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Upcoming Events

Nov. 5 Election Day, 7 am-8 pm (find your polling place [here](#))

Nov. 5 Spring semester class registration begins for seniors, 7 am

Nov. 6 Spring semester class registration begins for juniors, 7 am

Nov. 6 Deadline to submit artwork for *Transformation* in the Hayden Gallery (see *below*)

Nov. 7 Spring semester class registration begins for sophomores, 7 am

Nov. 7 Life Drawing, open to all with PCA&D connections, 6-9 pm, Room 404

Nov. 8 Mandatory advising/registration session for **FOUNDATION** students, 2-4 pm, 4th-floor LookOut (see *below*)

Nov. 8 Screening of Disney doc featuring **Matt Novak**, 6 pm, Atrium (see *below*)

Nov. 16 Food stamp (SNAP) workshop, 11:30 am, Hayden Gallery (see *below*)

Nov. 17 *Creativity Is...* art pickup and celebration, 1-3 pm, PCA&D (see below)

Nov. 18-22 Stress Relief Week (see below)

Nov. 19 Friendsgiving, 11:30 am to 1 pm, The LookOut

Through Dec. 13 *Monologues of Being Seen* in 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.

Have you filled out your Student Financial Responsibility Form? IT WAS DUE FRIDAY

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 AS SOON AS POSSIBLE; IT WAS DUE LAST FRIDAY, 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 the webpage at <https://pcad.edu/sfra/>.

Foundation students only: Mandatory advising & registration session for Spring classes: Nov. 8

On Friday, Nov 8, the Registrar's Office will host a mandatory advising and registration session for all Foundation students, from 2-4 pm, in the 4th-floor LookOut. Students will learn more about registering for classes, how to locate and use their Academic Plan of Study (APS) worksheet to create a schedule that benefits them, [review the Spring class schedule](#), and how to enroll in the classes you'll need. By the end of the session, you'll be registered for Spring classes and will have access to your plan of study so you can start thinking ahead for next year. **All Foundation students must attend this event.**

Failure to attend may result in a temporary registration hold until you meet with an advisor to discuss your Spring schedule.

Foundation student resources:

[Advising Guide- Foundation Students](#)

[Instructions: How To Register For Classes Using The Student Portal](#)

[Previous Email with Advising Information- Foundation Students](#)

Check the schedule: Spring registration this week for sophomores, juniors, and seniors

Remember that Spring semester class registration is THIS WEEK for Foundation students, sophomores, juniors, and seniors (Foundation students, see your advising/registration schedule above).

Student groups may begin signing up for classes at the following times:

Seniors: Tuesday, Nov. 5 at 7 am

Juniors: Wednesday, Nov. 6 at 7 am

Sophomores: Thursday, Nov. 7 at 7 am

Foundation: Friday, Nov. 8 at 2 pm (during the mandatory registration and advising event)

[Instructions: How To Register For Classes Using The Student Portal](#)

Remember that students who do not attend an advising session or submit their financial responsibility form (see the first item in this newsletter) are at risk of having a registration hold placed on their account.

Call for Art: Hayden Gallery's *Transformation*

Attention, all PCA&D students: Change is all around us socially, politically, in the climate or season, and more. PCA&D alumni want to see your work about or around themes of transformation, change, and transition. For the next exhibition in the Hayden Student Exhibition Space (Hayden Gallery), you're invited to show us your vision of *Transformation*.

Running from Nov. 15 through Jan. 17, 2025, *Transformation* will be juried by alumni **CJ Crossett '14, Danika Sleeper-Dallam '91, Xenon Honchar '23, Aubrey Maurer '22, and Jason Spatola '96.**

The details:

- You may submit up to 3 artworks.
- Artworks should be in good condition and ready for display.
- All works should have accurate dimensions. Follow the instructions for measuring provided on the form.

Submissions are due by THIS WEDNESDAY, Nov. 6 at 11:59 pm to qualify to be

juried. You will be notified by email about accepted work. Need more details about this exhibition or submitting your artwork? [Go here](#). Ready to submit your artwork? [Go here](#).



Halloween bash thanks: You made it super!

A huge thank you to everyone who helped to plan, carry out, and attend the recent Halloween party -- what a great evening, and you ALL helped to make it possible! A special shout-out goes to **CJ Crossett** and **Benjamin Farley** of the Student Services team for overseeing the whole event production, the PCA&D IT Department, as well as members of the clubs who worked together to bring the bash to you: Cosplay Closet, the Flock, The Audio Media Production Club (AMP), OC Club, and the Squirrel Squad. Tech Leads were **Asa Smith** '26, LiveX, and **Adelina Lazzarotti** '26, LiveX; **Cole Benner-Smith** '28, LiveX, was the lead on Lighting; **Robin Salsman** '27, PHV, was Master of Ceremonies; **Vivianne Gobin** '27, LiveX (@accordionskunk on IG) performed live; **Robin Salsman**, **Owen Knauer** '27, PHV, **Will Wallis** '28, AGA, **Alexis Belusko** '28, Illustration, and **Helbow Cox** '28, AGA, were our trophy makers; **Cole Zajdel** '25, Illustration, performed Tarot readings; chalkboard art was thanks to **Helbow Cox**, **Will Wallis**, and **Abel Wooddell** '25, Illustration; student workers **Asa Smith**, **Jon Pham** '27, Illustration, and **Beck Schilling** '25, Illustration, worked behind the scenes; and **Beck Schilling** designed the event poster. It truly takes a team to pull off something like this, and your hard work resulted in an amazing event! Check the College's social media for more photos!



Matt Novak

Documentary featuring Matt

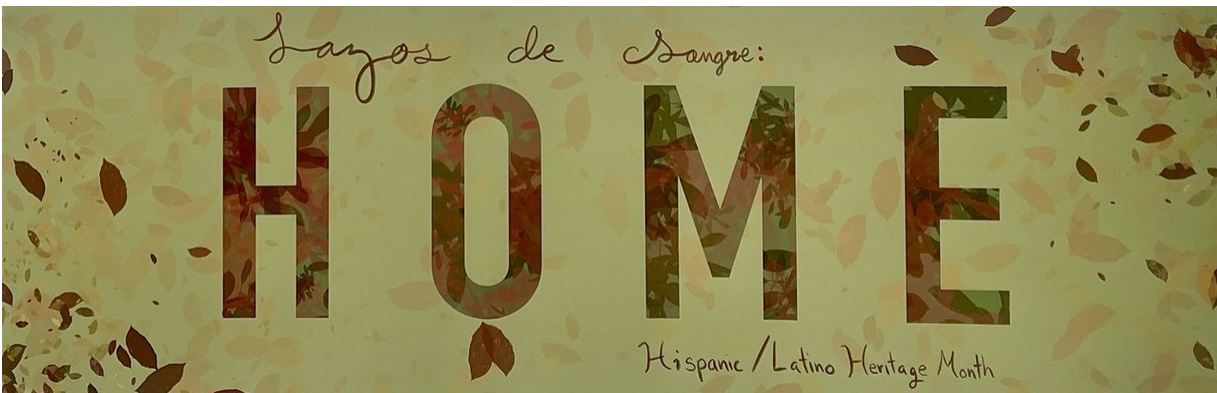
Novak screening Friday

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 this Friday, 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.



Lazos de Sangre: Home opens in CORE Gallery

The Mezzanine-level student-led CORE Gallery now features *Lazos de Sangre: Home*, a celebration of Hispanic/Latino Heritage Month organized by Mi Gente at PCA&D. In a statement by **Yadiel De Jesus**, Mi Gente Club president, DeJesus ('27, AGA) writes that the show's theme, translates "To Bloodlines or Blood ties, which is interpreted in many different ways in this exhibition. Some see it as their family members, alive and/or ancestors long before, others see it as their ties to the environment or homeland, and some took it to mean their culture. Whatever way you interpret *Lazos de Sangre*, here you will find the artworks of people who create their own interpretations on what it means to them, and how this may connect to their idea of Home."

Lazos de Sangre: Home features the work of:

Yadiel De Jesus '27, AGA; **Onix Guadalupe-Rivera '25**, Illustration; **Lianna Martinez '28**, AGA; **Laura Perez '28**, Fine Art; **Valeria Perez-Sanchez '27**, Illustration; **Shay Thomas '26**, Graphic Design; **Anthony Torres-Rutherford '27**, Fine Art; **Isabella Vera '27**, Illustration.

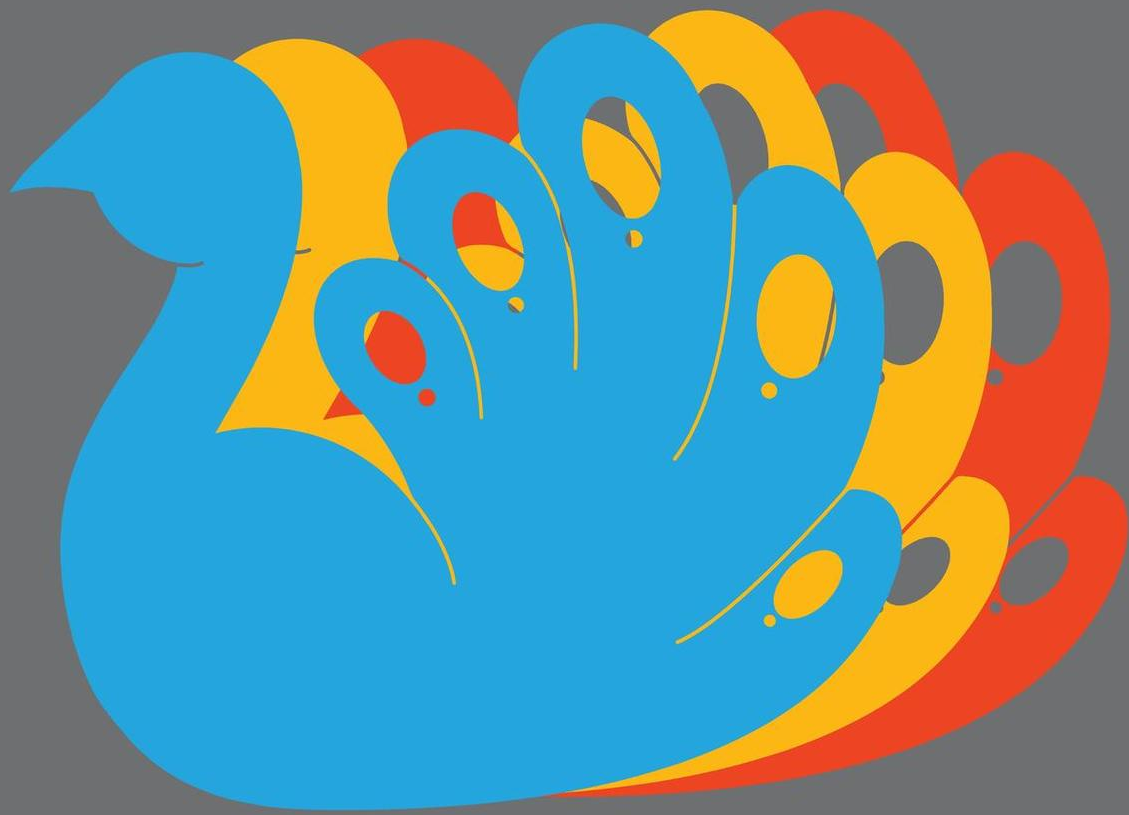
Photography & Video

Thesis Preview Exhibition



Featuring work by
Kiri Chhun
Rylee Hohney
Shay Thomas
Ashley Vazquez

Pennsylvania College of Art & Design
Photography & Video Hallway Gallery
Mezzanine Level
October 25 - November 15, 2024



ECHOES

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PCA&D Alumni Group Exhibition
November 1 - 17, 2024
Second Floor Gallery
Open Tuesday - Saturday 9 am - 3 pm

Echoes alumni exhibition at Vistors' Center

Echoes debuted Friday in the 2nd-floor gallery of Lancaster City's welcome center, 38 Penn Square. It was curated by **Aubrey Maurer '22**, Fine Art, and branding graphics were designed by **Daisy Brooks '22**, Animation & Game Art.

From the curators of "Echoes":

We are excited to present *Echoes*, an exhibition that celebrates the creativity and innovation of Pennsylvania College of Art & Design alumni. This event highlights the remarkable talent nurtured by our institution and underscores its profound influence on contemporary art practices.

The theme of "echoes" resonates throughout the exhibition, capturing the reverberations of artistic influence, shared experiences, and evolving perspectives. Each artwork invites viewers to contemplate the interconnectedness of artistic expression, creating a dialogue that spans generations.

Echoes showcases works that embody the technical skills, artistry, and artistic philosophies of PCA&D alumni, emphasizing craftsmanship as a foundation for creative exploration. The alumni delve into the artistic growth that occurs beyond academia. They experiment with a variety of mediums and unconventional techniques, pushing the boundaries of traditional art forms and revealing their maturation as creators.

The Impact section examines the significant contributions of our alumni to the broader artistic landscape. Each piece serves as a catalyst for dialogue, addressing pressing contemporary issues through provocative social commentary and innovative approaches to environmentalism.

We invited you to engage with the interactive installations, participate in artist talks and workshops, and explore the virtual exhibition, which extends the reach of this event to audiences worldwide.

In summary, *Echoes* honors the diverse voices and perspectives that shape the evolving landscape of contemporary art. Featuring a wide array of mediums, we invite you to embark on a journey of discovery, experiencing the echoes of the past, present, and future within each remarkable artwork. Join us in celebrating the rich tapestry of talent that defines Pennsylvania College of Art & Design.

Echoes artists include:

Steven Colicchio '22, Illustration; **Alyssa Cross '12**, Fine Art; **CJ Crossett '14**, Photography; **Michael Finch '10**, Illustration; **Jessie Gray '12**, Fine Art; **Hannah High '20**, Illustration; **Katherine Horst '09**, Fine Art; **Sarah Kelly '20**, Illustration; **Olivia Kenny '23**, Illustration; **Olivia Koziel '23**, Photography & Video; **Nichole Madonna '10**, Fine Art; **Michelle Hair Masi '97**, Graphic Design; **Aubrey Maurer '22**, Fine Art; **Callie Morton '22**, Fine Art; **Kyle Newkirk '15**, Graphic Design; **Joe Palumbo '08**, Illustration; **Justin Phillips '01**, Fine Art; **Elaina Posey '09**, Fine Art; **Mandy Powell '23**, Illustration; **Karolina Quigley '15**, Fine Art; **Emily Reifsnyder '22**, Photography & Video; **Taylor Richardson '23**, Animation & Game Art; **Rachel Stork '21**, Fine Art; **Jerome Timinski '22**, Illustration; **Kennedy Toomey '22**, Photography & Video; **Jaymi Vilardo '22**, Fine Art; **Kelby Weaver '24**, Illustration; **Megan Elaine Wirick '16**, Fine Art.



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.

Food Security Council news: Workshops & more

The Food Security Council has been hard at work to make steps to ensure 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!

- **Nov. 16: Food stamp (SNAP) workshops** during the lunch hour in the Hayden Gallery boardroom. [Sign up here!](#)
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Massages, yoga, Friendsgiving, doggies, and more! Stress Relief Week is almost here!

Don't fret; Stress Relief Week is near! Nov. 18 - 22:

Monday, Nov. 18

Yoga with Black Cat Yoga

Location: Atrium

Time: 11:30 am to 12:30 pm

Description: Sign up for yoga here! NO limit on attendance and NO cost. Limited mats available so please bring your own if you have one! [Sign Up Here!](#)

Tuesday, Nov. 19

Friendsgiving

Location: LookOut, 4th floor

Time: 11:30 am to 1 pm

Description: Join us for our annual Friendsgiving meal for the PCA&D community!

Wednesday, Nov. 20

Tai Chi with Black Cat Yoga

Location: Atrium

Time: 11:30 am to 12:30 pm

Description: Come enjoy some zen & energy flow with this short Tai Chi session with Jenny from Black Cat Yoga. [Sign Up Here!](#)

Thursday, Nov. 21

Self-Care Packages & Massages

Location: Atrium

Time: 11 am to 2 pm

Description: We'll have two professional massage therapists available to give 10-minute massages. You'll sign up in advance here so they're first come, first serve! We'll also have supplies available for a make-your-own care package. [Sign Up Here!](#)

Coffee Cart & Sweets

Location: Around all the studio classrooms and designated studio spaces!

Time: 7-8 pm * or until pastries and coffee run out!

Description: Student Affairs will bring around a cart with coffee, hot cocoa, pastries, and granola bars to support your late-night studio sessions!

Friday, Nov. 22

Puppies & Pizza

Location: Atrium for puppies & CoLab for pizza!

Time: 11 am to 1 pm

Description: Volunteers are bringing in their pups for support! There will be two groups of dogs in the atrium and pizza available upstairs in the CoLab to keep food separate from the doggos.

Rant Night & a movie with The Flock

Location: Atrium

Time: 4-8 pm

Description: The Flock is hosting a rant night starting at 4 pm followed by a movie night starting around 6 pm in the Atrium! Snacks and good vibes abound.

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: Student Affairs team member **Dana Jain** 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.



Creativity Is... exhibition

update and celebration 11/17

The *Creativity Is...* exhibition has been moved to the Lancaster Marriott and Lancaster County

Convention Center through Nov. 14. There will be a celebration reception where participating community members can pick up their work at PCA&D on Sunday, Nov. 17 from 1-3 pm. Please [RSVP here to attend](#) if you participated, and help spread the word!

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.



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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