

# opportunities & support

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## What's out there for you?

Learn about available professional development and College community opportunities.

If you have a job opportunity, call for art, or a professional development announcement you'd like to share, please email the [Communications Department](#).

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## An important reminder from Career Services

***Before signing up for an internship, YOU MUST CHECK with your Department Chair or Career Services to make sure the experience will be approved for internship credit!***

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## Summer internship? Check here!

If you completed an internship over the summer, please be sure to check in with Career Services when you return to campus. They'll need you to complete a few important closing documents so that they can officially record your internship experience. These forms will ensure your work is reflected on your transcript and in your PCA&D records. If you are unsure about what needs to be submitted, reach out and Career Services will walk you through it. You can reach them at [careerservices@pcad.edu](mailto:careerservices@pcad.edu).

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# THE AGENCY

**"The Agency"** is a PCA&D student led group / marketing team that gives students the opportunity to :

- **Gain real world experience working with clients**
- **Build up a portfolio**
- **Strengthen communication skills**
- **Establish client - artist relationships**
- **Earn credit towards internship requirements**

**Application form is currently open!**

**ALL MAJORS are welcome to apply**

If you are interested in applying, submit a portfolio of your 5 strongest pieces through our Google Form via the QR code below.



**Application form will close**  
**August 17th 11:59pm**

**Questions? Email: [theagency@pcad.edu](mailto:theagency@pcad.edu)**

## Join The Agency for Fall 2025

The Agency is a student-led group that acts as PCA&D's in-house, intensive, hands-on creative service. Applications to The Agency are currently open for the Fall semester. This opportunity allows Juniors and Seniors to build their portfolio and learn how to apply classroom knowledge to real-world, client-commissioned jobs. The Agency also allows students to earn 1.5 credits toward internship requirements.

If you're interested in learning more about The Agency, [click here](#).

Interested in applying? [Click here](#). **Deadline is Sunday, Aug. 17, at 11:59 pm.**

## Career Services Fall Workshop Series coming

Career Services is excited to announce its Fall 2025 Workshop Series -- a lineup of powerful, practical sessions designed to help you build your professional skills and prepare for internships, freelance work, and future jobs in creative fields. This fall, the series will cover:

- What is an ATS? + How to Make Your Resume ATS-Friendly
- Business Bootcamp
- Entrepreneurship Workshop with SCORE business mentors
- How to Build a LinkedIn Profile That Works
- Curating a Portfolio for a Job Application
- How to Find an Internship That Fits You

Dates, times, and locations will be announced soon! All majors and class years are welcome -- and encouraged -- to attend.

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## Perfect Image, local photo shop, is hiring

Perfect Image, a locally owned photo shop, is looking for a Retail + Lab Associate to join its team serving photographers of all levels, from film lovers to digital shooters and everyone in between. This hybrid role is split between helping customers in the shop and supporting their busy photo lab. Weekday shifts stagger between 8:30 am and 6:30 pm; Saturday shifts are 8:30 am to 3:30 pm, with a minimum of one or two Saturday shifts per month required. Part-time and full-time options available. Hourly wage based on experience and whether you're part-time or full-time. To apply, fill out the application form [here](#).

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## Long's Park Art Festival needs volunteers

One of the most prestigious arts festivals in the Mid-Atlantic region is seeking volunteers for its Labor Day Weekend event. Volunteers are needed at the gate, as raffle art gallery helpers, and as booth sitters for artists who want to take a break and need someone to watch their booth. Volunteers are needed in 3-hour intervals for one day, giving them the chance to walk through the festival and talk with the artists for the remainder of the day. If interested, contact Kathy Hainley, Foundation Executive Assistant, Long's Park Amphitheater Foundation, at [admin@longspark.org](mailto:admin@longspark.org).

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# AGA students: A new collection of job resources

Animation & Game Art majors: [Check out this resource here](#) for a full listing of AGA job resources.

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## Design conference announces poster contest

SEGD, an association of graphic and exhibition designers, fabricators, architects, media developers, and creative technologists, has announced a poster design challenge for its conference in San Francisco. Ideal if you're in the early stages of your practice. The **deadline is Monday, Aug. 18**. For the theme, more information, and a link to the full outline of guidelines, [click here](#).

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## Coming May 2026: Lancaster Fringe Festival

Fringe Festival is coming to Lancaster! Held throughout the world, Fringe Festivals highlight diverse, experimental performances in art, theater, music, and more, and Lancaster's first will be held in May 2026. As part of Lancaster Fringe Festival, you will participate in at least 2 of the 5 creative labs held by the production team; perform 2-4 times at the festival; receive production and marketing support; and receive a share of ticket sales. All revenue from ticket sales will be shared back with the artists. For links to more information and a submission form, [go here](#). **Submissions will be accepted through Sept. 21**. Contact [info@lancasterfringefest.org](mailto:info@lancasterfringefest.org) for more information.

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## WIA Mentorship Program opening applications

Do you want to break into animation production but have no idea where to start? Trying to get that first job or bridge the gap between school/training and the professional world? The WIA Mentorship Program may be for you. In this circle, you'll learn the animation production pipeline, how you move through different positions in your career, how to set yourself up to apply for and land jobs, how recruiting works, methods of showing up professionally, and more. **Applications for the program open July 29**. For more information and to apply, [go here](#).

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## Production company hiring set stylist

Lancaster-based [TC Shadowlight](#), a multimedia production company, is hiring a full-time Set Stylist to manage productions in the Art-Styling Department; manage productions in close sequence; understand the set production process; assist in executing projects and set assembly for different marketing mediums; create style boards for clients using

PowerPoint, and stay current with styling trends in interior/exterior design and fashion design. [More details and apply here.](#)

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## Philly gallery: Open call for photography art

[Box Spring Gallery](#) in Philadelphia has issued an open call for art, for the theme *Architecture in Abstraction*. Digital, analog, and experimental processes are acceptable, with minimal digital manipulation and enhancement. This juried exhibition will participate in the annual 20/20 Photo Festival, with the theme of Structures (more information can be found at [2020photofestival.org](#)). **Deadline for submissions to Architecture in Abstraction is Aug. 23.** More details and the application [here](#).

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## Needed: 2D Art Generalist for game universe

Elsewhere indie studio is hiring a contract 2D Art Generalist to create art for projects in its game universe. Work will vary week to week depending on the team's needs; contribute to concept art (including drawing and illustration) for a new project. Qualifications: you've made a game and can point to specific art you owned from concept to completion in your portfolio, and you're experienced with tools like Photoshop, Procreate, and Illustrator -- bonus if you've worked with Figma or 3D tools like Blender. More information and application link [here](#).

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## Seeking an internship? A job? More resources

**Matt Novak-curated list of AGA resources:** [Click here](#)

**Creative Philadelphia:** [Click here](#)

**Sight & Sound Theatre job board:** [Click here](#)

**Association of Academic Museums and Galleries:** [Click here](#)

**General internships:** [Click here](#)

**Fashion job board:** [Click here](#)

**Crewvie:** [Click here](#) for this "LinkedIn for creatives" -- and sign up for Crewvie's email! [Click here](#), register, and then opt in to their informative newsletter with virtual information and training sessions, industry news, and more.

**Themed Entertainment jobs:** [Click here](#)

**Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Job Board:** [Click here](#)

**Alex's Games Job Resources:** [Click here](#)

**Indie Game Job Board:** [Click here](#)

**Greater Philadelphia Cultural Alliance Job Bank:** [Click here](#)

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## JOBS & OPPORTUNITIES

Check your inbox every Friday for the Opportunities & Support Newsletter!



Student Employment



Off-campus Jobs



Find An Internship



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## Career Services support: Off-campus job board

To access the off-campus job board, which is maintained by Career Services, go to the [Student Portal](#) (at the bottom of the [College website homepage, pcad.edu](#)), and scroll down to the Jobs & Opportunities section. There you'll find an "Off-Campus Jobs" square to click on that will take you to the listings from Career Services.

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## Follow Career Services on LinkedIn, Instagram

Social media alert! Did you know that, in addition to [following Career Services on Instagram](#) for up-to-the-minute updates, that department also has a LinkedIn account? Be sure to [follow them here](#) for all the latest announcements!

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## Career Services: here for you

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 the new skills you've learned, don't forget that the College's Career Services Team is ready to help.

Looking for interview tips, or have questions about that process? They're available for that help, too. Reach out via email at [careerservices@pcad.edu](mailto:careerservices@pcad.edu).

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## Career Services resources online!

- [Career Services Homepage](#)
  - [Career Services Listing of Off-Campus Jobs](#)
  - [Opportunities Newsletter Archive](#)
  - [Career Services Listing of Work Study Jobs](#)
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