice/s, approach/es in teaching and/or research outcomes that address evidence-based contributions in any or all of the following award criteria:

* innovation in approach, methodology, outcome, teaching, research and/or building teams
* demonstrated cross disciplinarity, unlocking new ways of undertaking practice
* developing partnerships with community, industry and academia
* creating holistic approaches to research, scholarship, teaching and engagement.

1. **Distinguished Creative Teaching Award**

The DDCA Distinguished Creative Teaching Award acknowledges and celebrates individual and teams that demonstrate distinguished creative teaching practice through evidence-based contributions within the national sector, following **any or all** of the award criteria:

* knowledge sharing and building through making and doing
* inspiring, modelling and mentoring new pathways toward professional creative arts fields
* enabling professional artist identity formation
* aligning practice with the profession and its communities
* developing approaches to students as partners

1. **Distinguished Creative Researcher Award**

The DDCA Distinguished Creative Researcher Award honours and celebrates individuals and teams that evidence outstanding achievement in research in the creative arts, demonstrated by relevant esteem factors. The application should comprise a major contribution to the field with evidenced-based examples.

* The application should evidence outstanding achievement in research in the creative arts, demonstrated by relevant esteem factors.
* The application should comprise a major contribution to the field, for example transforming how we understand and/or undertake creative research.

1. **Distinctive Creative Arts Doctoral Student Award**

The DDCA Distinctive Creative Arts Doctoral Student Award honours and celebrates doctoral student/s in making a significant contribution to the field of research/practice under any or all of the following award criteria.

* a significant contribution to the field of research/practice;
* showcasing national-level research outcomes with international esteem potential;
* taking on research leadership in the creative arts field, locally or nationally.

### PRIVACY NOTICE

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### PUBLICITY NOTICE

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### NOMINEE’S DECLARATION

I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ *(Insert full name)* declare on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ *(date)*:

* accept nomination for the DDCA Award under the category number\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* have read, and acknowledged and accepted the Privacy Notice and Publicity Notice
* have provided the application with all supporting documentation and Privacy and Publicity Notice to the Head of Unit who is endorsing this application and made them aware that they must include an acknowledgement that they accept the Privacy Notice in their letter of recommendation.

Signature\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

### HEAD OF UNIT DECLARATION

I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ *(Insert full name)* declare on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ *(date)*

endorse on behalf of the institution \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (School/Faculty and University) this nomination on the basis of the attached application and supporting material

* have read, acknowledged and accepted the Privacy Notice in this form
* have provided a 1-page letter of recommendation for this nomination.

Signature\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

NB: Send your submission and nomination form, plus any all supporting materials to the Executive Officer at: [ddca@admin.edu.au](mailto:ddca@admin.edu.au) | Subject Line: **2024 DDCA AWARDS SUBMISSION**

**DO NOT SEND MULTIPLE EMAILS.** We will only accept individual or group submissions in one email.

SUBMISSION CHECKLIST

▢ Contact details

▢ Academic CV ( 1 page max.)

▢ Statement addressing the criteria (2 page max.)

▢ Samples of your work (maximum of 5)

▢ Link to your personal web page or LinkedIn (if available)

▢ Any additional submission requirements for your chosen awards category (see full guidelines)