

Alumni + Friends

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2017 Scholastic Art + Writing Exhibition opens Jan. 17



[Scholastic](#)

Cuyahoga County's finest young talent shines in this crowd-pleasing exhibition. This year, over 1,000 students in grades 7-12 will create and submit for judging more than 3,000 pieces of artwork and writing samples. Selected Gold Key winners will continue to the national competition in New York City. The show opens Jan. 17 and runs through Feb. 3 in CIA's Reinberger Gallery. For more information, click [here](#).

Sweet Charity at Cinematheque on Jan. 22



Inspired by Federico Fellini's Oscar-winning 1957 film, Nights of Cabiria, the movie stars Shirley MacLaine as a taxi dancer at a seedy NYC club who yearns for true love after a series of failed romances. For more information and to view the Cinematheque schedule, click [here](#). Also be sure to catch the "[Landmark Films by Women](#)" series, starting with The Dumb Girl of Portici & Shoes on Jan. 14.

Viktor Schreckengost Teaching Award - Call for Nominations

The Schreckengost Teaching Award Committee invites alumni, board members, faculty, staff and friends of CIA to nominate candidates for the 2017 Viktor Schreckengost Teaching Award. This award is presented to current or former faculty of the Cleveland Institute of Art in recognition of teaching excellence at the Institute over a period of at least 10 years.

Nominations should be accompanied by a brief rationale and/or testimonial in support of the nominee, describing his/her critical effect on the nominator's professional life or on the lives of the students in his/her charge. Please note: nominations from previous years are considered each year. Please fill out this nomination [form](#), or forward your nomination letter to [Colleen Sweeney](#), Office of Academic Affairs, by Feb. 20.

Alumni Highlights

Victor Kord '57 has an exhibition at the [June Kelly Gallery](#) in New York City through Jan. 17. Inspiration from music, poetry, and shapes led to the creation of the paintings, and you can read more about the exhibition and Kord's description [here](#).



Victor Kord



PRISM

CIA faculty members **Petra Soesemann '77** and **Dan Tranberg** join former CIA student **Judy Wolfe** at **PRISM**, a show that opens at the **Praxis Fiber Workshop** (Cleveland) from 6 to 9pm this Friday, Jan. 6, during Walk All Over Waterloo. Stop by for what looks to be a mesmerizing exhibition.



Lakeland Exhibition

Paula Blackman '86, Eddie Mitchell '87, Jennifer Bunt '96, and JenMarie Zeleznak '09 all have work in the Lakeland Community College Visual Arts Faculty Exhibition. The exhibition runs now through Jan. 18. See more about the exhibition [here](#).



Lucy Design

Lucy Schultz '91 has been designing games and books. Her card game Kelele was created to raise money for the educational expenses of Victor Francis Mavika and Paul Enock Massawe from Tanzania, Africa. You can read more about this game and other games and books on her [website](#).

Christine Mehling '92 recently was featured in the Plain Dealer. The article discussed her bakery, [Better Bit of Butter Cookies](#) in Cleveland. She explains that each cookie is a blank canvas on which she creates art. Her designs range from



Better Bit of Butter Cookies

holiday-themed cookies to cookies for special occasions. Read the full article [here](#).



Dawn Teckler

Dawn Tekler '94 has an upcoming show, *Inclusion(s)*, at [Juma Gallery](#) in Shaker Heights. The opening reception will be from 6 to 8pm Jan.14 in the Juma Coffee House and the show runs until Mar. 10.



Miriam Omura

Miriam Omura '03 has an exhibition opening Friday, Jan. 20 at The Galleries at CSU (Cleveland). Her work includes woven dye painted warps and wefts, and will be on view in the Center Gallery until Friday, Feb. 25. Read more about the show [here](#). Embroidery works by **Anne Kmieck '83**, encaustic works by **Susan Squires '83**, and film and video by **Robert Banks** will also be on view in the other galleries.



They Were Made to Level

Jerry Birchfield '09 has his book [Yes, They Were Made to Level](#) included in the INFOCUS Juried Exhibition of Self-Published Photobooks at the [Phoenix Art Museum](#) (AZ). The show runs now through Apr. 9.

Exhibition Watch

Don't forget about our new feature: Exhibition Watch! It is available to the CIA community, including alumni, faculty, staff, and students! The "Exhibition Watch" tool is an easy-to-use form

that gives you the opportunity to send us the details of your show, along with images of your work, to be showcased on the CIA website. Also, once your exhibition is online it's super easy to share to Facebook and Twitter by clicking on the built-in social media share buttons. It's a great way to get details of your exhibitions out to the CIA community and to stay connected with one another! Check out our Exhibition Watch page [here](#).

Save the Date

- 1/17-2/3: [2017 Scholastic Art + Writing Exhibition](#), Reinberger Gallery
 - 2/17-3/19: [2017 Student Independent Exhibition](#), Reinberger Gallery
 - 3/31-5/12: [Italian Design in the Shadow of Facism 1919-1943: Selections from the Albano Collection](#), Reinberger Gallery
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