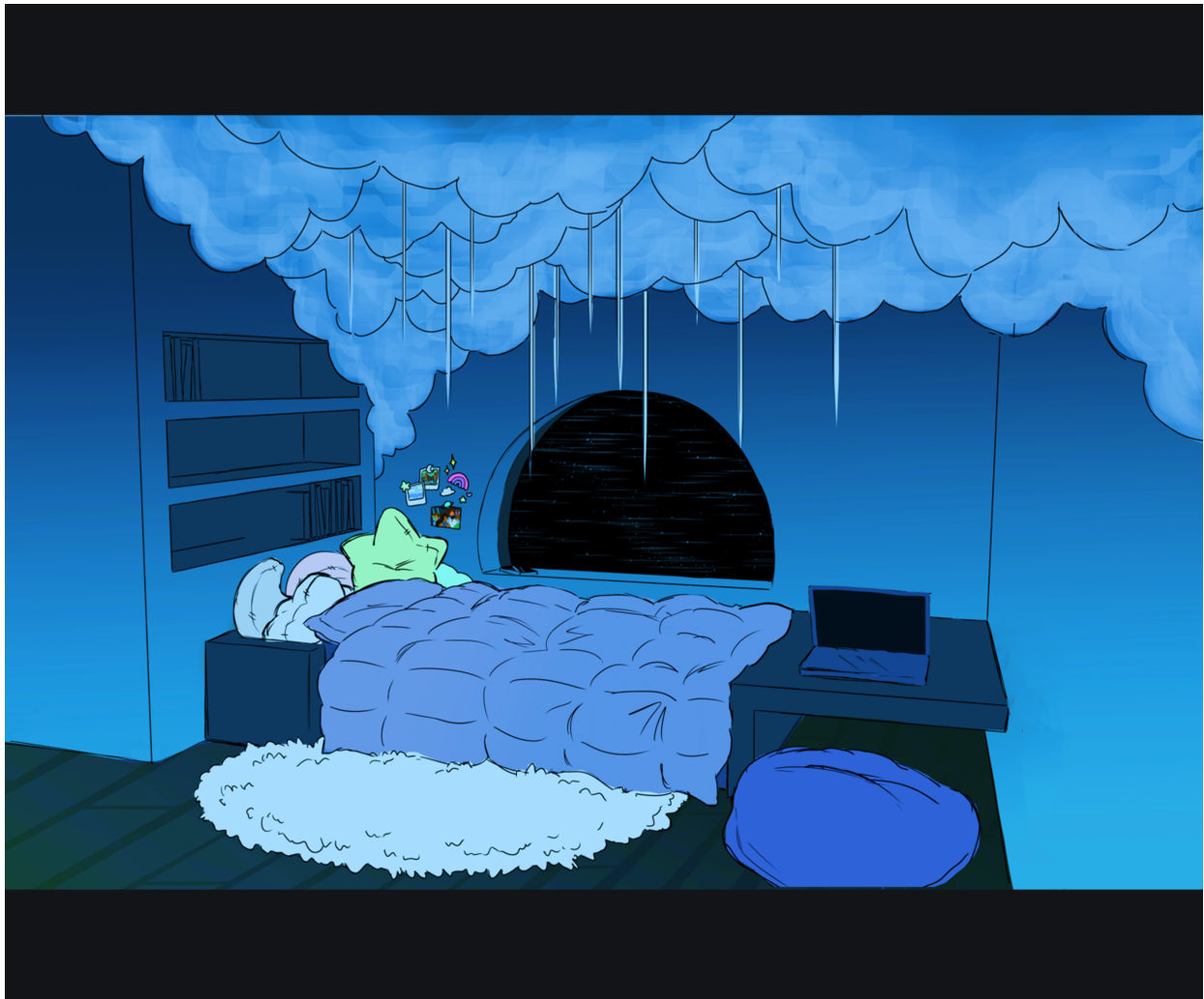




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Work by Lily-mae Smullling '24, Animation & Game Art.

Upcoming Events

Through Dec. 13 *Monologues of Being Seen* in Main Gallery (see below)

Jan. 10, 2025 Spring Orientation

Jan. 11-12, 2025 Move-In to PCA&D Housing

Through Jan. 13, 2025 Winter Break

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



Dr. Andrew W. Barnes

Dr. Andrew Barnes named new PCA&D President

The College's Board of Trustees has approved **Dr. Andrew W. Barnes** as Pennsylvania College of Art & Design's new President. His first day in office will be the first day of Spring semester, Jan. 13, 2025.

"I am thrilled to be coming to PCA&D as the next President," Dr. Barnes said. "For 11 years I worked at Pratt Institute in Brooklyn, N.Y. -- eight of those years as the Dean of the School of Liberal Arts and Sciences -- and I miss being in an art and design school where 'making' is at the heart of what we do. We are makers, and that making has the potential to change our lives and our communities. It certainly

has done so for me."

[Go here](#) to learn more about Dr. Barnes, his background, and the qualities that brought him to the search committee's attention and support.

Counseling with Uwill available over break

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. **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, and 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.**

The Agency opens applications for Spring '25

The Agency is a student-led group which is PCA&D's intensive, hands-on, in-house creative service. The Agency is currently looking for members for the Spring semester. If you're a second-semester sophomore, junior, or senior, this will be a great opportunity for you to build your portfolio and gain real-world experience to stretch what you've already learned while working with real-world clients. **The Agency also will allow you to earn 1.5 credits toward your internship requirements.**

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

Interested in applying? [Click here](#).

Important class registration, graduation info

Advising and Registration: If you did not attend an advising session prior to Spring class registration, please sign up for an advising appointment, even if you have a hold on your account. You have the option to meet with the Registrar's Office virtually or in person by [signing up here](#).

Student Responsibility Agreement Form: This form must be submitted before registering for each semester. If you do not submit this form, you are at risk of remaining on registration hold or even having your courses dropped from your schedule until it is signed. [Find the form to fill out here](#).

Graduating Students: Seniors should have applied for graduation during the advising sessions, but some are missing this step. Whether you're graduating at the bachelor's or associate degree level, please apply for graduation as soon as possible -- regardless of whether you want to walk in the ceremony, so that the College can order diplomas and other senior-year materials. [Apply here for graduation](#).

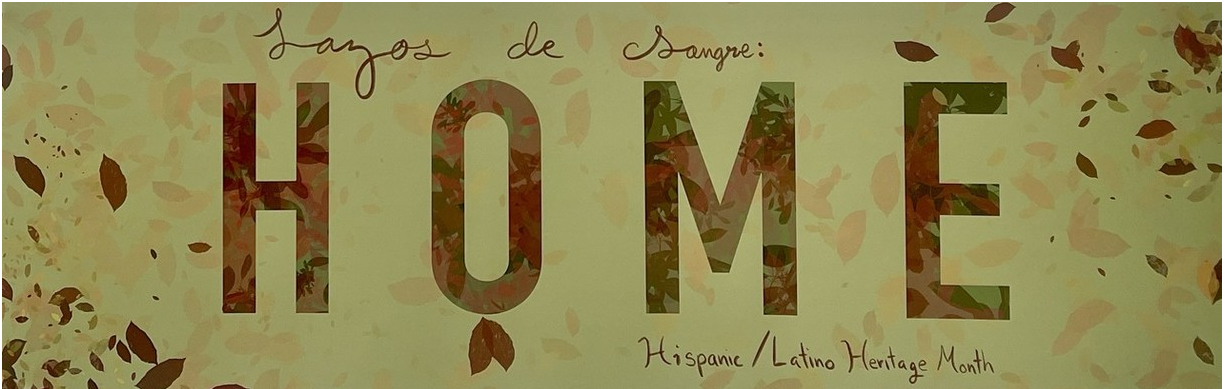


In the PCA&D Gallery, the work of artists Andrea N. Baldwin, Heidi Henderson, and Sangyoon Lee.

Final week: *Monologues of Being Seen*

The *Monologues of Being Seen* exhibition in the Main Gallery closes on Friday. This multimedia, interactive exhibition prompts viewers to think about perception individually and collectively.

Next Up: PCA&D's *Faculty Biennial!*



Lazos de Sangre: Home now in CORE Gallery

The Mezzanine-level student-led CORE Gallery features *Lazos de Sangre: Home*, 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.

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!

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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