



*Work by Kiri Chhun '26, Photography & Video.*

# Upcoming Events

**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

**Sept. 6** Lancaster Print Crawl, 5-9 pm (see below)

**Sept. 14** Admissions Saturday Tour Day, 8:45 am

**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](mailto:jkopf@pcad.edu) or share in this document.



*Students and faculty visit outside the new ALT facility that opened last month at Rock Lititz.*

## Welcome to ALT at Rock Lititz, PCA&D!

On Aug. 23, PCA&D celebrated the opening of ALT at Rock Lititz, the new home of hands-on experiential learning for the College's Live Experience Design & Production



major. The culmination of several years of negotiation, planning, and construction, it is a testament to collaboration between both higher education and the industry these students may serve.

The partnership, announced in Spring 2023, is between PCA&D, live event industry leader Rock Lititz, and UK-based Academy of Live Technology at Production Park. Students who enter the ALT program attend general education classes at PCA&D's campus, then receive immersive tech education at the ALT facility on the Rock Lititz campus. The result: A four-year BFA degree in Live Experience Design & Production.

"There's no other place where you can get the education, the classroom training, and then have the experts that are going to teach you how to do all of this, from the rigging to the lighting to the staging, and know that you could be next door to one of the biggest stars in the world," PCA&D Interim President **Audry Carter** told WGAL News.

Added Rachel Nicholson, Head of Institution at the Academy of Live Technology worldwide, the collaboration provides "a pipeline and the opportunity for young people and emerging practitioners to come and learn from some of the best people in the world."



*PCA&D's screenprinting crew at the 2023 Print Crawl.*

## Stop by PCA&D at this Friday's Print Crawl!

The annual Lancaster Print Crawl will take place this Friday, Sept. 6, from 5-9 pm, and you're encouraged to participate and explore Lancaster City! Under the guidance of Fine Art Chair **Becky Blosser**, PCA&D participates in this interactive event, which showcases the local print and design communities. Purchase a blank poster (beginning at \$5) and then follow the map to add partial images at each stop, culminating in a full poster designed just for this event! [Go here](#) to learn more, see images of past Print Crawls, and

buy your poster (and don't forget to stop by PCA&D, where we'll be screen printing our contribution to the overall design!). The event also supports two college scholarships, one of which is awarded to a PCA&D student.

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## Aaron Thompson spends summer in several exhibitions

**Aaron Thompson** (Assistant Professor, Foundation) had a busy summer of exhibitions: *Art Week Annex*, Great Spruce Head Island, Maine; *12x12*, Provincetown Art Association and Museum, Provincetown, Mass.; *Back to the Future*, Steven Francis Fine Art, Lynchburg, Va.; *Plein Air West Reading*, Art Plus Gallery, West Reading; *Moments of Atmosphere*, Garden Spot, Ephrata; and *Your Next Destination*, Hartford Area Community College, Hartford, Md. In addition, he's also been preparing work for two upcoming shows: BAA 45th Annual Juried Exhibition at the Goggle Works, Reading, which opens Sept. 3 (reception Sept. 6 from 5-8 pm), and The Art of Berks History at The Berks History Center, Reading (Sept. 4 through Nov. 15).



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## PCA&D team finalists in national competition

Congratulations to students **Logan Byer '25**, Graphic Design, **Cam Maier '26**, Animation & Game Art, and 2024 alumni **Bahir Harris** and **Kendall Harris-Burton**, both Graphic Design majors, for their placement as one of three finalist teams in the Paperboard Packaging Council's nationwide design contest. They will travel to Atlanta at the end of the month for networking at the [PPC's conference](#) and announcement of the winning team. The PCA&D team, students of Tom Newmaster (Adjunct, Graphic Design), created sustainable paperboard packaging for potatoes. You can read more about their project in a LancasterOnline article [here](#), and watch a Fox43 television news story about their accomplishment [here](#).

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# FINDING KARIM

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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."





"Stretch Mark," by Rachel Yinger '14, Fine Art.

## Hayden Gallery hosts work by Rachel Yinger '14

Throughout the academic year, the Hayden Student Exhibition Space next to the Atrium 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](https://www.rachelyinger.com).

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## Lancaster Figure Group: Faculty, staff are free

Lancaster's Wednesday Night Figure Group, led by Steve Davis, is held on the first Wednesday night of every month, September through December, from 6-9 pm in Room

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:ce@pcad.edu).

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## 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](mailto:CareerServices@pcad.edu) so we can connect our students to employment opportunities.

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## Web resource: The Faculty/Staff Portal

You can find a [Faculty/Staff Portal](#) at the very bottom right corner of the [PCAD.edu](http://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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