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James G. Sucy Distinguished Service Award

AGUASCALIENTES, MEXICO: On November 1, 2025, The International Visual Literacy Association named Michelle Wendt, Stockton University, USA, the winner of the James G. Sucy Distinguished Service Award. This honor celebrates exceptional dedication to IVLA through extraordinary service and leadership that advances the mission of the Association.

Since joining the IVLA Board in 2017, Past President, Michelle Wendt has provided steadfast leadership and community-building through her work with the Conference Planning Committee and beyond. Her initiatives have strengthened IVLA's role as a hub for interdisciplinary dialogue, connecting educators, artists, and researchers worldwide.

At Stockton University, her integration of design thinking, technology, and visual literacy has empowered students and educators to engage deeply with visual communication. Her inclusive, collaborative approach exemplifies the legacy of James G. Sucy and the ethos of service through scholarship.

The International Visual Literacy Association (IVLA) proudly announces the recipients of its 2025 Annual Awards, recognizing outstanding scholarship, creativity, and service in the advancement of visual literacy. These distinguished honorees were celebrated during the 57th Annual IVLA Conference, "The Power of Images in Sacred and Festive Practices," hosted by the Autonomous University of Aguascalientes, Mexico.

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