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Work by Rachel O'Brien '23, Photography & Video.

Upcoming Events

Dec. 1 First Friday reception, 5-8 pm, Main Gallery

Dec. 1 Fine Art Seniors' exhibition opening, 5-8 pm, The Demuth Museum (*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 [myriad winter classes](#) that can inspire everyone in your family, or give a gift that always fits with [gift cards](#) 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 [Pet Portraits](#), [Painting and Collage with Matisse](#), and [Botanical Acrylic Painting](#).

PCA&D Food Pantry request

In Prof. **Michelle Fogel's** 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: Fogel's SOC 202 class and Student Life Success Advisor **Kaitly Nordhoff** are joining forces to fill the pantry before the start of the Spring 2024 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 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, Jan. 17, 2024, from 10 am to 1 pm. Judging will be done in person at PCA&D. All entries from

The Right Set of Circumstances

as set by the
Fine Art Seniors of PCA&D

**OPENING FRIDAY
DECEMBER 1st, 2023
5 8pm**

**The Demuth Museum
120 E King St.**



Kayla Smith Sherrie Snyder Megan Einck
Ceanna Davis Alivia Halton Thorne Havenner
Mason Butler Nicole Wesoloski

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Fine Art seniors open exhibition at The Demu

The PCA&D community is invited to join the public in celebrating the opening of the Fine Art seniors' exhibition, *The Right Set of Circumstances*, at The Demuth Museum this Friday, Dec. 1, from 5-8 pm. The Demuth is located at 120 E. King St. in downtown Lancaster.

Each senior contributed artwork to create a thoughtful survey of the various methods, processes, and concepts found in their unique perspectives. The name of the exhibition refers to what they felt as a group is "the right set of circumstances" which brought them together.



Work by Shalin Thomas

PCA&D-Zayed exchange explores the cosmos

The PCA&D-Zayed Photography Exchange has released its second post of the academic year: *The Cosmos & Me*.

PCA&D students whose work is featured in this edition of the blog include **Hannah Aust, Allie Bretz, Jenna Cervone, Leona Hatch, Philip Richardson, Alexander Smith, Shalin Thomas, Jason Wagner, Aswan Warren, Cameren White, and Sam Yesko.**

Other featured work in *The Cosmos & Me* is by students at Zayed University, Abu Dhabi, and the project is curated by PCA&D Photography & Video Chair Prof. **Eric Weeks** and Zayed University's Prof. **Yiannis Galanopoulos-Papavasileiou**. See the full collection [here](#).

Conference seeks proposals for sessions on innovation and inclusive Higher Ed practices

[The Lancaster Learns Conference](#) 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. [Submit a proposal here.](#)
- **50-minute roundtables:** Facilitate an open-ended discussion around a current issue in higher education pedagogy. [Submit a proposal here.](#)

Learn more about Lancaster Learns [here](#). 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 feature dual exhibitions of the works of two alumni. *Earthling*, with work by **Leah Limpert Walt** '18, and *A Solitary Loop*, featuring work by **Jason Herr** '16, are 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.

New Into the Darkroom podcast hosts Sara Bennett

Join hosts **Leona Hatch** '24 and **Rylee Hohney** '25 for the newest episode of Into the Darkroom, the Photography & Video Department's podcast. In this episode, they interview **Sara Bennett**, who was recently on campus for an Artist Talk.

After 18 years as a public defender, Bennett turned her attention to photographing women with life sentences, both inside and outside prison. Like the women she photographs, Bennett hopes her work will shed light on the pointlessness of extremely long sentences and arbitrary parole denials.

Listen to the full episode [here](#).





Arte de La Borinqueña continues in PCA&D-York

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 CareerServices@pcad.edu 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 [Faculty/Staff Portal](#) at the very bottom right corner of the PCAD.edu [homepage](#). 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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