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Work by Julia Burns '26, Illustration.

Upcoming Events

March 3 Declaration of Major Day

March 4 Fine Art Artist Talk, **Abigail Dudley**, 12:45 pm, Atrium (*see below*)

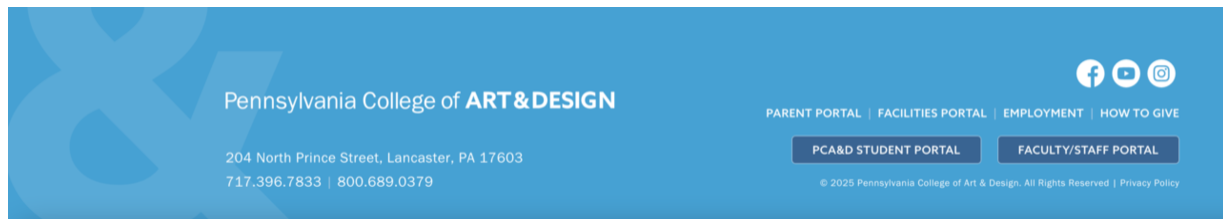
March 7 Gallery opening, *Lancaster County Young Artists & Scholastics* (through April 20), 5-8 pm

March 14 Foundation, Photography & Video, and Fine Art trip to Washington, DC

March 17-21 Student Advising Week

March 22 Career Day, 10 am to 2 pm, The LookOut

March 26-28 Fall Registration



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New Parent Portal now live

The Parents Council requested that the College create a Parents Portal just for you. You can also find it at the bottom of the pcad.edu homepage. We hope you will find useful information here.

[Parent Portal](#)



A big thank you to our Designathon teams!

A huge thank you to our PCA&D Designathon teams, who spent much of their day on Feb. 8 brainstorming and designing on behalf of seven local non-profit organizations -- and even completed their work in less time than usual, thanks to impending bad weather! Dozens of students, alumni, faculty, and staff got creative with logos, brochures, posters, and more for these groups: the Harrisburg Green Alliance, the League of Women Voters, Strasburg Senior Citizens, The .918 Club at the Heritage Press Museum, YWCA of Lancaster, The Edible Classroom, and Ambassadors for Hope. Curious to see what came out of their sessions? [Go here](#) to learn more and see examples of their work.

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CAREER DAY



Saturday, March 22nd, 2025
10 A.M. to 2 P.M.
Fourth Floor Lookout

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*"Holly on Orange Chair",
courtesy of the artist*

Observational painter Abigail Dudley visits Tuesday, 3/4

Abigail Dudley, who began her career in higher education in biology before switching to fine arts, will visit PCA&D this Tuesday, March 4, for a 12:45 Artist Talk in the Atrium. A guest of the Fine Art Department, Dudley is an observational painter who works in oils and watercolor. Dudley is a 2021 BFA graduate of The Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, has been awarded numerous scholarships and grants to further her work, and has exhibited extensively.

The event is open to all.

You can learn more about Dudley's work in [this Hyperallergic article](#) from 2024 or, on Monday, [here](#) in her recent interview with PCA&D.



Callie Morton '22, Fine Art, is PCA&D Artist in Residence

Callie Morton, a 2022 Fine Art BFA graduate of the College, has been named the 2024-25 Artist in Residence. Her studio in Room 403 is the site of work in various stages of completion for an upcoming residency exhibition, and she spent the fall semester helping Fine Art Chair **Becky Blosser** with a Printmaking I class. Stay tuned for more information on Morton's residency and exhibition and, in the meantime, read our interview with Morton [here](#).

Next up in the Main Gallery

The Main Gallery at Pennsylvania College of Art & Design is excited to serve as a host for the Lancaster County Young Artists & Scholastics exhibition. An opening reception will be held for First Friday on March 7, from 5-8 pm, in the Gallery.

As a host site for the exhibition, PCA&D will show works by students representing Cocalico, Conestoga Valley, Donegal, homeschool, Janus School, Lancaster Catholic, Lancaster Country Day, and Lancaster Mennonite.



CCE's summer camps, classes, and workshops are now open for registration

The College's Center for Creative Exploration is open to all members of the public, and these experiences are a great way to stretch your creative wings and knowledge. Explore options for [Adult Professional Development](#), [Adult Enrichment](#), [Pre-College for High](#)

[School Students](#), as well as [Young Artist options for Grades 1-9](#).

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.



Recent PCA&D accomplishments ...

- **Ashley Moog Bowsbey** '12, Photography & Video Adjunct, recently had work featured in the [Head On Photo Festival 2024](#), as an Exposure Finalist. The Australian exhibition, held at Paddington Reservoir Gardens, displayed Moog Bowsbey's piece *Second Skin*. Her recent work examines topics of body image and feminine beauty ideals, and she has exhibited both nationally and internationally. You can see her work online at ashleymoog.com.
- Wildlife artist **Matt Doyle** '09, Fine Art, was recently featured in *On the Water* magazine, a showcase of fish and fishermen, and last year was awarded Wildlife Artist of the Year by the Pennsylvania Taxidermy Association. You can read *On the Water's* interview with Doyle [here](#), and see more of his work at mattdoylefineart.com.
- Work by **Parker Galen** '23, Fine Art, is on display in *Materiality*, in Sykes Gallery, Millersville University, through March 20. Galen, a [former Emerging Artist in Residence](#) at the university, is part of the exhibition as one of Millersville's Volunteers in Service artists. Over the past few years, the exhibition notes, Galen's work has become more focused on fibers, "expressed with a sense of delicate beauty in works made of refuse." Follow his work on Instagram at [@park.does.art](https://www.instagram.com/park.does.art).
- Work by **Jason Herr** '16, Fine Art, is part of a three-artist exhibition, *Wayward*, through March 13 at Newchild Gallery, Antwerp, Belgium. A former [Fine Art Alumni Artist in Residence](#) at PCA&D (2019-2020), Herr also [exhibited in *A Solitary Loop*](#),

in [2023](#), in the College's Main Gallery. He has exhibited extensively both nationally and internationally, and was [interviewed in November by ArtHub Magazine](#). You can see more of his work on Instagram at [@jas0n_herr_](#).

- Three PCA&D Fine Art alumni -- [Aubrey Maurer '22](#), [Callie Morton '22](#), and [Emily Reifsnyder '22](#), along with Lancaster native [Danielle Lillich](#) -- are showing their work in *Unfolding Stories: A Women Exhibition*, opening April 3 with a reception, 6-8 pm, at the Kerlin Gallery of [Creative York](#), 10 N. Beaver St., York. An artist lecture will be held April 4 at 6 pm, and the exhibition runs through May 10.
- Work by [Amelia Mellberg '21](#), Illustration, was recently part of the *Love Me, Love Me Not* heart-themed show at HIVE artspace Gallery and artist collective in York City. Mellberg, who is based in York, uses a variety of media to create work that is vibrant and whimsical and evokes a sense of childlike wonder. Follow Mellberg's work on Instagram at [@amelia.mellberg.arts](#) and at [ameliamellberg.com](#).
- Congratulations to [Kelly Phan '22](#), Graphic Design, who has been promoted from Junior Graphic Designer to Designer at [Tower Marketing](#).
- [Mak Sherrid '24](#), Illustration, is expanding his creativity as Assistant Director of Costume at the award-winning Dutch Wonderland theme park. [Go here](#) to learn more about this recent graduate's work.
- [Austin Taylor '24](#), Graphic Design, has started a new position as a Graphic Designer for [Nexus Motorsport](#). Taylor was a [GDUSA Student to Watch](#) in 2024.

How we share news with your student

We encourage you to ask your student if they are checking their email and the College's social media accounts to stay updated:

- The [College Instagram account at @pcad_edu](#) shares announcements and reminders.
- The [College Facebook account](#) does the same.
- Early each Monday morning year-round, *This Week at PCA&D* lands in your student's College email Inbox. This newsletter brings students up to date on what will be going on around campus and Lancaster that coming week. Gallery events, speakers, clubs, and more are all here.
- Every Friday, our *Student Opportunities* newsletter goes out via College email. This newsletter contains art-related internship, job, and volunteer opportunities both on campus and off.

PCA&D uses a mix of all of these resources to keep our whole campus community up to date. And, of course, there's this monthly newsletter aimed at families, which joins monthly communications to alumni and our community of supporters.



Find and engage with us on social media

Parents, an easy way to keep up with PCA&D events, news, celebrations, and announcements is to follow us on social media! We share everything from student artwork and awards to upcoming exhibitions, faculty, staff, and student accomplishments, and need-to-know updates on what's going on at PCA&D. See you online!

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