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Upcoming Events

Nov. 21-22 Food Pantry Donations

Nov. 22-24 Thanksgiving Break

Nov. 24 Deadline for Emerging Art submission (see below)

Dec. 6 Faculty and Staff Holiday Party, 4-6 pm, The LookOut

Through Dec. 10 *Arte de La Borinqueña* at PCA&D-York (see below)

Through Dec. 15 *Earthling*, works by **Leah Limpert Walt** '18, and *A Solitary Loop*, works by **Jason Herr** '16, in the Main Gallery, 5-8 pm

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



Give a gift of creativity this holiday season

If your family mantra is "experiences not things" then the Center for Creative Exploration has the perfect gift ideas for you. Select from a <u>myriad of winter classes</u> that can inspire everyone in your family, or give a gift that always fits with <u>gift cards</u> that allow the recipients to select courses that appeal to them. Take note of the assortment of intergenerational classes that can be a shared event for the whole family, like creating <u>Pet Portraits</u>, <u>Painting and Collage with Matisse</u>, and <u>Botanical Acrylic Painting</u>.

Food Pantry Request

As Thanksgiving approaches, we take inventory of our gratitude, cherish time with loved ones, and make room for pie. In the Contemporary Trends in Sociology (SOC 202) course this semester, students have joined together to support PCA&D's efforts to build and maintain a food pantry for those in need during this holiday and beyond. Right now in America, more than 4 million college students are struggling with food insecurity, and PCA&D students are no exception.

Here's how you can help: SOC 202 and Kaity Nordhoff are joining forces today and tomorrow to fill the pantry before the start of the Spring 24 semester. We are asking that staff and faculty contribute what you are able to before the end of this semester. We are accepting monetary funds, non-perishable, shelf-stable foods and beverages (NO Refrigerator/Freezer items at this time please!), and toiletries. We have a detailed Grocery List available at the donation table located in the CoLab at the chalkboard.

Call for Emerging Art: Submissions by Nov. 24

Pennsylvania College of Art & Design invites applications from all emerging artists 18 or older in Lancaster and York counties to participate in a traveling exhibition in 2024. We are excited about this call because it represents the growth of the arts community while providing an inviting space for artists to share their work. This exhibit will allow artists an opportunity to showcase themselves through their work.

This call is open to emerging artists of a wide range of ages who are at the start of their careers and are seeking to exhibit work that explores themselves as creatives.

This traveling exhibition will be curated by Ophelia Chambliss, an experienced working visual artist and muralist; Lynzee Littlejohn, a graduate of Millersville majoring in Art, working in Freelance Illustration; and Karim Gavins, a graduate of PCA&D majoring in Photography, Working as an Artist and Lab Technician.

Submit Here

Call for Scholastics jurors for Digital Arts

PCA&D is excited to be partnering with the Lancaster Museum of Art to exhibit the 2024 Scholastics and Lancaster County Young Artist Awards this spring. In preparation for the shows, we need 3 volunteer jurors to assess the Digital Arts submissions. Jurors look for works that exemplify the Awards' core values: originality, technical skill, and the emergence of personal voice or vision.

As an Art Juror, we ask that you commit to a one-day panel on Wednesday, January 17, 2023, from 10 am - 1 pm. Judging will be done in person at PCA&D. All entries from both Scholastics and LCYA were submitted digitally. Please email aschaufele@pcad.edu if you are interested in participating.

Congratulations and gratitude to the community

Last Friday and Saturday created much excitement on campus:

- * On Friday, four members of The Agency team, together with their faculty advisor and College Fellow leaders traveled to the Pennsylvania State Capitol to compete in the America250PA marketing challenge. The team placed second with their Great American Melting Potluck concept and proposal.
- * On Friday, the annual Friendsgiving celebration filled The Lookout with a traditional meal and the chance to create artwork doodles on the tables. Faculty and staff members served the food and handed out an assortment of pies and cupcakes in one of the College's most cherished events.

- * On Friday, the Lancaster ExtraGive energized PCA&D donors to raise money for scholarships. Thanks to the 46 donors who gifted the College \$8,990 during this annual campaign.
- * On Saturday, nearly 300 visitors filled the College during the Fall Open House event. Potential students and their parents were excited to visit classrooms, talk to professors, meet with student clubs and organizations, and get a full sense of what it means to be a PCA&D student. Thanks to all the staff, faculty, and student volunteers for making this event a fantastic experience for our guests.

City seeks Public Art Advisory Board members

The City of Lancaster is looking to fill two seats on the Public Art Advisory Board with one regular member and one alternate member.

The city welcomes applicants from a wide range of backgrounds but applicants should demonstrate knowledge in fields related to art and design or demonstrate an interest in the arts as it relates to civic improvement. Applicants should be residents of the City of Lancaster or demonstrate active interest in arts in the city.

Duties of the Board include making recommendations on matters related to artist selections and implementation of public art projects funded or supported by the city, while also serving as community advocates for public art within the city.

Members are appointed at the discretion of the mayor and City Council to serve twoyear terms.

Interested? Send your resume and a statement of interest to **Molly Kirchoff**, Public Art Program Manager, at mkirchoff@cityoflancasterpa.gov, with the subject line "Public Art Advisory Board Volunteer." **Deadline to apply is Monday, Nov. 27.**

Conference seeks proposals for sessions on innovation and inclusive higher ed practices

<u>The Lancaster Learns Conference</u> is now accepting proposals on innovation and inclusive practices in higher education teaching and learning. Proposals from all disciplinary perspectives are welcome, centering excellence in teaching and learning through evidence-based practices, and higher education pedagogical theory. This year, Lancaster Learns is accepting proposals for 50-minute workshop sessions and 50-minute roundtables. You're invited to share expertise and insight via one of these formats at the one-day event (Feb. 23, 2024, location TBD):

- **50-minute workshops:** Lead or co-lead a session introducing evidence-based teaching practice and inviting participants into active learning opportunities. <u>Submit a proposal here.</u>
- **50-minute roundtables:** Facilitate an open-ended discussion around a current issue in higher education pedagogy. <u>Submit a proposal here</u>.

Learn more about Lancaster Learns <u>here</u>. Those from PCA&D whose proposals are accepted will be funded to attend; see **Dr. Adam Smith** in the Center for Teaching and Learning to learn more.

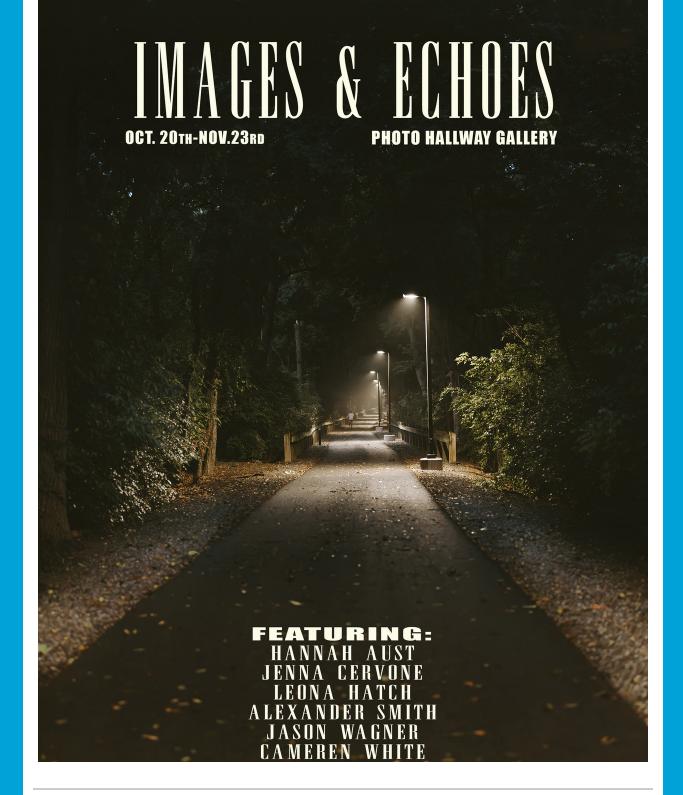


Now in the Gallery: *Earthling* and *A Solitary Loop*, featuring Leah Limpert Walt & Jason Herr

Pennsylvania College of Art & Design is thrilled to announce the opening of dual exhibitions featuring the works of two alumni. *Earthling*, with work by **Leah Limpert Walt** '18, and *A Solitary Loop*, featuring work by **Jason Herr** '16, both open in the College's Main Gallery.

In recent years, PCA&D has offered an Alumni Artist in Residence where the participating artist has an exhibition on PCA&D's campus. Limpert Walt and Herr were both PCA&D artists in residence at different times. Limpert Walt completed her residency in May of 2023 while Herr was the artist in residence in 2020.

"Typically, artists in residence have their exhibitions in the summer months," says Director of Exhibitions **Alex Schaufele**. "The opportunity to present the work of two artists in residence simultaneously is exciting. It connects our students more closely to our alumni and our alumni to the larger community. It also is a style of exhibition that we haven't done recently at PCA&D — two solo exhibitions in concert."



Arte de La Borinqueña continues in PCA&D-York

Pennsylvania College of Art & Design is excited to announce that portions of the landmark exhibition *Arte de La Borinqueña* will be showcased at PCA&D-York through Dec.10. The exhibition will be open to the public during programming and events that can be found online at pcad.edu/event-



calendar.

Through the medium of a serialized comic, artist **Edgardo Miranda-Rodriguez** has amplified and highlighted the importance of telling stories about Puerto Rico's history, exploring present-day social and environmental issues, and celebrating the diversity of the Puerto Rican diaspora.

La Borinqueña has become a real-life superhero with a suite of graphic novels, a special anthology, *Ricanstruction*, benefitting grassroots organizations on the islands of Puerto Rico post-Hurricane Maria, partnerships with DC Comics, Chocolate Cortés, NRDC, and more. PCA&D is delighted to host the ever-growing exhibition dedicated to this character.

Interested in a CCE class? Don't forget discounts and community scholarships

New faculty and staff: A reminder that you can request your employee benefit for discounted Center for Creative Exploration classes for yourself as well as for your children or spouses. Email ce@pcad.edu to let them know the class or workshop you're interested in and they can work with you to get you a special code. ALSO, as educators, you can request scholarships for students in grades 1-12 for CCE classes. If you know a student in our community who would benefit, head-here and complete the request form. Questions? Email ce@pcad.edu.

Hear of gig work, part-time or full-time jobs for students? Let Career Services know

Last year our Student Portal Job Boards were filled with opportunities for our students ranging from gig work to part-time, and even some full-time jobs.

This year the number of inquiries that Career Services has received has dwindled and there is a high demand for work opportunities among our student body in both the creative and non-creative sectors.

If you hear any great opportunities please pass them along to the Career Services Team at <u>CareerServices@pcad.edu</u> so we can connect our students to employment opportunities.

College creative projects in the classroom

Faculty, if you are open to having College creative projects be part of your classroom assignments (think New Year's greeting cards from the College, Admissions welcome boxes for deposited students, etc.), please reach out to communications@pcad.edu for more information. We'd love to work with you!

Web resource: The Faculty/Staff Portal

You can find a <u>Faculty/Staff Portal</u> at the very bottom right corner of the <u>PCAD.edu</u> <u>homepage</u>. It links to all sorts of useful information, from retention reports and class schedules to the academic calendar, maintenance and events requests, and much more.









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