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ARLIS/NA Awards 2026 Worldwide Books Award for Publications

WESTFORD, Massachusetts – The Art Libraries Society of North America (ARLIS/NA) is pleased to announce this year's recipient of the ARLIS/NA Worldwide Books Award for Publications.

The Worldwide Books Award for Publications recognizes outstanding publications by ARLIS/NA individual members in librarianship or visual resources curatorship and the arts. By recognizing special achievement in these areas, this Award acknowledges and encourages scholarly publication by the ARLIS/NA membership.

The recipients for 2025 are co-authors Dana Statton Thompson and Stephanie Beene for their book *A Slow Approach to Visual Literacy in Higher Education: Lesson Plans for Critical Discernment* which offers adaptable lesson plans based on the principles of slow looking for effective learning of visual literacy.

The members of the ARLIS/NA Research Awards Sub-Committee are: Lynn Kawaratani (chair), Stacy Nakamura Brinkman, Karen DeWitt, and Kerri Pfister

About the Art Libraries Society of North America

Founded in 1972, the Art Libraries Society of North America (ARLIS/NA) is a dynamic, international organization of close to 1,000 individuals devoted to fostering excellence in art and design librarianship and image management in the United States, Canada and Mexico. The membership includes architecture and art librarians, visual resources professionals, artists, curators, educators, publishers, students, and others interested in visual arts information. To serve this diverse constituency, the Society provides a wide range of programs and services within an organizational structure that encourages participation at every level.

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