

Delaina Jolley

Curriculum Vitae

Bio:

Originally from Newark, Delaware, Delaina Jolley is a multifaceted illustrator currently based in Lancaster, PA. Inspired by music and bold colors, Delaina Jolley loves experimenting with her digital illustrations. She incorporates unique bright color palettes, whimsical shapes, and portraits to invoke waves of emotion.

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Education:

Pennsylvania College of Art & Design
Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree in Illustration
Lancaster, PA, 2018-2022, GPA: 3.74

Newark High School
Diploma
Newark, DE, 2014-2018, GPA: 3.9

Portfolio:

<https://www.delainajolley.com/>

Awards and Honors:

Finalist in Pennsylvania College of Art & Design 2022 Senior Show and Celebration Competition, 2021

Cynthia Price Scholarship, 2020-2021 Academic Years

Presidential Merit Scholarship, Pennsylvania College of Art and Design, Lancaster, PA: 2018-2019, 2019-2020, 2020- 2021, 2021-2022 academic years.

Skills and Abilities:

Works well on a team, organized, creative problem solver, social media management, promotion, public speaking, goal oriented, managing, curating.

Adobe: Illustrator, Photoshop, InDesign, Premiere, After Effects, Bridge

Microsoft: Word, Powerpoint, Excel

Procreate

Experience:

Gallery Assistant for the Main Gallery, 2020-2022

Project Management

- In charge of coordinating a virtual artist talk series where I managed how guests signed up for the event, maintained lists of how many people attended the event, generated social media posts that engaged with our following as well as the following of the guest artists.
- A part of a team that coordinated a live-streamed art auction.
- Understanding of how to create checklists for gallery exhibitions

Art Handling

- A part of a team to help install and de-install gallery exhibitions.
- Understanding of how to care for artwork and properly display

Social Media Manager, 2020-2022

- Managing the social media accounts of the Pennsylvania College of Art and Design's Gallery and Learning Commons (Library)
- In charge of creating and scheduling social media posts that engaged with the audience
- Created promotional graphics for numerous events
- Organized landing pages
- In charge of the overall look and feel of each page

Curator, 2020-2022:

Exhibitions Curated:

Works Cited (March 4th - April 1st, 2022), Pennsylvania College of Art & Design, CORE Gallery, Lancaster PA. The featured artist include **Isiah Bates '22** Fine Art; **G Calvert '25** Photography & Video; **Alex Eggleston '23**, Photography & Video; **CamRyn Mickens '23**, Animation & Game Art; **Na'Chelle Morris '22**, Photography & Video; **Moselyn Sandy '23**, Fine Art, **Jasmyn Stokes '23**, Illustration; **Cameron White '24**, Photography & Video.

Works Cited (January 24th, 2022 - February 19th, 2022), Pennsylvania College of Art & Design, CORE Gallery, Lancaster PA. The featured artist include **Isiah Bates '22** Fine Art; **Dom Bryson '24** Illustration; **G Calvert '25** Photography & Video; **Alex Eggleston '23**, Photography & Video; **CamRyn Mickens '23**, Animation & Game Art; **Na'Chelle Morris '22**, Photography & Video; **Moselyn Sandy '23**, Fine Art, **Jasmyn Stokes '23**, Illustration; **Cameron White '24**, Photography & Video.

While I Breathe, I Hope (February 5th, 2021 - February 26, 2021) Pennsylvania College of Art and Design, CORE Gallery, Lancaster, PA. The featured artists include Artzbeat, Isiah Bates, Dom Bryson, Alex Eggleston, CamRyn Mickens, Jasmyn Stokes, Shazeem Sueksagan, Cameron White, Kendall White. (catalog)

Ruptura autentica (September 5, 2020) Pennsylvania College of Art and Design, Main Gallery, San Juan Bautista Hispanic Festival, Lancaster, PA. The featured artists include Yamilet Orengo, Jonathan Perez, Tiffany Rodriguez, Jasmyn Stokes, Daniel Valle.

Nodus Tollens (May 31st- June 13, 2020) Pennsylvania College of Art and Design, CORE Gallery Instagram page, Lancaster, PA.

Learning Commons/Library Assistant, 2018-2022.

- Organization of library books and materials

Community Assistant, 2020-2022

- Planned active and passive programming for the 23 residents of my community
- Provide information and resources
- Helped check-in residents during move-ins
- Established and maintained a supportive community

Leadership:

President of Black Led Art Coalition (BLAC) at Pennsylvania College of Art & Design, 2020-2021

- Founding member of Black Led Art Coalition (BLAC) making it the college's first student organization for students of color. 2020-2022
- Focus on networking with faculty in PCA&D and organizations in Lancaster County
- Manages Instagram page
- Curator
- Represents BLAC at college events
- Building connections with the local colleges, Franklin and Marshall and Millersville University.
- Connections with The Lancaster Chamber and Lancaster Public Arts.

Student member of the Presidential Committee of Diversity and Inclusion, 2020-2021

- Represented student needs and perspectives on diversity at PCA&D
- Helped create a plan of action
- Hosted a diversity and inclusion program during freshman orientation.
- Listened to feedback provided by PCA&D students and presented to the DEI committee

Presentations:

Pennsylvania College of Art & Design 2022 Senior Show and Celebration Competition, 2021

Presented to a panel of judges that consisted of art directors and designers for local companies as a finalist in the

Artist Talk for *While I Breathe I Hope*, 2021

<https://youtu.be/8l3hlWh8v28>

Artist Talk for *Nodus Tollens*, 2020

<https://pcad.edu/event/instagram-live-delaina-jolley-nodus-tollens/>

Bibliography:

The Lancaster Chamber, 2021

Words That Activate Change Feature: How Art Students Respond To The Unprecedented Events by *Delaina Jolley, Kendall White, and CamRyn Mickens*

<https://www.nextbook.com/hoffmann/LancasterThriving/LancasterThrivingAugust2021/index.php#/p/14>

PCA&D student-led gallery goes virtual; Delaina Jolley is featured this First Friday

https://lancasteronline.com/features/pca-d-student-led-gallery-goes-virtual-delaina-jolley-is-featured-this-first-friday/article_dc7Odafa-a5e1-11ea-9e28-a72b960368b1.html

While I Breathe, I Hope Exhibition Book

<https://sway.office.com/qozmWLUXYwJM6uAd?ref=Link>

Exhibitions:

Phantasmagoria Resurrected (October 11th, 2021- November 1st, 2021), CORE Gallery, Pennsylvania College of Art and Design, Lancaster, PA.

Show and Tell (August 16th, 2021- September 17th, 2021), CORE Gallery, Pennsylvania College of Art and Design, Lancaster, PA.

Sugar and Spice (March 5th, 2021 - March 26th, 2021), CORE Gallery, Pennsylvania College of Art and Design, Lancaster, PA.