

ASBA Annual Awards Criteria

ASBA Diane Bouchier Artist Award for Excellence in Botanical Art

Resume title: ASBA Diane Bouchier Artist Award

The ASBA Diane Bouchier Artist Award for Excellence in Botanical Art, is awarded to an artist whose work is outstanding and who has a history of achievements through exhibitions, awards and publications of work. This award is given annually to a current ASBA member.

A body of work shall exemplify the following:

Good/pleasing composition

Scientific accuracy of rendering (detail)

Artistic impression of scientific subject

The accurate portraiture of actual plant specimens in contrast to a decorative depiction as in flower painting

Accurate interpretation of color

ASBA James White Service Award for Dedication to Botanical Art

Resume title: ASBA James White Service Award

This award goes to an individual or an individual representing an institution who has served botanical art for some length of time and/or has shown considerable dedication to the ASBA. This award is given annually.

ASBA Botanical Illustrator Award for Excellence in Scientific Botanical Art

Resume title: ASBA Botanical Illustrator Award

This award recognizes botanical scientific illustration and in order to be eligible for this award, the nominees' work must meet the following criteria:

Scientific Accuracy

Technical Proficiency

Aesthetics

The ASBA Botanical Illustrator Award for Excellence in Scientific Botanical Art is awarded to an artist whose work is outstanding in the field of scientific illustration, who has a history of achievements through exhibitions, publications and has compiled a body of work that shows significant accomplishment in the field of scientific illustration. This award will be given once every two or more years to a current member of the ASBA.