

CRITERIA FOR ATA AWARDS

1. The show must have a separate classification for thematics.
2. The ATA defines a thematic exhibit as one that develops a theme or story line based on the image or wording of the material shown.
3. The First Award winner must have received at least a show Bronze in competition.
4. The exhibition chair must send the name of the topical award winner(s) and the title of the exhibit(s) to the ATA Awards Director for publication in the ATA journal, *Topical Time*. (Names of winners will be excluded if requested or a pseudonym may be used.)

The ATA urges judges to use the **ATA THEMATIC SCORE SHEET** as it appears on the ATA website to help them determine award levels for thematic exhibits, with the understanding that only the UEEF may be given to the exhibitor.

After receiving the award(s), if it is found that the show does not qualify because of insufficient entries or for some other reason the award(s) are not presented, the award(s) must be returned to the ATA unless other arrangements are made to hold the award(s) until the next annual show.

Orders for ATA awards and show report forms should be sent to:

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