



Work by Lexus Schack '26, Fine Art.

Upcoming Events

Aug. 26 First Day of Fall Semester classes

Sept. 2 Labor Day; no classes

Sept. 6 Ampersand Day and Club Fair

Sept. 6 Last Day to Add/Drop

Sept. 6 Lancaster First Friday with reception for *Finding Karim* in the Main Gallery, 5-8 pm

Through Oct. 4 *Finding Karim*, the work of **Karim Gavins '20**, in the Main Gallery
(see below)

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](#).



Thanks to all who pitched in to make the Thursday visit to Rock Litzz successful! We had a super Student Orientation Week with city tours, academic and student life programming, move-ins, community adventures, and more. Thanks, Student Life team! Welcome to our new faculty and staff, and WELCOME BACK to our returning members of the PCA&D community!! Happy First Day of fall semester to all of our new and returning students!

FINDING KARIM

AUGUST 16 — OCTOBER 4

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Work by Karim Gavins '20 in the Main Gallery

The Main Gallery at PCA&D is proud to welcome visitors to *Finding Karim*, the work of 2023-2024 Fine Artist in Residence **Karim Gavins '20**, Photography & Video, through Oct. 4. The show consists of mixed media installation, primarily fabric, archival digital prints, and drawing. **A public reception will be held during Sept. 6 First Friday celebrations from 5-8 pm.**

PCA&D offers an Alumni Artist in Residence program in which the participating artist then has an exhibition on the College campus; Gavins completed his residency in May. "The opportunity to present the work of Gavins is exciting," says Director of Exhibitions **Alex Schaufele**. "It connects our students more closely to a dynamic alumnus and him to the larger community. It also is a style of exhibition that we haven't done recently at PCA&D -- a full-scale immersive installation in multiple levels of the gallery."



"Face Time," by Rachel Yinger '14, Fine Art.

Hayden Gallery hosts work by Rachel Yinger '14

Throughout the academic year, the Hayden Student Exhibition Space hosts exhibitions curated by alumni guest jurors. PCA&D is proud to present the work of **Rachel Yinger '14**, one of the 2023-2024 jurors, in her exhibition *Re Union*, through Sept. 20.

A collection of Yinger's work from the past 10 years, *Re Union* also reflects Yinger's theme of "titling works with a compound word separated into two words, hence the separation of 'reunion.'"

A visual artist and curator, Yinger received her BFA in Fine Art from PCA&D in 2014, and an MFA in Socially Engaged Student Art from Moore College of Art & Design in 2018. She works in painting, drawing, printmaking, zine-making, and installation, and primarily creates large paintings and zines exploring themes of gender and sexuality. You can find her on campus as the Program Coordinator for Pre-College & Adult Enrichment in the Center for Creative Exploration and you can check out more of her work on Instagram ([@rachel.yinger.art](https://www.instagram.com/rachel.yinger.art)) or at rachelyinger.com.

Becky Blosser an Art of the State finalist

Becky Blosser (Chair, Fine Art) is a finalist in the annual Art of the State exhibition, which opens Sept. 8 in Harrisburg at the State Museum of Pennsylvania. The juried exhibit includes 96 works of art selected from 2,200 entries submitted by more than 600 artists. Blosser submitted *Hush*, a drypoint work, to the exhibition.

CT&L Corner: What can the
CT&L and Learning



Commons do for you?

From Dr. Adam Smith, Director of the Center for Teaching & Learning and Manager of the Learning Commons:

In the dual role of Manager of the Learning Commons and Director of the Center for Teaching & Learning, I wanted to take some time to share what these units can do for you as PCA&D faculty.

The mission of the **Learning Commons** is “providing students and faculty access to a broad range of services on and off campus.” In addition to providing books, digital resources, and access to [external resources](#) like academic databases, the Learning Commons also serves as a space for activities: We continue to host presentations from [Faculty Life Grant awardees](#), and we hope to have more programs in the library ([new Assistant Dean of Student Affairs C.J. Crossett](#) is conducting Orientation Leader training in the LC as I type this entry). We have a new calendar for the Learning Commons, and you can request time and space to host an event. Please don't hesitate to reach out to me with any questions: asmith@pcad.edu

Centers for Teaching & Learning operate under the broad mandate of “...helping colleges and universities function effectively as teaching and learning communities...” ([Felten et al., 2007](#)). This can be supporting peer observation (covered in last week's newsletter; you can access the [sign-up Google Form](#) here), but CT&L support can be as small as discussing a teaching question you have, brushing up an assignment, or scheduling a class observation to get some feedback on your teaching. In other words, if you're curious about any teaching-related question, topic, resource, thing... don't hesitate to reach out to me: My email is asmith@pcad.edu

Fall CCE classes are released! Don't forget discounts and community scholarships

Faculty and staff: The Fall slate of classes and workshops offered by the College's Center for Creative Exploration [has been posted!](#) 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 and alumni? Let Career Services know

Help fill our Student Portal Job Boards with opportunities for our students and alumni. They can range from gig work to part-time, and even some full-time jobs.

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.

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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