



Pennsylvania College  
of Art & Design



*Work by Rylee Hohney '25, Photography & Video.*

# Upcoming Events

**April 28** Senior Grades due

**May 2** Commencement & Senior Show

**May 2** Main Gallery opening, Faculty Life Grant Recipients

**May 3** Senior Show 10 am to 5 pm

**May 4** Senior Show noon to 3 pm

**May 3** Alumni Council family creative event, 10 am-4 pm, Art Garden, all welcome

**May 3-4** Lancaster City Spring ArtWalk event

**May 5** Non-Senior grades due

**May 14** CCE Art Recess for Adults, 4:30-6:30 pm, Zoetropolis

**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](#).**



## What do you REALLY want them to remember?

This is an end-of-semester post. Students have turned in their projects, and I know that many of you are busy grading and/or preparing for this week's Commencement. Understandably, we are looking forward to long overdue periods of rest and relaxation.

When we look back on the semester, I'm left with a question: What do we want students to have learned? We can easily point to our objectives. We wanted them to learn x, y, and z, with the hope that students will realize the applications of x, y, and z in their courses next semester (and, ideally, their professional careers).

But, I'm going to ask another question, similar but different. What do we REALLY want students to have learned? In working with faculty on course design, I have found that this REALLY in the question gets them thinking about things beyond content. Without the need for finding the right verb or objective(s) language, we can say what's on our mind.

**[Go here to read more.](#)**

# FACULTY LIFE GRANT RECIPIENTS

Tyler Kline  
Benjamin Lowery  
Stephanie Manzi  
Paul Rider  
Aaron Thompson  
Leah Limpert Walt  
Eric Weeks

2021-2024

## New Main Gallery exhibition opens Friday

Pennsylvania College of Art & Design welcomes a new Main Gallery exhibition at the end of this week, highlighting PCA&D's commitment to educating not only our students but also our faculty in the pursuit of lifelong learning and professional development. The seven exhibiting artists have received grants from the College to attend residencies or courses where work was produced or new skills and techniques were learned. The artwork on view is a result of those experiences, either created at the time or through applying what they learned to new work.

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## Atrium renovation time is almost here!

In just a week, renovations to the College's Atrium space get underway!

Until mid-August, we'll be undertaking a major (and long-awaited!) Atrium refresh under the design guidance of Tippetts/Weaver Architects, and the management of Benchmark Construction. A few highlights: reimagining the current stairwell to the Mezzanine level to including a seating wall; the addition of two new "social pods" for students to meet up at the top of the stairs; the inclusion of retractable hanging scrims that may be used to separate parts of the Atrium or as projection screens to animate the space; and new flooring. It's a big change from the current space, and we're excited to see how our student body enlivens the space when classes get started this August! The Tippetts/Weaver schematic above should give you a basic idea of the final plans.

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**LANCASTER CITY**  
**ARTWALK**

Come visit with alumni Saturday in Art Garden

As part of Lancaster City's ArtWalk celebrations, Pennsylvania College of Art & Design's Alumni Council is hosting a meetup in the College's Art Garden on May 3, from 10 am to 4 pm. Come join us at the corner of Prince and Chestnut streets for some family crafts in partnership with the Center for Creative Exploration, a display of alumni art, a chalk spray mural, screen printing, and more fun surprises! There also will be PCA&D swag for purchase (and some freebies!), ways to sign up for newsletters and update your contact information, and more! Rain location is in the College Atrium. ArtWalk itself continues Sunday, May 4, from noon to 4 pm, and you can [find a map here](#) of all the exciting locations. We're No. 12 on the map with our Senior Show, which you won't want to miss!

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## Daniel Fishel work chosen for illustration honor

**Daniel Fishel** (adjunct, Illustration) has had work chosen for American Illustration 44 annual. The piece, for Spotlight PA, conceptualized local protection agencies' lack of response to elder adults suspected of suffering from abuse and neglect. Based in Philadelphia, they joined PCA&D for the Fall 2024 semester. You can see more of their work at [o-fishel.com/](https://o-fishel.com/).

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*Photo by Tamara Lugardo.*

## Final PCA&D-Zayed exchange for 2024-25

The PCA&D-Zayed Photography Exchange has released its final post of the academic year -- don't miss checking it out! This final prompt was "Searching." PCA&D students whose work is featured include **Allie Bretz** '26, PHV; **Lauren Veloz Castillo** '27, Design Thinking; **Kiri Chhun** '25, PHV; **Kaylyn Cuff** '28, PHV; **Elaina Darr** '27, PHV; **Rylee Hohney** '25, PHV; **Owen Knauer** '27, PHV; **Tamara Lugardo** '27, PHV; **Dahlia Navarro** '27, PHV; **Robin Salsman** '27, PHV; **Bee Taylor** '26, PHV; **Aswan Warren** '26, PHV; **Autumn Woods** '27, PHV; and **Sam Yesko** '26, PHV.

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.

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## Open in Hayden Gallery Touchstone show

The Touchstone Foundation Show now is hanging in the Hayden Gallery, next to the Atrium. Artwork is the product of a class run by **Jason Ward** for a coloring book to celebrate the 25th anniversary of The Touchstone Foundation, an organization that

works to expand access to local youth mental health resources in Lancaster County. The exhibition is open on First Fridays through May, and when the room isn't in use for a class or meeting.

Students whose work is represented in the exhibition are: **Mary Auble** '26, Illustration; **Alanna Botscharow** '26, Illustration; **Julia Burns** '26, Illustration; **Shontae Dashiell** '26, Illustration; **Jossalyn Dolin** '26, Illustration; **Morgan Earley** '26, Illustration; **Madi Edmiston** '26, Illustration; **Finn Jones** '26, Illustration; **Jamie Little** '26, Illustration; **Gelian Mesa** '25, Illustration; **Ava Morgan** '26, Illustration; **Sophia Replogle** '26, Illustration; **Logan Vedral** '26, Illustration; **Sierra Weidman** '26, Illustration; and **Julia Wychryst** '26, Illustration.

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## SuperHero Project Exhibition on 2nd floor

The SuperHero Project Exhibition celebrates the collaboration between PCA&D student interns and the SuperHero Project, a nonprofit dedicated to empowering children facing serious illnesses and disabilities through custom artwork. As part of their internships, students created Power Posters — bold, inspiring designs that reflect the unique strengths and personalities of these young heroes. Through their creativity, they transformed real stories into impactful visuals, bringing joy and confidence to children and their families. Check it out in the 2nd-floor Gallery.

Students whose work is on display include **Endia Clark** '26, AGA; **Sandy Farrare** '25, AGA; **Onix Guadalupe-Rivera** '25, Illustration; **Abby Howe** '26, AGA; **Connie Saunders** '26, AGA; **Samantha Sidesinger** '25, AGA; **Aaron Vankirk** '26, Illustration; and **Bryana Walker** '26, Illustration.

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## Learn a new skill: Sign up for a CCE class

Faculty and staff: Check out the slate of classes and workshops offered by the College's [Center for Creative Exploration](#). You can request your employee benefit for discounted CCE 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 of 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.



## 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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