THE MATHIAS ALTEN MEMORIAL AWARD
KENDALL COLLEGE OF ART AND DESIGN
OF FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY
GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN

NATURE OF THE COMPETITION

Established through the generosity of Mr. Alten’s granddaughter, Anita Gilleo, in honor of the collaboration in the early 1900’s between David W. Kendall and painter, Mathias J. Alten, the Mathias J. Alten Memorial Award recognizes a Kendall College of Art and Design junior whose work demonstrates qualities characteristic of the award’s namesake, such as (a) solid drawing and draftsmanship; (b) discipline and industriousness; (c) respect for traditional standards of craftsmanship; (d) versatility as to medium and subject matter, and (e) “painterly” technique as opposed to mechanically assisted, highly abstract subject matter or extreme photo-realism.

The Mathias Alten Memorial Award is a $1,000 prize awarded to assist a student to complete his/her senior year at Kendall College of Art and Design. The award is merit based, although financial need may also be a consideration.

The competition is open to any Kendall College of Art and Design student who is in good academic standing and who will have completed her/his junior year in her/his major prior to the start of the Fall 2012 semester.

The recipient is selected by a committee of Kendall faculty.

COMPLETE ENTRIES MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

1. A completed entry form.
2. An artist’s statement, including a consideration of how the competitor’s work reflects the qualities associated with Mathias Alten.
3. An unofficial transcript.
4. Five digital images of original work completed while a student at Kendall College of Art and Design.

ENTRY DEADLINE/PLACE OF SUBMISSION

Entries must be submitted to the Kendall College of Art and Design’s Dean’s Office no later than 5:00 p.m. May 31, 2012.
ENTRY FORM

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NAME: ____________________________________________

ADDRESS: ________________________________________

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PHONE: __________________________________________

E-Mail (College) ____________________________________

Application Check List

_____ I will be a senior in my major fall semester 2012

_____ Artist’s statement

_____ Unofficial transcript

_____ Five digital images of original work completed as a Kendall student

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5:00 p.m. May 31, 2012
Dean’s Office
7th floor Administration Office