



Pennsylvania College  
of Art & Design



Work by Charlie Boyce '25, Fine Art.

## Upcoming Events

**April 15-19** Stress Relief Week (*see below*)

**April 15** Artist Talk, **Gabriel Barreto Bentin**, *Andinos* exhibition, 3-4 pm, Atrium (*see below*)

**April 15** Exhibition opening, 5-8 pm, Main Gallery

**April 16** Connections meeting, 11:30 am, Room 100

**April 17** Food Security Council meeting, 11:30 am

**April 17** Mi Gente meeting, 11:30 am

**April 18** BLAC meeting, 11:30 am, ground floor near CCE offices

**April 18** SQUIRREL meeting, 11:30 am, The Stacks

**April 18** Plays on Prince Presents 8x10, 7-9 pm, CoLab

**April 19** KPOP Club meeting, 11:30 am, Atrium

**April 19** Cosplay Club, 3:30 pm, online

**April 19** Yes & Improv Club, 3:30-5 pm, Room 501

**April 19** AGA 5-second Film Festival by SIGGRAPH, 3:30-6 pm, Atrium (see below)

**April 19** Knitting & Fiber Arts Club, 4:30-5:30 pm, Learning Commons

**April 19** The Flock, 5-7 pm, CoLab

**April 19** Fellows' Reception, 5-8 pm

**April 19** Card Game Club, 6-8 pm, Learning Commons

**April 19** OC Club, 7-9 pm, CoLab

**April 22** Class of 2024 **mandatory graduation rehearsal**, 11:30 am, The LookOut

**April 26** Last Day of Classes

**April 26** All-School Picnic, Long's Park Pavilion 1, 2-5 pm

**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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## Deadline: Financial Responsibility Form April 24

Students are reminded to complete the [Student Financial Responsibility Agreement Form](#). Please note that you have until **April 24th** to complete the form, otherwise your Fall classes will be dropped.

[Sign Agreement Now](#)

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## Seniors: Graduation rehearsal is next Monday

Class of 2024!! Please update your calendar to remember the **required graduation rehearsal!!** It will be held Monday, April 22, from 11:30 am to 12:30 pm in The LookOut, and your graduation gowns will be distributed at that time.

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## Two important notes for the Class of 2024

Please remember these important details for two upcoming events, the Beret Ceremony, and your Commencement (graduation) exercises:

### **Beret Ceremony**

Thursday, May 2 from 5-6:30 pm

### The LookOut

Enjoy a special evening with your peers and select faculty and staff that includes a delicious buffet, brief remarks, and the distribution of your berets followed by the opportunity to view the Senior Show Exhibition. This PCA&D tradition is only open to the graduating class (no guests) and business casual dress is suggested.

### Commencement Exercises

Friday, May 3 at 10 am

Barshinger Center for Musical Arts

620 College Ave.

The invitations you received at the Countdown to Commencement event were meant as a keepsake. The four tickets you received are for family members or friends to attend this ceremony. A limited number of extra tickets are available upon request. See **Amy Gaston**, executive assistant to the president, in room 109 on the mezzanine.

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# *Stress Relief Week*

APRIL 15 - 19

MONDAY APRIL 15

**Yoga with Black Cat Lititz**

Atrium

11:45 am - 12:15 pm

TUESDAY APRIL 16

**Yoga with Black Cat Lititz**

Atrium, 11:45 am - 12:15 pm

WEDNESDAY APRIL 17

**Therapy Dogs from KPETS  
& House of Pizza**

Atrium & CoLab, 11 am - 1 pm

THURSDAY APRIL 18

**Massages & Self-Care Packages**

Atrium, 11 am - 2 pm

**Coffee Cart & Sweets Around the Studios**

Building-Wide, 7 - 8pm

FRIDAY APRIL 19

**Karaoke with The Flock**

CoLab, 5 - 7pm

## Hang in there: Stress Relief Week is here!

Feeling a bit stressed with the end of the academic year coming up? We're celebrating Stress Relief Week with daily activities from Student Life designed to relax you (at least a little bit!) and give you a breather as we enter the final push toward semester- and year-end deadlines. Check out the schedule below and be sure to sign up for those activities where you'll need to register!

**TODAY, April 15:** Yoga with Black Cat Yoga Lititz, 11:45 am to 12:15 pm, Atrium [Sign up here](#)

**Tuesday, April 16:** Yoga with Black Cat Yoga Lititz, 11:45 am to 12:15 pm, Atrium [Sign up here](#)

**Wednesday, April 17:** House of Pizza and Therapy Dogs from KPETS, 11 am to 1 pm, Atrium and CoLab

**Thursday, April 18:** Massages and Self-Care Packages, 11 am to 2 pm, Atrium AND Coffee Cart and Sweets Around the Studios, 7-8 pm, Building-wide. [Sign up here for 10-minute chair massages](#)

**Friday, April 19:** Karaoke with The Flock, 5-7 pm, CoLab

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## Work by Gabriel Barreto Bentin fills Main Gallery; Artist Talk at 3 pm today

Today marks the opening of *Andinos: Encounters in Cusco, Peru*, the works of **Gabriel Barreto Bentin**. His work will be shown in the Main Gallery through June 7. The New York City-based Peruvian fashion and portrait photographer will present an **Artist Talk today, at 3 pm, in the Atrium, and the exhibition opens with a reception from 5-8 pm.**

The artist, who also visited the College in 2022, recently published his debut photo book, by the same name as his PCA&D exhibition, through [Rizzoli Books](#). In collaboration with Peruvian anthropologist Francesco D'Angelo, the work "offers an intimate portrait of the Andean society of Cusco, Peru. This socio-anthropological, photographic study offers a unique perspective on the Andino people..." Don't miss your chance to meet the artist today, at the 3 pm Artist Talk and opening reception. In the meantime, check out more of his work [on Instagram](#).

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## SIGGRAPH Titmouse short film festival

Looking for some inspiration? Come out to the SIGGRAPH Titmouse 5 Second Night screening this Friday, April 19, from 3:30-6 pm. Pizza, popcorn, hot cocoa, and raffle prizes to build your own PC! See you in the Atrium!

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## 3 AGA majors featured in Toon Boom Showreel

Congratulations go out to **McKenna DiComo '24**, **Abe Pena '24**, and **Samantha Sidesinger '25**, all Animation & Game Art majors, whose work has been featured in Toon Boom's Storyboard Showreel for 2024! [You can catch their work on YouTube here.](#) The reel reflects work that storyboard artists and animators worldwide created in various styles, all made using Toon Boom Storyboard Pro.

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## 4 Graphic Design seniors honored for designs

Congratulations to four PCA&D Graphic Design students for being recognized as GDUSA Package Design winners! The four — **Rachael Clough**, **Maliyah Gregg**, **Cleo Kendrick**, and **Austin Taylor** — all are seniors in Prof. **Tom Newmaster's** Packaging Design class. Their work was among the 10 percent of 2,400-plus entries to be so recognized.

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PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE

# All School Picnic

FRIDAY, APRIL 26: 2 - 5 PM

*Long's Park*

PAVILION 1

1441 HARRISBURG PIKE, LANCASTER, PA 17601

BRING FRIENDS, LOVED ONES,  
FURRY FRIENDS, FRISBEES, GUITARS, ETC!



## Time to celebrate! All-School Picnic is April 26

It's always a fun time at the All-School Picnic -- this year, scheduled for Friday, April 26 from 2-5 pm at Long's Park Pavilion 1, Harrisburg Pike (rain location, Atrium). Come out and celebrate the final day of the spring semester classes! Details in the poster above. Need a ride or can you offer a ride? [Sign up for either option here.](#)

# BEGINNING TO SEE THE LIGHT



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Photographs from FD 111 Camera-Based Observation

Photography & Video Hallway Gallery

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## Foundation PHV students mount exhibition

Next time you're near the Photography & Video hallway, be sure to check out *Beginning to See the Light*, a new exhibition of photos by FD11 Camera-Based Observation students. On display is work by these Foundation students: **Aireonna Brewer, Autumn Woods, Charlie Ambers, Dahlia Navarro, Elaina Darr, Jiazell Fernandez, Naeem Holmes, Nicolas Pujato, Owen Knauer, Reece Kane, Robin Salsman, Sarah Hougasian, Tamara Lugardo, and Warren Burke.**





Work by Kiri Chhun

## PCA&D-Zayed exchange

### explores *The Unknown*

Announcing: the final PCA&D-Zayed Photography Exchange post of the academic year! The theme for this final project was *The Unknown*.

PCA&D students whose work is featured in this post include: **Hannah Aust** '24, PHV; **Allie Bretz** '26, PHV; **Jenna Cervone** '24, PHV; **Kiri Chhun** '26, PHV; **Keyron Crummel** '24, Design Thinking; **Leona Hatch** '24, PHV; **Rylee Hohney** '25, PHV; **Alexander Smith** '24, PHV; **Aswan Warren** '26, PHV; **Cameron White** '24, PHV; and **Sam Yesko** '26, PHV. [See all their works here.](#)

The photographs on this blog are the result of a cultural exchange between photography students studying at the College of Art and Creative Enterprise, Zayed University in Abu Dhabi and Pennsylvania College of Art & Design. Twice a semester students are given a prompt that they visually interpret. This project was founded and is curated by Prof. **Yiannis Galanopoulos-Papavasileiou** and Prof. **Eric Weeks**, PCA&D Photography & Video Chair.

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## CCE & Exhibitions partner on Amtrak display case art project; here's how to participate

PCA&D's Exhibitions Department and Center for Creative Exploration have teamed up with support from the City of Lancaster Office of Public Art to host an opportunity for the Lancaster community to showcase their visual response to the prompt "Creativity is..." in an exhibition that will be installed at the Lancaster Amtrak station in two of the public art cases from Aug. 9 through Nov. 14. The hope is to engage Amtrak station visitors and travelers through this collaborative installation that will involve the creation of artwork.

From April through July 29, community partners, PCA&D students and faculty, and Lancaster community members are invited to join a workshop, an event, or visit partner curio. Gallery & Creative Supply on West Chestnut Street to pick up a 6-inch-by-6-inch canvas panel to create their response to the prompt. Names of artists will be included on signage in the station cases.

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## Join weekly Illustration

### Meetup on Wednesdays

Join the weekly Illustration Meetup on Wednesdays in the Learning Commons, from 11 am to 1 pm.

Students are welcome to bring their sketchbooks and work alongside alumni mentor **Joanna Becker** to get input and advice about current projects, address artistic obstacles, and get advice about upcoming projects and future work. This is a low-stakes, friendly



*Work courtesy Joanna Becker*

environment to develop your skills and further your craft. No need to stay the entire time; this is a drop-in: Stop by for five minutes or the full two hours, that's up to you!



## Student Life IG

If you want to be the first to know about what's going on around campus — club activities, Student Life events, and more — be sure to follow the Student Life Instagram account, at [@pcad\\_studentlife!](https://www.instagram.com/pcad_studentlife/) The Feed and Stories are full of dates, celebrations, and events that you won't want to miss.

## 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](https://www.pcad.edu).**

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



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