

9th Annual Ricciardi Prize

New York, Feb 16–Nov 15, 2026

Deadline: Nov 15, 2026

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Master Drawings is NOW accepting submissions for the 9th Annual Ricciardi Prize of \$5,000!

The award is given for the best new and unpublished article on a drawing topic (of any period) by a scholar under the age of 40. The winning submission will be published in a 2027 issue of Master Drawings. In addition to the prize money the winner and runner up are invited as our guests to present their respective research at the Master Drawings annual symposium in New York. The journal provides airfare and three nights of accommodation.

We celebrate our 2026 winner, Giovanni Lusi, author of “Behind Abstraction: Cy Twombly and Leonardo da Vinci’s Drawings.”

Length

The average length is between 2,500 and 3,750 words, with five to twenty illustrations. Submissions should be no longer than 7,500 words and have no more than 75 footnotes.

Format

All submissions must be in article form, following the format of the journal. Please refer to our Submission Requirements (<https://masterdrawings.org/submit/>) for additional information. We will not consider submissions of seminar papers, dissertation chapters, or other written material that has not been adapted into the format of a journal article. Written material that has been previously published, or is scheduled for future publication, will not be eligible. Articles may be submitted in any language. Please be sure to include a 100 word abstract outlining the scope of your article with your submission.

Submit by November 15, 2026

Please submit your article, a 100-word abstract, a current C.V. (with birth date noted), an illustrated caption list (in pdf or PowerPoint format) and your image file(s), either by email to administrator@masterdrawings.org with the subject line: “Ricciardi Prize Submission”, by WeTransfer (or similar file transfer service), or by uploading your materials using our online form: <https://masterdrawings.org/article-submission/>

Go to <https://masterdrawings.org/ricciardi-prize/> for information about essay requirements and how to apply. You can also learn about the broad range of research by past winners of the prize.

Reference:

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