



Work by Kayleigh Nesson '25, Illustration.

## Upcoming Events

**March 13** Women's History Month Speaker Series, 11:30 am to 12:30 pm, CoLab

**March 14** Study Tables, 11:30 am to 3 pm, Learning Commons ([see below](#))

**March 14** AGA Department Virtual Artist Talk, **Chelsea Beyl**, 4-5 pm, The LookOut ([see below](#))

**March 14** Free panel discussion and screening of *Warrior Women* documentary, 6:15 pm, Ware Center ([see below](#))

**March 14** Lyceum student support group meeting, 7 pm, Room 100

**March 15** Makers Lunch and Vibe Check, 11:30 am to 12:30 pm, Learning Commons ([see below](#))

**March 15** Financial Planning for the Future, 6-7 pm, online ([see below](#))

**March 17** Fine Art and Photography & Video NYC trip

**March 17** Student Council, 11:30 am to 12:30 pm, Hayden Gallery

**March 17** Study Tables, 11:30 am to 3 pm, Learning Commons ([see below](#))

**March 20** Women's History Month Speaker Series: *Pay Equity* with Provost **Cari Massey**, 11:30 am to 12:30 pm, CoLab

**March 22** Student Life Student Success Series: *Boundaries 101 Workshop*, 11:30 am to 12:30 pm, CoLab ([see below](#))

**March 24** Vagina Monologues, 7-9 pm

**March 27** Women's History Month Speaker Series: *Women in Public Art Mural Making*, with **Salina Almanzar-Oree**, 11:30 am to 12:30 pm, CoLab

**March 29** Class of 2023 Countdown to Commencement 2.0, 11:30 am to 12:30 pm, CoLab ([see below](#))

**March 29-31** Fall Registration

If you have news, an event, or an announcement you'd like to share, please email **Jen Kopf**, at [jkopf@pcad.edu](mailto:jkopf@pcad.edu).

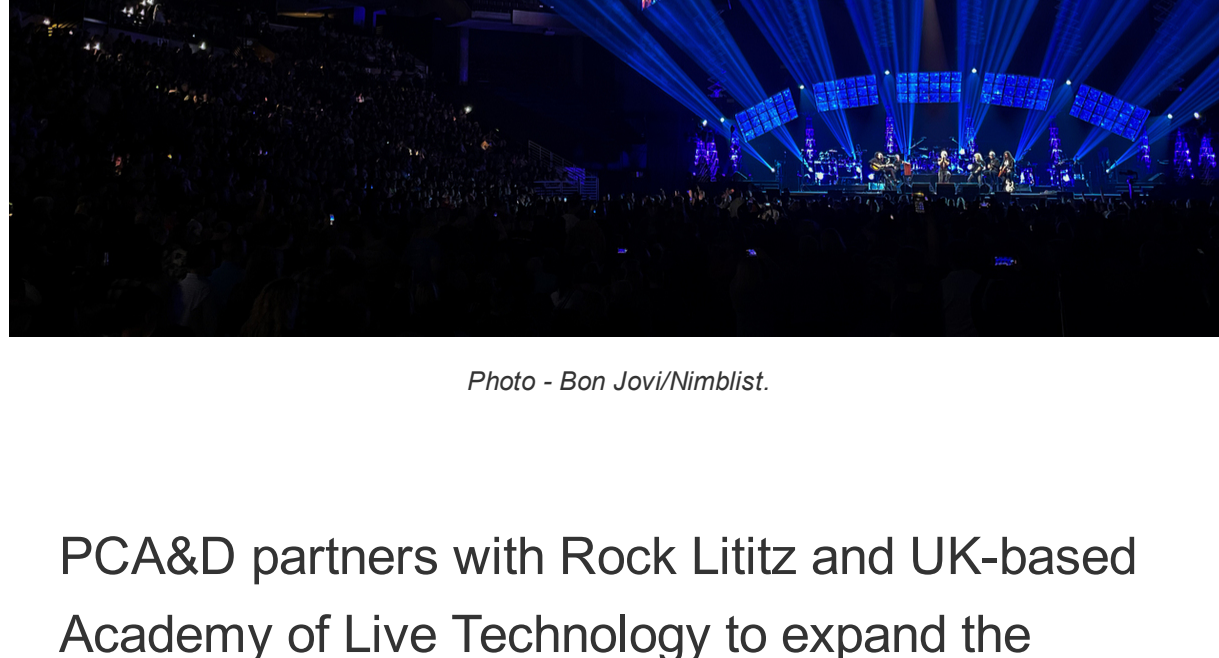


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## PCA&D partners with Rock Litz and UK-based Academy of Live Technology to expand the scope of our Live Experience Design major

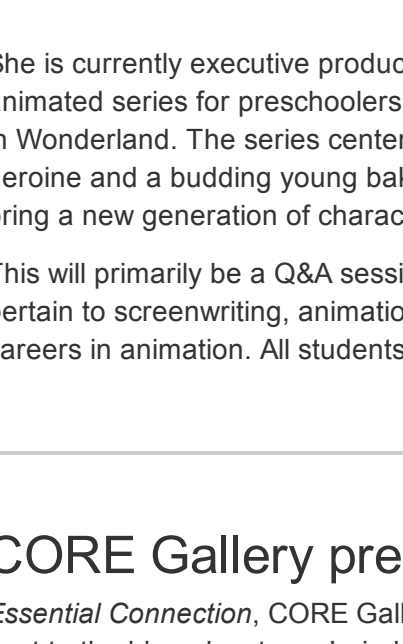
Pennsylvania College of Art & Design is excited to announce a new partnership that will pair its Live Experience Design students with two world-class leaders in the live event and experience production industry. The College has signed an agreement to partner with Rock Litz, just north of Lancaster city, and the UK-based Academy of Live Technology at Production Park to create the Academy of Live Technology (ALT) at Rock Litz. Students enrolled in the program will take their general education courses at PCA&D's campus, and then finish their BFA degree through immersive, hands-on work at ALT at Rock Litz, working alongside industry leaders.

This partnership — the College's first in its 40-year history — expands the scope of the Live Experience Design major started by PCA&D in 2021 to now be a major in Live Experience Design & Production.

"The live entertainment industry is innovative creativity at its best. It's how you imagine, then actualize, what has never been done before. It's what we ask of our students, to be bold, to see differently," said PCA&D President Michael Molla. "Our students are visionary environment makers. They are devoted to exploring the immersive creative process. They are ingenious thinkers and doers whose abilities come from deep engagement of their craft and skills. They are eager to learn what's next, and we are equally eager to connect them with the most cutting-edge, forward-thinking creatives to help shape their trajectories. We are excited for this partnership that will empower creatives to infuse Rock Litz with their energy and enthusiasm as ALT joins us to mentor and prepare an up-and-coming workforce."

"When we began conversations with the Academy for Live Technology, we found in ALT a group of faculty and educational leaders that had the same ethos, the same care for students, and the same belief in the future of creatives in our economy," President Molla added. "We're excited to partner with ALT and Rock Litz to create what we will believe will be the best live experience design program in the country."

Stay tuned for more developments around this exciting PCA&D/Rock Litz/ALT partnership and, in the meantime, learn more [here](#) or read more [here](#) in LNP/LancasterOnline.



Chelsea Beyl

## AGA welcomes Emmy-nominee Chelsea Beyl for virtual Artist Talk Tuesday

The AGA Department is pleased to announce that Emmy nominee and Lancaster-area native **Chelsea Beyl**, best known for creating *Alice's Wonderland Bakery* and writing for *Vampirina* and Peabody Award-winning *Doc McStuffins*, will be visiting PCA&D (virtually) 4-5 pm Tuesday, March 14 in The LookOut. Among her many Emmy nominations are Outstanding Writing in a Preschool Animated Program *Vampirina* (2020), and Outstanding Writing in a Preschool Animated Program *Doc McStuffins* (2018, 2017, 2016).

She is currently executive producer on *Alice's Wonderland Bakery*, a fantastical animated series for preschoolers and their families inspired by the beloved world of Alice in Wonderland. The series centers on Alice, the great-granddaughter of the original heroine and a budding young baker at the enchanted Wonderland Bakery, where treats bring a new generation of characters together.

This will primarily be a Q&A session, so please come prepared with questions that pertain to screenwriting, animation production, episode or series-specific questions, and careers in animation. All students and faculty from all majors are welcome.

## CORE Gallery premieres *Essential Connection*

*Essential Connection*, CORE Gallery's new exhibition, has opened in the gallery space next to the blue elevators. Juried by **Kayla Smith** '25, Fine Art, *Essential Connection* explores the connection between humans and nature.

Featured is the work of **Allie Bretz** '26, **Krista Canoles** '25, **Katie Hess** '25, **Alexis Howe** '24, **Rachel Rae** '23, **RJ Scott** '25, **Alexander Smith** '24, **Sherrie Snyder** '24, **Kelby Weaver** '24, and **Taj Younger** '25.

## Makers Lunch & Vibe Check & word collages

Come join the next Makers Lunch and Vibe Check this Wednesday, March 15 during the Common Lunch Hour of 11:30 am to 12:30 pm. What can you expect: food, the chance to chat about your semester so far, and the opportunity to make some collages (and did we mention ... food?). See you in the Learning Commons, Room 214.

## Financial Planning workshop set for March 15

It is never too early to start thinking about saving money and planning for your financial future. Career Services is proud to welcome **Rachel Wood** from Virtus Wealth Solutions as she teaches us the basics of financial planning as it relates to retirement and investing. This online workshop is open to all Students, Alumni, Faculty, and Staff on Wednesday, March 15, from 6-7 pm. To connect via Zoom [link here](#) or at the button below.

FINANCIAL PLANNING WORKSHOP

## Free tickets for Tuesday documentary screening

Millersville University's downtown Ware Center, at 42 N. Prince St., is hosting a free panel discussion and screening of the hourlong documentary *Warrior Women* this Tuesday, March 14, with the panel at 6:15 pm and the screening at 7 pm. **To get tickets, click below.**

*Warrior Women* is the story of **Madonna Thunder Hawk**, an American Indian Movement (AIM) leader who shaped a group of activists' children into the "We Will Remember" Survival School as a Native alternative to government-run education. The film is directed by **Dr. Beth Castle** and **Christina D. King**.

Dr. Castle also will visit **Troy Holleman**'s PH427 Video Projects class this Tuesday, March 14, at 3 pm.

'WARRIOR WOMEN' TICKETS

## BOUNDARIES MATTER\*

*\*and can still be really hard to set!*

**Join us for some games & conversation about the limits that keep us comfortable, and how we can set and respect them for each other.**

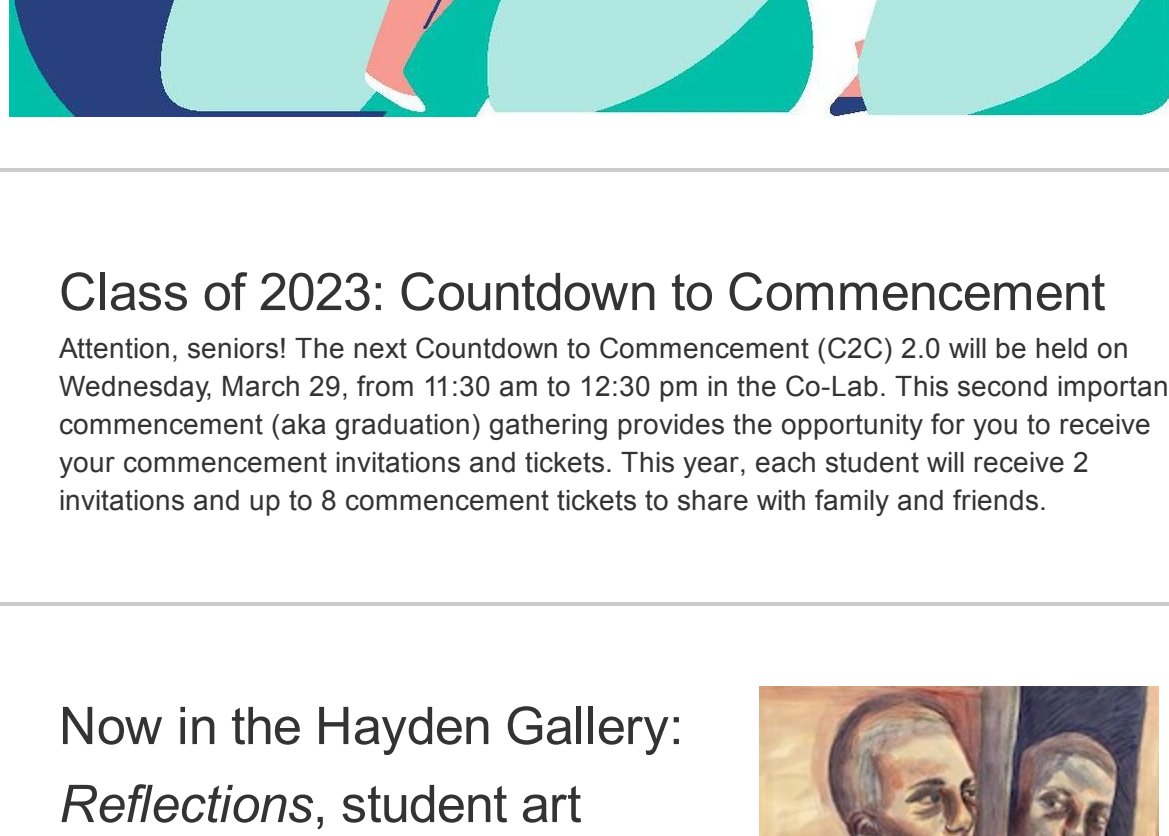
**Wednesday, March 22**

**11:30am-12:30pm in the Co-Lab**

Questions?

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## Class of 2023: Countdown to Commencement

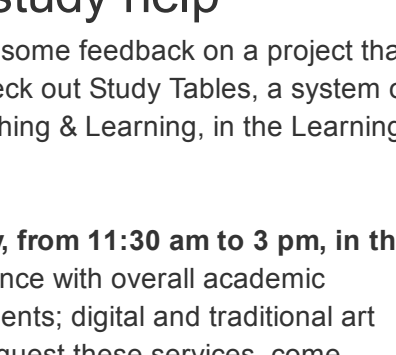
Attention, seniors! The next Countdown to Commencement (C2C) 2.0 will be held on Wednesday, March 29, from 11:30 am to 12:30 pm in the Co-Lab. This second important commencement (aka graduation) gathering provides the opportunity for you to receive your commencement invitations and tickets. This year, each student will receive 2 invitations and up to 8 commencement tickets to share with family and friends.

## Now in the Hayden Gallery:

### *Reflections*, student art

Curated by alumni **Randall Lear** '11 and **Joe Palumbo** '08, *Reflections* continues the long tradition of self-portraits in art history. These reflections of the PCA&D community feature traditional, conceptual, or abstract self-portraits by students in a variety of two-dimensional media.

Artworks on view are by **Oakley Buscarino** '26; **Cassie Coker-Peters** '23, Fine Art; **Bee Grissinger** '23, Fine Art; **Thorne Daniel Havener** '24, Fine Art; **Emily Moyer** '23, Fine Art; **Marissa Rhice** '25, Illustration; **RJ Scott** '24, Graphic Design; **Kelby M. Weaver** '24, Illustration; and **Taj Younger** '25, Illustration.



Work by Bee Grissinger '23, Fine Art

## Where to look for a little extra study help

Need help in a class that's just getting underway? 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).

**Study Tables are held every Wednesday and Friday, from 11:30 am to 3 pm, in the Learning Commons.** 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 [Academic Support Form](#) accessible on the [Learning Commons webpage](#) and [here](#).

Study Tables aren't your only resource! You can reach out to the following people for specific guidance and Studio Mentoring Tutoring by appointment:

Digital Art, **Daniel Cardona** ([danielcardona@pcad.edu](mailto:danielcardona@pcad.edu))

Traditional (drawing and painting), **Jason Ward** ([jward@pcad.edu](mailto:jward@pcad.edu))

Faculty Studio Mentor, Photography & Video, **Ashley Moog Bowlsbey** ([amoog@pcad.edu](mailto:amoog@pcad.edu)), available both in person and online (open to all who need help with printing or photography techniques). To access her help, fill out the [reservation form here](#) and enter your name on the Mentor Meeting Calendar [here](#).

## 1098-T tax forms now available

Your 1098-T form is now available. The College uses the ECSI company to process our 1098-T forms, so look for that name in the return address.

If you have not yet received your form in the mail, you may access an electronic copy of the 1098-T statement through the ECSI website (<https://heartland.ecsi.net/>). You will need your First and Last Name, Social Security Number, and the Zip Code that appears on your 1098-T form.

The portal is also a resource for questions related to your statement. If you have any other questions, please contact Disbursement Coordinator **Yashira Toro**, at [ytoro@pcad.edu](mailto:ytoro@pcad.edu).

## Food pantry is open for Spring semester

The College's food pantry is **open to all students**.

Where to find the fully stocked pantry? It's a large two-door cabinet, located next to the Quiet Room in the CoLab. Shopping bags are stored to the left of the pantry. You'll find staples like canned soups and other ready-to-heat items, breakfast foods, pasta and sauce, potatoes, even personal care items like toothbrushes.

**Another resource to check out:** [Lancaster Central Market's After-Market program](#), which allows the public to select produce and prepared items that are near the end of their shelf life, free of charge. The program operates from 2:45-3:15 pm Tuesdays and Saturdays at the market, which is just off the center square — Penn Square — in Lancaster city, just a few blocks from campus. Bring your own bags, and select 3 to 5 items at first, returning to end of the line if you'd like to select more in a second turn.

## Your web resource: The Student Portal

The College's Student Portal webpage provides links to some of the most-needed information. **You can find [this link to the Student Portal](#) at the very bottom right corner of the homepage at [PCAD.edu](http://PCAD.edu).**

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.

