

Alumni + Friends

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College ranking sites note CIA excellence



[CIA ranking](#)

Three national college assessment organizations have included the Cleveland Institute of Art on their annual lists of schools that deliver a high-quality education. The Princeton Review included CIA among its collection of [158 high quality colleges and universities](#) in 12 Midwestern states. CIA also made Money Magazine's [Best Colleges for Your Money 2017](#) list. Finally, Payscale.com's Best 2017-2018 [College Salary Report](#) assessed colleges and universities on student's post-graduation salary potential. Among 1,509 schools cited by Payscale for positive salary potential, CIA was in a four-way tie at No. 666. And CIA ranked 65 among a total of 313 schools selected as [good choices for art majors](#). Read the full article [here](#).

Upcoming memorials at CIA

Dan Tranberg: Please join the CIA community at **4pm Friday, October 13**, in the North Lobby, for a reception celebrating the closing of the Dan Tranberg exhibition in the Ann and Norman Roulet Student + Alumni Gallery. At 5pm, Dan's colleagues will present a memorial in the Peter B. Lewis Theater. Speakers include Joyce Kessler, Doug Utter, Royden Watson, and Matthew Childers '12. More information [here](#).

Julian Stanczak '54: Please join us at **2pm Sunday, November 5**, Julian Stanczak's birthday, in the Peter B. Lewis Theater for a memorial in Julian's honor. Speakers will be art historian Henry Adams, MOCA Cleveland Director Jill Snyder, friend and collector Neil Rector, and CIA President + CEO Grafton Nunes. All are welcome. For more details, click [here](#). An exhibit of Julian's study swatches will also be on view in the Ann and Norman Roulet Student + Alumni Gallery from November 2-6.

SNAAP Survey

CIA is excited to once again partner with the [Strategic National Arts Alumni Project](#) (SNAAP), a national research project that studies the lives and careers of art and design graduates. The SNAAP survey is a rare opportunity to help shape the future of arts, and we are thrilled to be included in this survey along with our AICAD peer schools. Alumni will be contacted via email to participate in mid-October, and we hope you will take the time to do so.

Hullabaloo



[Hullabaloo Runway](#)

Defined as an uproarious occasion, Hullabaloo is a fashion show fundraising event of fantastically colorful proportions. It is presented by Yellowcake Shop, a local contemporary clothing company run by CIA alumna **Valerie Mayen**. Additional CIA contributors include **Josh Maxwell**, **Breanna Kulkin**, and **Liza Michelle**.

[Mark your calendars for two special upcoming events:](#)

Hullabaloo Runway Premiere

Step out of Cleveland and in to a midnight summer's dream on **Saturday, October 7, 6:30-11pm**, as Hullabaloo 2017 transforms Cleveland's historic Rockefeller Park Greenhouse into an outdoor runway under the stars at the [Hullabaloo Runway Premiere](#). CIA family and friends: Use discount code HB17CIA to receive 10% off any ticket purchase for a second through fourth row ticket or general admission ticket (not valid on VIP first row or high roller tickets).

Hullabaloo Pop-up trunk Show

On **Saturday, October 15, 10am-5pm**, enjoy a day of [boutique pop-up shopping](#) and brunch from Gordon Square's FOUNT and Old City Soda storefronts as you sip and shop this year's latest Hullabaloo and Yellowcake Shop collections.

Entrepreneurs

October 31 is the deadline for designers with their own labels to apply to [FIT Design Entrepreneurs](#) (FITDE), a free, intensive “mini-MBA” program at the Fashion Institute of Technology. Twenty-five designers — who have been in business for at least one year — will be accepted into the program, and two of those will receive \$100,000 and \$50,000, respectively, for the business plans they develop, and will continue to be mentored by the industry executives who participate in the program. FITDE gives designers access to top industry executives, guidance to develop a formal business plan, and the skills they need to successfully run and expand their fashion labels.

Continuing Education Department seeks course proposals

CIA's Continuing Education Department is seeking course proposals for Adult + Young Artist classes! Adult classes run once a week Mondays-Thursdays in the evening for three hours. The eight-week long spring session begins February 5. Young Artist classes (for students in grades 5-12) run on Saturdays in the morning or afternoon for three hours. The eight-week-long spring session begins February 10.

Topics of interest include Animation, Photoshop, Illustrator, and more. All departments and majors are welcome to submit a proposal. Please email ce@cia.edu for more information and course proposal form. **Proposals are due this week.**

Alumni Highlights

Judy Takács '86 has work all over the country this month, from Ohio to Alaska. See her painting "Sister Deborah the Teacher" at the juried Cincinnati Art Club's [Viewpoint 49](#) Exhibition. The opening reception is Friday, October 6 from 7 to 10pm, and the show continues through November 4. Her tiniest painting yet, "5 by 5 @ 55," is heading to Anchorage, Alaska for the final round of judging for *No Big Heads*, a yearly small-works self-portrait exhibition at the Hugh McPeck Gallery at the University of Alaska, Anchorage.

Jenniffer Omaitz-Collier '02 was featured in a Beyond the Studio podcast, where she discusses her education at CIA, taking a class with Dan Tranberg, and other aspects of how time at CIA helped inform her practice. Listen to the podcast [here](#)!

Scott Colosimo '04 and his company Cleveland Cylewerks is featured on NBC News [here](#). Now in its tenth year, Colosimo and his team hope to bring some of the bike manufacturing and assembly back to the region.

Scott Goss '06 is having an open house at [his studio](#) on Saturday, October 21 from 12 to 6pm in [Midtown Cleveland, OH](#). He will have both new and old work on view, as well as examples on hand that outline the process he follows to create each piece. In addition to his glass work, he will also have a new series of prints available for purchase.

Sequoia Bostick '14 is working on a full colored issue of Vegabond Comics, to be released at Genghis Con in November 2017. A kickstarter campaign has been launched to reach this goal. Click here for more information [here](#).

Job Opportunities and Call for Artists

- P&G is looking for a Graphic Designer in Cincinnati. Read the full requirements and apply [here](#).
 - NASA is looking for a Multimedia Specialist to develop and support web-based and mobile applications, augmented reality, virtual reality, 360-degree, hologram, animation (2D and 3D), special effects, or other complex visual products for stand-alone use or for use in products such as multimedia presentations and/or video productions. Must have a BA or BS degree in computer science, or BFA or equivalent work experience in producing web, mobile and video graphics. BA or BS degree in computer science. Read more about the position [here](#).
 - Summa Health seeks to commission a site-specific work for the interior, ground floor of its new tower on the Akron campus. Artists working in any medium and with an Ohio connection through birth, education, or living and working in the region are asked to submit digital images of recent work for review. For more information and to submit, click [here](#).
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Alumni Artwork



[Sister Deborah the Teacher](#)



[Vegabond Comics](#)

By the way, remember to send us info about your upcoming exhibits using our [easy upload tool](#) on the Exhibition Watch page. If you're an alum, please include your graduation year.

Save the Date + Shows to See

- 8/31-10/8: [2017 Faculty Exhibition](#), Reinberger Gallery
 - 8/31-10/13: [Dan Tranberg: So vivid. So luminous. So fluorescent.](#), Ann and Norman Roulet Student + Alumni Gallery
 - 10/13 - [Dan Tranberg Memorial](#), 4pm, Peter B. Lewis Theater
 - 10/25: [Michael Bierut Presentation](#), 6:30-9pm, Peter B. Lewis Theater, CIA
 - 11/2-12/15: [The Art of Exchange: Contemporary Cuban Art in Cleveland](#), Reinberger Gallery
 - 11/5 - [Julian Stanczak Memorial](#), 2pm, Peter B. Lewis Theater
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