



Work by Jaileiyah Rodriguez '26, Graphic Design.

Upcoming Events

June 3 Work/Space York presentation, 6:30 pm (*see below*)

June 4 Work/Space York presentation, 6:30 pm (*see below*)

June 5 Work/Space York presentation, 6:30 pm (*see below*)

June 6-July 11 2025 Senior Exhibition, Main Gallery

June 6 First Friday, Lancaster City

June 7 CCE at ELANCO Library Summer Reading Kick Off Event, 10 am - noon,
ELANCO Library, New Holland (*see below*)

June 8 Work-Space York presentation, 6:30 pm (*see below*)

June 9 Work/Space York presentation, 6:30 pm (*see below*)

June 10 Work/Space York presentation, 6:30-7:30 pm (*see below*)

June 11 CCE Art Recess for Adults, 4:30-6:30 pm, Zoetropolis, 112 N. Water St.

June 11 Work/Space York presentation, 6:30-8 pm (*see below*)

June 12 Work/Space York presentation, 6:30 pm (*see below*)

June 13 Work/Space York Clay Monoprint Exhibit, 4-8 pm (*see below*)

If you have news, an event, or an announcement you'd like to share, please email Jen Kopf, at jkopf@pcad.edu. Stay in touch and share your stories at pcad.edu/alumni

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ALUMNI PAGE



Joe Palumbo

Joe Palumbo steps down as Alumni Council President

A letter from Joe Palumbo, Alumni Council President:

Hello PCAD Alumni,

As I said to this year's graduating seniors at PCA&D's Commencement, "As you take this next step, I want you to know that graduation doesn't mean goodbye."

I said this to them as a reminder that they are entering a vast alumni network led by the Alumni Council and we are here to support each other. That moment reminds me that my next step of "retirement" isn't goodbye. I volunteered with PCA&D for 10 incredible years. I am "retiring" from volunteering with

PCA&D for no reason other than it is simply that time. This decision wasn't made lightly as I love volunteering with PCA&D, representing the alumni and PCA&D.

I am immensely proud of the work we accomplished and the many ways we impacted the lives of alumni, the PCA&D community, and engaged with the local community. Through this work the alumni grew their networks by forging new friendships and job opportunities. We connected with current students to provide feedback on their work and advice for a life after graduation. We engaged with the community to educate them

about PCA&D and highlight the many successes of the PCAD community.

All of this wouldn't have been successful without your support. It's an honor of a lifetime to represent PCA&D and PCA&D alumni, to connect everyone, and to give you a voice. Thank you so much for trusting me with your voice, for supporting me, and for allowing me to be part of something so much larger than myself.

I'm honored to pass the torch to the next great leaders of the Alumni Council. Please help me welcome **Lisa DeAngelo**, PCA&D 2013, as your new Alumni Council Chair and **Aubrey Maurer**, PCA&D 2022, as your new Alumni Council Co-Chair! Lisa and Aubrey are natural leaders, creative forces, and share my commitment to the Alumni Council and PCA&D. Like me, they are always available to alumni and to be your voice. I'm thrilled they accepted the roles and I can't wait to see all of the great things they have planned.

As I reminded myself earlier, my next step isn't goodbye. We're connected, we'll continue to learn from each other, and I look forward to seeing everyone at PCA&D events.

Thank you again for the journey of a lifetime,
Joe Palumbo, PCA&D 2008
Alumni Council Chair 2022-2025

PS: You can reach Lisa and Aubrey by their emails...

- Lisa's email - thedesignerfoodie@gmail.com
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Lisa DeAngelo '13, left, and Aubrey Maurer '22 are the new Co-Chairs of Alumni Council.

DeAngelo, Maurer are new Council Co-Chairs

Welcome to **Lisa DeAngelo** and **Aubrey Maurer**, who have been selected to lead the Pennsylvania College of Art & Design Alumni Council. The new co-chairs succeed **Joe Palumbo** '08, who is stepping down after volunteering for PCA&D for 10 years.

DeAngelo, a 2013 Graphic Design graduate of the College, has been an active member of PCA&D's Alumni Council since 2017 and is thrilled to step into the role of Chair, alongside Co-chair Aubrey Maurer. A dedicated advocate for creative community and connection, DeAngelo brings years of experience from her work at **FORCEpkg**, a packaging and branding agency led by PCA&D's own adjunct instructor, Tom Newmaster.

Maurer is a 2022 graduate of PCA&D's Fine Art program and a passionate advocate for the power of fine art and design to connect, inspire, and drive change. With experience in curation, design, and business, she brings a thoughtful, community-minded perspective to her role on the Alumni Council.

Learn more about their goals for the Alumni Council [here](#).

Next in the Main Gallery:
2025 Senior Exhibition



Coming June 6 to the Main Gallery: The 2025 Senior Exhibition, through July 11, during regular building hours.

Participating artists are **Charlie Boyce, Lexia Douglas, Samantha Sidesinger, Kiri Chhun, Coby Correll, Cara Miller, Bailey Stechman, Aiyana J. Alvarado, Warren Burke, Abel Wooddell, Andy Vo, Onix Guadalupe-Rivera, Erin Bazor, Laurence Jacoby, Beck Schilling, Sandy Ferrare, AJ Chase, Matthew Dornan, James Echevarria, Marissa Rhice, Lucas Smith, Sydney Beard, Abigail Doyle, Katherine Hess, Jacob Kinney, Rylee Hohney, Ashley Vazquez, Gelian Mesa, Mickey Hess, Cole Zajdel, Taj Younger, Lindsay Salazer, Omar Almanzar, Logan Byer, and Krista Canoles.**



PCA&D's York space hosting 8 June public presentations

"Medium", a collection of eight free public presentations focusing on arts mediums, will be on display in the York art space, Work/Space, operated by Pennsylvania College of Art & Design June 2-14. Work/Space is located at 133 S. Duke St., York. "Medium" is the concept of Gettysburg-based artist **Andrew Smith** and is presented by PCA&D Work/Space.

Artists who will present during "Medium" include **Reagan Bitler** (June 3, 6:30 pm, gourd artwork); **Ophelia Chambliss** (June 11, 6:30-8 pm, acrylic on Pellon); **Cultural Alliance of York County** (Rita Whitney and Kelley Gibson, June 5, 6:30 pm, State of the Shifting Ground on Local, State, and Federal Cultural Support); **Kristin Kest** (June 9, 6:30 pm, Bas-Relief as Pictorial Space & Clay Handbuilding); **Mary Moores** (June 4, 6:30 pm, Pastels); **Andrew Smith** (June 12, 6:30 pm, Clay Monoprint Discussion & Demonstration with work by medium creator **Mitch Lyons**); **Helen Tafesse** (June 8, 6:30 pm, Conceptual Design); and **Terri Yacovelli** (June 10, 6:30-7:30 pm, Encaustic Demonstration).

On Friday, June 13, a Clay Monoprint Exhibit will be held from 4-8 pm, with works by series organizer Andrew Smith and the clay monoprint medium's creator, the late Mitch Lyons. Works by Smith will be offered for sale.

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For updates and more information, [go here](#).

Career Development Fellows' exhibition

Maliyah Gregg '24, Graphic Design, and **Jasir Moody-Awo '24**, Graphic Design, the College's [2024-2025 Career Development Fellows](#), are displaying their work in the Mezzanine-level CORE Gallery. An opening reception was held on Friday, May 30, from 5-7 pm. Moody-Awo and Gregg explored the question, *What is the future of art & design?*



The Atrium's demo is underway, readying the space for a new look by August! This space is used for public Artist Talks, student hangouts and meetings, and as a gathering spot for the campus. We'll continue to give you glimpses of the space as the process continues, so stay tuned!



CCE's classes, summer camps, and events

The College's Center for Creative Exploration is open to all members of the public, with experiences that are a great way to stretch your creative wings and knowledge. Explore options for [Adult Enrichment](#), [Pre-College for High School Students](#), as well as [Young Artist options for Grades 1-9](#). Curate your own creative camp experience for your young

artist!

Of special note: There are more than 60 offerings for Young Artists--so, if you're looking for summer vacation options for your student, click on that Young Artist link

above and take a look at our wide variety of choices for creative exploration!

If you're not sure what a friend or loved one would want to study, give them a choice: CCE Gift Cards are a great option! You can purchase those by clicking on the blue button below.

And check out these CCE-sponsored events in June!

June 2 - 14 - *Medium* as a part of the PCA&D Work/Space Project at PCA&D York. See more information above, and [here](#).

June 7 - ELANCO Library Summer Reading Kick Off Event, 10 am - noon at ELANCO Library in New Holland, PA. More information [here](#).

June 11 - [Art Recess for Adults](#), 4:30 - 6:30 pm at Zoetropolis.

CCE GIFT CARDS



PCA&D's Art Garden is once again a site for a piano this summer, part of Music for Everyone's Keys for the City! This year's brilliant blue instrument, right at the corner of Prince and Chestnut streets, is sponsored by Penn Medicine/Lancaster General Health. Stop by and play a tune! The piano is available 24/7 all summer long.

How to request an official transcript



Recent PCA&D accomplishments ...

- Congratulations to **Oakley Buscarino** '26, Animation & Game Art, whose work, *Misadventures with T.A.L.C.*, has been accepted into the 2025 [Toon Boom Animation Storyboard Pro](#) showreel.
 - **Peter Danko**, the [Medal of Honor](#) winner at the College's 2023 Commencement, has been named a finalist in the 58th Annual Art of the State exhibition of the State Museum of Pennsylvania. A York-based designer and master craftsman, Danko's work in sustainable furniture design is housed in some of the nation's most prominent museum collections.
 - **Frankie Reed** '23, Graphic Design, has been promoted to Senior Design Lead, Design Operations, at The Content Queens.
 - Work by **Jasmyn Stokes** '23, Illustration, along with an interview, has been chosen to be in the Women in Arts Network x Arts to Hearts Project Virtual exhibition x Book Series "She Creates." Stokes also served as a 2023-2024 [Career Development Fellow](#) at the College.
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College Career Services

is open to help all Alumni

Whether the final draft of your resume could use another set of eyes, or it's time to start from scratch and design one that really reflects new skills you've learned in your time since graduation, don't forget that the College's Career Services Team is ready to help alumni. Looking for interview tips, or have questions about that process? They're available for that help, too.

Career Services also is a great place to check if you're searching for that next job. Reach out via email at careerservices@pcad.edu, and someone will be in touch!

Alumni: Our Admissions events need *you*!

One of PCA&D's most powerful voices for Admissions events and prospective students and their families is the voice of alumni: Your firsthand perspective and experiences are invaluable sources of information! Reach out to admissions@pcad.edu if you'd be interested in returning as a panelist/speaker or submitting an alumni "day in the life" video for Admissions events.



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