



Pennsylvania College
of Art & Design



Work by Rachel Runk '26, Animation & Game Art

Upcoming Events

Oct. 21 Deadline to sign up for November 1 Art Market, midnight (*see below*)

Oct. 21 through 25: Food Security Council x Halloween Ball crossover (*see below*)

Oct. 22 Artist/Author Talk, **Victor Stabin**, 10:15 am, Hafer Room, Lancaster Theological Seminary (*see below*)

Oct. 24 Life Drawing, open to all with PCA&D connections, 6-9 pm, Room 404

Oct. 25 Fine Art Guest Speaker **Peter Van Dyck**, 12:45 pm, The LookOut (*see below*)

Oct. 25 Halloween Ball, 5-8 pm, Atrium (*see below*)

Nov. 1 SFRA form due from all students (*see below*)

Nov. 1 Fall Art Market, 4-8 pm, Atrium

If you have news, an event, or an announcement you'd like to share, please email Jen Kopf, at jkopf@pcad.edu.

Have you filled out your mandatory Student Financial Responsibility Form? Due Nov. 1

Have you completed your Student Financial Responsibility Agreement (SFRA) yet? If not, NOW IS THE TIME! This agreement is MANDATORY for every student, and must be completed each Fall and Spring semester. If you have not yet completed your SFRA for the Fall semester, **please do so before Nov. 1**. This agreement ensures all students understand the College's billing processes and procedures.

What does the SFRA include? Information related to payment of tuition and fees, delinquent accounts, financial aid, communication methods, and other important topics.

Where can I find the SFRA to fill out? There are three ways you can access the SFRA: from [MyPCAD](#), the [Student Portal](#), or the College's homepage. If one link doesn't work for you, please try using a different one. If you are attempting to sign the document using a mobile phone or tablet, it might not work. And make sure to log in using your PCA&D email address, not your personal email.

Copies of the agreement may be accessed after submission.

For further information on this matter or if you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Office of the Bursar at 717-396-7833, extension 1016, or at Bursar@pcad.edu.

For more information about the Student Financial Responsibility Agreement and to access a copy of the current version, visit our webpage at <https://pcad.edu/sfra/>.

ART MARKET

*Sell your work at the
Fall Art Market!*



November - 1st 4-8pm, Atrium

PCA&D's Fall Art Market: Apply by tonight!

PCA&D's Fall Art Market is just around the corner -- and so is the application deadline!

Both current students and alumni are invited to vend at the art market on **First Friday, Nov. 1 between 4-8 pm in the Atrium**. Artists will be asked to set up between 3-4 pm. Food, tables, and tablecloths will be provided for all vendors!

Please note that because we have limited space and tables in the Atrium, **applying does not guarantee entry!**

[SIGN UP HERE](#) by **TONIGHT, Oct. 21, at midnight!**



*"Pearls Before Slime" (detail) by
Victor Stabin*

Author and artist Victor Stabin visits College Tuesday

Artist and author **Victor Stabin** visits PCA&D this Tuesday, Oct. 22, for a talk at 10:15 am in the Hafer Room of Lancaster Theological Seminary. The event is aimed at Foundation students, but the entire College community is welcome and encouraged to attend.

The Pennsylvania-based Stabin says he avoided writing as long as he could -- but eventually got over that "emotional hump": Writing, Stabin says, "helps grab larger audiences, storytelling is an undeniable hook. Writing and visualizing can only make us stand out as unique individuals. I am interested in sharing my personal journey, and have students learn from my mistakes!"

You can learn more about Stabin, and see more of his artwork, [here](#).



Peter Van Dyck

Painter Peter Van Dyck visits this Friday for Artist Talk

The Fine Art Department this Friday, Oct. 25, welcomes guest speaker **Peter Van Dyck**. The entire College community is invited to attend his Artist Talk, from 12:45 - 1:45 pm in the 4th-floor LookOut.

Van Dyck says he approaches all his subjects the same way, whether they be landscape, still-life, or interior. And they often capture the interplay and blend any dividing line between "here" and "over there", between interior and exterior, or the way objects relate to one another.

A teacher of painting and drawing, Van Dyck works primarily in oils. He divides his time between Philadelphia and Elba, Alabama. He studied at, and taught at, the Florence Academy of Art in Italy, and has taught painting at the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts.

You can [learn more here](#) about Van Dyck and his work!

New Into the Darkroom
episode: Rasha Clark



Join hosts **Rylee Hohney '26** and **Sam Yesko '26** for the most recent episode of Into the Darkroom, the Photography & Video Department podcast. Hohney and Yesko, both PHV majors, interview **Rasha Clark**, an advertising artist local to Lancaster. She holds the title of Head of Production at Ataboy Studios and, in this episode, gives the listener a deep dive into her success story. Listen in at the link below.

INTO THE DARKROOM



Work by **Aswan Warren '26**,
PHV.

Photography exchange features work by PCA&D

The first post of the academic year is now live in the PCA&D-Zayed Photography Exchange. The blog is the result of a cultural exchange between students studying at the College of Art and Creative Enterprise at Zayed University in Abu Dhabi, and PCA&D. Students are given a visual prompt -- this time, *The Surface* -- to interpret. The project was founded and is curated by Prof. **Eric Weeks** of PCA&D and Prof. **Yiannis Galanopoulos-Papavasileiou** of Zayed University.

PCA&D students whose work appears in *The Surface* are **Allie Bretz '26**, PHV; **Lauren Veloz Castillo '27**, Design Thinking; **Kiri Chhun '26**, PHV; **Kaylyn Cuff '28**, PHV; **Eugene Fontanez '27**, Design Thinking; **Joshua Hummel '26**, PHV; **Tamara Lugardo '27**, PHV; **Dahlia Navarro '27**, PHV; **Robin Salsman '27**, PHV; **Rhyne Taylor '26**, PHV; **Shalin Thomas '26**, Graphic Design; **Aswan Warren '26**, PHV; **Autumn Woods '27**, PHV.

[Go here](#) to see the full work from *The Surface*.

Food Security Council X Halloween Ball!

October 21 - 25

Bring in canned / dry storage goods to the Student Affairs Office located in the CoLab to get a raffle ticket for a gift card to local shops in Lancaster! Support the Food Pantry at PCA&D!

p.s. you CAN bring in something during the Halloween Ball as well to redeem for a raffle ticket but we will accept them all week!





Get ready for the October 25 Halloween Ball!

The annual Halloween Ball is set for Friday, Oct. 25, with costume contests, prizes, good food, great music, and more in the Atrium from 5-8 pm. This year's theme is Vampyre Night Club!

- [RSVP here](#) so we can get a general headcount for food and bring a guest if you'd like!
- [Request a song here](#) by Wednesday, Oct. 23, so we can play one of your faves during the night!

- Don't forget to [bring in items for the food pantry](#) this week and get 1 raffle ticket for each item brought! See poster above for drop-off details.
- Sign into your PCA&D email to submit to these forms!

Huge thanks to all of the student clubs' leaders who are helping to make this a great time!

** Poster design by Beck Schilling 25, Illustration*



Matt Novak

Documentary featuring Matt Novak screening at PCA&D

Matt Novak (Assistant Professor, AGA) is excited to announce he's part of a new documentary about Walt Disney Feature Animation Florida, which will screen for the College community and the public on Nov. 8 at 6 pm in the Atrium.

Novak worked there as an animation artist from 1989-1992, and "Beyond the Glass: The WDW Animation Building", directed by **Dane Tankesley** and available on YouTube, covers the origins and demise of the Florida Studio that was a division of Walt Disney Feature Animation that operated from 1989-2004. Its offices were part of the backlot of the Disney MGM Studios theme park and visitors were allowed to tour the studio to observe animators at work. The division is best known for producing *Mulan*, *Lilo & Stitch*, and *Brother Bear*.

The new documentary is filled with footage and interviews from numerous animators who worked at the Disney-MGM Studios' Magic of Disney Animation attraction, and the working studio showcased there.

Plan to attend the screening and learn about this rare moment in Disney Studios history and have a chance to speak with Novak and director Tankesley.



In the PCA&D Gallery, the work of artists *Andrea N. Baldwin*, *Heidi Henderson*, and *Sangyoon Lee*.

Now in the Gallery: *Monologues of Being Seen*

PCA&D is excited about the return of artists **Andrea N. Baldwin**, **Sangyoon Lee**, and **Heidi Henderson** with the *Monologues of Being Seen* exhibition which opened Friday. The group visited PCA&D during the spring semester, hosting an artist talk about the project and accompanying workshops involving movement and 3-D scanning. Students, staff, and faculty who participated in the scanning will be represented in the show in miniature, along with hundreds of other participants from the past decade.

This multimedia, interactive exhibition prompts viewers to think about perception individually and collectively. Through Dec. 13, in the College's Main Gallery.

Explore PCA&D's Data Visualization class, minor

Unlock the power of data visualization! Join Prof. Seth Crider in an online session to explore the Data Visualization class and minor at PCA&D. Combine art, design, science, and technology to transform complex data into clear, engaging insights. Learn coding, data processing tools, and storytelling techniques to create visuals that inform decisions and



Seth Crider

inspire action.

Gain skills in crafting data narratives, mastering data tools, and visual communication.

The info session will take place **online Tuesday, Oct. 29, from 6:30-7:30 pm**. Use the Google Meet video [call link here](#), or dial

+1 561-570-5973 PIN: 668 089 756# Bridge the gap between raw data and impactful insights for businesses and beyond.

Stressed out? Here are some resources to help

This time of the year can be challenging for many reasons, whether it's managing the pressures of midterm academics, finances, relationships, or seasonal shifts. This is just a reminder about some of the support resources that Student Affairs has available to you.

- UWill: Free virtual therapy that can be regularly scheduled or available immediately in a time of crisis. Telehealth appointments and online wellness programming is also available, including yoga, meditation, mindfulness, and nutrition. [Register with Uwill here](#) so you have it ready to go when you need it.
- Connect Counseling Referrals: Not interested in virtual therapy? **Maggie Harbord**, a counselor at Connect Counseling, is available in person to make recommendations to local counseling services that offer in-person appointments. Maggie will be available in the Quiet Room Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays with rotating hours. Check the [Student Life instagram](#) and the Quiet Room door for weekly postings on availability!
- Lyceum: A peer support group led by licensed counselors that meets every Tuesday from 7-8 pm in the 4th-floor conference room near the elevators. There are signs that guide you and dinner is provided!
- Quiet Room: Located in the CoLab, down the hall by the bathrooms, is a small room/office that is available for student use when in need of a private, short-term space to rest. This can be used to help when you're in sensory overload, needing a moment alone to decompress generally, or taking a virtual appointment that requires privacy. Student Affairs does their best to unlock this door each morning, but if the door is closed and is marked as "available" then you can go to security and ask them to unlock the space.
- Student Success Advisor: New Student Affairs team member **Dana Jain** began September 23 and is here to help remove boundaries for students when they encounter challenges to their success, in and out of the classroom. She can help with things like time management, tutoring referrals, and resource

recommendations. You can stop by her office in the Learning Commons to schedule an appointment, or email her at djain@pcad.edu.

You are not alone! Check out the [Student Portal](#) or stop by the Student Affairs office in the CoLab if you are ever in need of help and aren't sure where to start.

Food Security Council news: Workshops & more

The Food Security Council has been hard at work to make steps ensuring that, as much as possible, PCA&D students are food-secure! Check out these new developments:

- **Food Pantry inventory, requests, and feedback form [here](#).** Help us restock the items you'd like to see more of (ready to eat, slight preparation, and frozen foods).
 - **Cooking Workshops:** Interested in learning how to cook or cook without fear? Food Security Council is here to help! [Let us know here](#) what you'd like to learn!
 - **Oct. 21 through 25: Food Security Council x Halloween Ball crossover:** Bring a canned or pantry good to Student Affairs in the CoLab and get entered into a raffle. The more you bring, the more raffle tickets you get!
 - **Nov. 16: Food stamp (SNAP) workshops** during the lunch hour in the Hayden Gallery boardroom. [Sign up here!](#)
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Looking for a student club? Check list here

Want to get involved with student clubs? **Check out [this year's roster of clubs](#)** and get in touch with club members! Several are still deciding on their meeting dates, times, and locations based on their club's needs.

Study Tables: Drop in Monday through Friday

This semester, drop-in sessions for Study Tables will be held every lunch hour Monday through Friday, from 11:30 am to 12:30 pm in the Learning Commons.

What will you find there? Help transitioning to PCA&D's art and design school life and classes; assistance with overall academic challenges; feedback and help on your writing assignments; research assistance, and more. To request these services, come to Study Tables and/or fill out the [Academic Support Form](#). Additional tutoring beyond Study Tables takes place by request, so do not hesitate to reach out through the form.

Stop by any Study Tables session and get pointed in the right direction. Even when you're on top of your game, Study Tables offer a great way to get some real-time feedback and guidance on your assignments and projects to make them even better.

Re Union: Works by Rachel Yinger '14

PCA&D is proud to present the work of Rachel Yinger '14 in her exhibition *Re Union*, in the Hayden Gallery, a collection of Yinger's work from the past 10 years.

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.



How to access 24-7 counseling, support

Feeling a little extra-stressed, or interested in finding a way to bring some professional counseling into your life? PCA&D provides students FREE access to 24-7 counseling through Uwill for a wide variety of topics, from short- and long-term support, to crisis counseling, telehealth for common acute symptoms, and on-demand wellness programming like meditation, mindfulness, nutrition, and yoga. Your student services

team sent an email to your PCAC&D Inbox last Tuesday with details on how to access all of this support. And, again, it's free, and you have access to it year round, even during school vacations.

To schedule teletherapy appointments:

- [Create a profile](#) with Uwill
- Choose a therapist based on your preferences including *availability, issue, gender, language, ethnicity*.
- Choose a time that fits your schedule with *day, night and weekend availability*.

If you need any assistance, you can refer to [Uwill FAQ](#), Student [User Guide](#), or reach out directly to **Uwill at support@uwill.com**. **More questions? Contact Student Services, at studentlife@pcad.edu**.

Your web resource: The Student Portal

The College's Student Portal webpage provides links to some of the most-needed information. **You can find [this link to the Student Portal](#) at the very bottom right corner of the homepage at PCAD.edu**.

There, you'll find official College dates, such as holidays; class times; research links; links to academic support and counseling help; and much more.



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