

Alumni + Friends

September 2016

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Glass Olympics and SPARK! Reception Sept. 17.



[Glass Olympics + SPARK! Reception](#)

In partnership with Glass Art Society, an international membership nonprofit that supports glass artists around the world, CIA invites you to the [Glass Olympics and a special SPARK! reception](#) on Saturday, September 17. Throughout the day, there will be many opportunities for you to join us and learn more about the history of glass art making, the professional practice of a glass artist, and see glassblowing demonstrations. Hear from practicing and award-winning glass artists and see glass art making up-close and personal. RSVP by clicking [here](#).

We want to hear from you!

There is still time to let us know your thoughts and opinions on what you'd like to see from the Alumni Office. Our goal is to better understand our alumni population in order to provide the best opportunities and most useful resources we can. **We hope you will take 5-10 minutes to complete the following survey here or click the button below: cia.edu/alumni-survey. Deadline for submissions is September 14.**

As a thank you for completing the survey, we'll send you a CIA window decal (providing you leave your contact information). Thank you to those of you that have already completed the survey!

Princeton Review lists CIA among the best

The Cleveland Institute of Art is the only independent art-and-design college to be named by the Princeton Review as among the best colleges in the Midwestern United States.

In an annual list published September 1, the Princeton Review named CIA one of the 156 best colleges in the Midwest. This is the fourth consecutive year that CIA earned that distinction. The Princeton Review, a nationally known education service, publishes the annual regional best-of lists, along with a national list of 381 schools selected as best in the nation. To read more, please click [here](#).

Submit an Exhibition

We are excited to announce a new feature on our website that is now available to the CIA community, including alumni, faculty, staff, and students! The “Submit an Exhibition” 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. Submit your exhibition now at <http://www.cia.edu/exhibitions/submit>! 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 featuring CIA-related artists [here](#).

Alumni Highlights



Martha Hirniak

Martha Hirniak Voyevidka '62, Irma Osadsa '72, and Vaka Pereyma '77, exhibited their work at The [Ukrainian Museum](#) in New York City, from October 2015-February 2016, in *The Ukrainian Diaspora: Women Artists 1908 - 2015*. This first major retrospective exhibition featured 100 works by 40 artists, encompassing a broad spectrum of styles, media, and techniques. Artists were from the USA, Canada, France, Austria and Venezuela. Left: *Figure in Motion*, Martha Hirniak Voyevidka.

John Hoyt '66 recently shared work of his late wife, **Betsy Hoyt '65**, who had a 60-year+ career in the arts. One of her many images can be seen on the left.



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Caroline Burton

Caroline Burton '80 has two upcoming solo shows in Johnson, VT at the [Vermont Studio Center](#) and [Johnson State College](#). *A RAG, A BONE, A HANK OF HAIR* serves as the title for both exhibitions, envisioned as one, where connections exist between the works themselves and the two galleries. Vermont Studio Center – on view through Sept. 21. Johnson State College – on view through Sept. 30.



Joe Stavec

Joe Stavec '80 has paintings featured in a group exhibition titled *Dreams & Visions: Surrealism and Fantasy Art* at the [Gallery at Lakeland](#) in Kirtland, Ohio from September 22 - November 4 with a reception on September 22 from 7-9pm. The show is curated by **Mary Urbas '80**.



Guy-Vincent '83 has a solo exhibition “*NEO POST FACTUM*” opening at [Tri-C Gallery East](#) on Friday, October 28 from 6-9PM. The show runs through November 23. *NEO POST FACTUM* explores elements of ancestry, family, and its relationship to identity. Beyond the nostalgia of the personal connections to the individuals in the photographs, his focus is on how the images are interpreted both as depictions and as symbols.

Jeff Sterritt '84 was recently included in the “Canvas Pontiac” program with support from the [Detroit Institute of Arts](#). Works from the museum of art and selected artists were selected, printed on large vinyl posters, and will remain affixed to buildings in downtown Pontiac, MI for one year. Sterritt also recently accepted a new



Jeff Sterritt

position as Professor of 3-D Concepts and 3-D Techniques at the College for Creative Studies in Detroit.



Judith Brandon

Judith Brandon '87 is part of a three-person exhibition *Three Voices: Conversations on Life & Conflict* now through October 30 at the [Canton Museum of Art](#).



Kickstarter

Dan Cuffaro '91, associate professor and chair of Industrial Design, has launched a Kickstarter campaign for the nCamp Stove, a wood-burning camping stove that he designed and developed. Check out the campaign [here](#).



Jeanetta Ho

Jeanetta Ho '96 has her work, "The Giftbearers" included in the [Akron Art Prize](#). Click [here](#) for information on how to vote for her piece in this year's show.

Thaddeus Wolfe '02 is the recipient of the [Rakow Commission](#) in 2016 from [The Corning Museum of Glass](#).



[Thaddeus Wolfe](#)



[Brooke Inman](#)

Brooke Inman '06 has an exhibition *THIS IS EXACTLY WHERE I WANT TO BE: Recent Work by Brooke Inman* on view at [Mary Baldwin University's Hunt Gallery](#) (Staunton, VA) now through September 23.



[Hawk Galleries](#)

Harue Shimomoto '06 has an exhibition with Faculty Emeritus **Brent Kee Young** titled *Concept, Element & Form/Real & Implied* at Hawk Galleries (Columbus, OH) now through October 23.



[Katie Loesel](#)

Katie Loesel '07 has brand new prints and sculptures on view through October 31 at [Main Street Landing](#) (2nd Floor Gallery) in Burlington, VT.

Chelsey Finnimore '13 was featured in *Crain's* "Twenty in their 20s". Click [here](#) to read the full interview.



Save the Date

- 9/1-10/9: [2016 Faculty Exhibition](#), Reinberger Gallery
- 9/1-10/9: [Technical Specialists Exhibition](#), Ann and Norman Roulet Student + Alumni Gallery
- 9/17: [Glass Olympics and SPARK! Reception](#), CIA
- 9/24: [Admissions Fall 2016 Open House](#), CIA

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