



Work by Jason Wagner '24, Photography & Video.

### **Upcoming Events**

Now Death & Rebirth, in the Hayden Gallery (see below)

Now Inspired By, in the CoLab and Landing (see below)

Jan. 16 Campus closed for Martin Luther King Jr. holiday

Jan. 17 First day of Spring semester classes

Jan. 17 Opening of Arte de La Borinqueña, Main Gallery, 5-8 pm (see below)

Jan. 18 Study Tables, 11:30 am to 3 pm, Learning Commons (see below)

Jan. 19 Artist Talk, Prof. Becky Blosser and Assistant Dean Justin Phillips, at <u>curio.</u> <u>Gallery</u> & Creative Supply, 7 pm (see below)

Jan. 20 Study Tables, 11:30 am to 3 pm, Learning Commons (see below)

Jan. 20 Among Us night, 6 pm, campus (see below)

**Through Jan. 31** *Anthology* photography exhibition, Photo Hallway Gallery (see below)

Feb. 1 Vaccine Clinic

If you have news, an event, or an announcement you'd like to share, please email Jen Kopf, at jkopf@pcad.edu.



### **RAVE** alerts

The College works with RAVE Mobile Safety as an emergency alert system to your email and phone and is one of the ways the College communicates in case campus opening is delayed or campus is closed for bad weather. Be on the lookout for an email from the College with further instructions that will allow you to verify you're already signed up for RAVE alerts or to sign up for this critical service.



### 3D Lab has Lab Monitor position open for Spring

The 3D Lab is hiring for a Lab Monitor position starting during the Spring semester. The person filling this position will maintain 6 hours of Open Studio (3 hours a night, 2 times a week). Open Lab hours begin the second week of each semester. Other requirements: Monitor will have taken 3D Design and worked with all the tools in the woodshop (instruction on tools the student hasn't used vet will be given); maintain a safe and clean

using hand tools and machines correctly; keep storage lockers organized; and learn processes (framing, panel making, stretcher bars) taught during workshops. Interested in learning more? Contact **Prof. Caitlyn Bishop**, at <a href="mailto:cbishop@pcad.edu">cbishop@pcad.edu</a>.



La Borinqueña, by Edgardo Miranda-Rodriguez

## Come join us for the opening of *Arte de La Borinqueña* in PCA&D's Main Gallery

Celebrate being back on campus with a PCA&D gallery opening this week!

PCA&D is excited to welcome *Arte de La Borinqueña*, the work of **Edgardo Miranda-Rodriguez**, with an opening reception **tomorrow**, **Tuesday**, **Jan. 17**, **from 5-8 pm** in the Main Gallery with music, Bomba dancing by Las Bomberos de la Calle, refreshments, and more!

Miranda-Rodriguez is the creator of Puerto Rican superhero La Borinqueña, whose serialized comic amplifies and highlights the importance of telling stories about Puerto Rico's history, exploring present-day social issues and environmental issues, and celebrating the diversity of the Puerto Rican diaspora. La Borinqueña has become a real-life superhero, too, with a suite of graphic novels; a special anthology, Ricanstruction, <u>benefiting grassroots organizations</u> on the islands of Puerto Rico post-Hurricane Maria; partnerships with DC Comics, Chocolate Cortés, the <u>Natural Resources Defense Council</u>; and more.

A full slate of events for both the College community and beyond is planned for the duration of *Arte de La Borinqueña*, which will be held in the College's Main Gallery through March 10. Stay tuned for more details.

# WITF hosts program on La Borinqueña exhibition

Director of Exhibitions **Alex Schaufele** and artist **Edgardo Miranda-Rodriguez** last week were featured on the WITF news interview program *The Spark*, interviewed by host **Aniya Faulcon**. They discussed PCA&D's upcoming Main Gallery show, *Arte de La Borinqueña*, Miranda-Rodriguez''s creation of the superhero, and the programming surrounding the exhibition. You can listen to the 20minute interview<u>here</u>.



Edgardo Miranda-Rodriguez

### Blosser and Phillips team up for Artist Talk

**Prof. Becky Blosser**, Fine Art Chair, and **Assistant Dean of Academic Affairs Justin Phillips** will present an Artist Talk this Thursday, Jan. 19, at curio. Gallery & Creative Supply, 106 W. Chestnut St. The event is in support of *Convergence + Coincidence*, their current curio. exhibition. The event will discuss learning about each of their processes and inspirations, and curio.'s curation of the show. Learn more about the exhibition <u>here</u>.

## Now in the CoLab: *Inspired By*, from AHIS110 students

Artworks by Foundation students in Art History 110 are now on display in the CoLab and Landing in *Inspired By*. For their final projects, each student or group of students was tasked with researching an artist that inspires them, creating a mini exhibition of that artist's work, and creating an artwork inspired by that artist. Works could share the same style, application, media, or subject matter. Don't miss walking through these spaces when you're back on campus to experience *Inspired By*.



"Emma Norton," by Allie Bretz, inspired by Annie Leibovitz.

### PHV juniors debut exhibition, through Jan. 31

Photography & Video juniors in <u>Jill Sherman</u>'s Advanced Digital Photography class present *Anthology*, an exhibition in the PHV Hallway Gallery, through Jan. 31. Featured is the work of <u>Hannah Aust</u>, <u>Jenna Cervone</u>, <u>Kiri Chhun</u>, <u>Leona Hatch</u>, <u>Alexander Smith</u>, and <u>Cameren White</u>. Don't miss stopping by now that you're back on campus!

Now in the Hayden Gallery: Death & Rebirth



"Agony," by Kelby M. Weaver '24, oil on found panel.

A new show has been mounted in the Hayden Gallery next to the Atrium. *Death & Rebirth*, curated by **Randall Lear** '11 and **Joe Palumbo** '08, features the work of PCA&D students called to explore the cyclical nature of life as seasons change and as preparations are underway for a new year and new semester.

Artworks on view are by **Oakley Buscarino** '26; **Olivia Koziel** '23, Photography & Video; **Ava Morgan** '26; **Faith Poehner** '25, Illustration; **Rachel Rae** '23, Photography & Video; **Faith Stiffey** '23, Fine Art; and **Kelby M. Weaver** '24, Illustration.

### Where to look for a little extra study help

Looking for a little extra help in a class that's just getting underway? Or maybe you'd just like some feedback on a project that feels like it's going well? You don't have to look far: Check out Study Tables, a system of academic support run by the College's Center for Teaching & Learning, in the Learning Commons (Room 214).

This semester, Study Tables will be held every Wednesday and Friday, from 11:30 am to 3 pm, in the Learning Commons, and they start up this week. What will you find there? Assistance with overall academic challenges; feedback and help on your writing assignments; digital and traditional art tutoring support, research assistance, and more. To request these services, come to Study Tables and/or fill out the <u>Academic Support</u> <u>Form</u> accessible on the <u>Learning Commons webpage</u> and <u>here</u>.

Stop by any Study Table session and get pointed in the right direction. Even when you're on top of your game, Study Tables and their related services are a great way to get some real-time feedback and guidance on your assignments and projects to make them even better.

And Study Tables aren't your only resource! You can reach out to the following people for specific guidance:

 Studio Mentoring Tutoring by appointment: Digital Art, Daniel Cardona (danielcardona@pcad.edu); Traditional (drawing and painting), Jason Ward (jward@pcad.edu)

### Art Market interest survey

Are you a fan of PCA&D Art Markets? Would you like to take part? Check out the survey below. Organizers will look through the survey for interest checks/signups for vendors and get back to the people chosen for art markets. You'll be asked to state your major, what you plan to sell if chosen, to share your social media or portfolios, and if you'd like to share table space with anyone else (if so, please make sure your table partner fills out the interest survey, too!). Get your name on the list today!

ART MARKET INTEREST CHECK

### Vaccine clinic coming to PCA&D in February

Looking for a place to get your flu vaccine or a Covid booster? Get Feb. 1 on your calendar. That Wednesday, Student Life will be holding a vaccine event from 11 am to 1 pm, sponsored by Union Community Center. Stay tuned closer to the date for a signup sheet and more info.

#### Your web resource: The Student Portal

The College's Student Portal webpage provides links to some of the most-needed information. You can find <u>this link to the Student Portal</u> at the very bottom right corner of the homepage at <u>PCAD.edu</u>.

There, you'll find official College dates, such as holidays; class times; research links; links to academic support and counseling help, current Covid-19 policies. and much more.



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