

Alumni + Friends

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Alumni Exhibition call for entry through Dec. 1



[2018 Alumni Exhibition](#)

The Cleveland Institute of Art and the CIA Alumni Council are proud to announce a juried Alumni Exhibition (March 2-29), which will be on view in the Ann and Norman Roulet Student + Alumni Gallery and the Gary Johnson and Brenda Ashley Central Corridor. The call for entry is open to all alumni. Jurors are Bill Busta, Liz Maugans, and Stephen Yusko. Cash prizes will be awarded.

More information on the exhibition can be found [here](#). The entry form is available [here](#).

Happy Birthday CIA



Class of 1884

CIA will celebrate its 135th birthday on November 13. To mark this important date, we have set a goal to reach **135** new gifts. From now through the end of November, any gift of \$10 or more by a first-time donor (or one who has not contributed in the last three years) will count toward this goal. As an incentive, you will receive a special thank-you from a current student. We hope you will help us celebrate CIA's birthday by making a [gift](#) today. Thank you for your consideration!

2017 Student Holiday Sale



[2017 Student Holiday Sale](#)

Purchase one-of-a-kind gifts at CIA's annual [Student Holiday Sale](#). Shop for creative, handmade gifts in glass, metal, ceramics, photography and other media—all of which have been made by our talented students. The sale hours will be Friday, December 1 from 6:30 to 9pm and Saturday, December 2 from 10am to 8pm.

Register today for info session on airport project

The City of Cleveland is seeking proposals for a new work of public art around the theme “Taking Flight” at a newly built gas station and restaurant complex near Cleveland Hopkins International Airport.

The city is inviting written statements of qualifications from professional artists, teams of artists or art institutions. At 10am Friday, November 10, a pre-qualification conference will be held at Cleveland Hopkins International Airport, 5300 Riverside Drive, Cleveland, Ohio 44135, in the Cleveland Plus Room, located in the baggage claim area. Those planning to attend the pre-qualification conference must register by **Wednesday, November 8, 2017** by e-mail to kbahhur2@clevelandairport.com. Artists are encouraged to attend the conference, although attendance is not mandatory. More details can be found [here](#).

CAN Journal launch party at CIA next week

The Collective Arts Network, which publishes the quarterly CAN Journal arts magazine, will celebrate publication of its winter issue with a party from [6 to 8pm Friday, November 17](#), in Reinberger Gallery at CIA.

Join publisher Michael Gill and other CAN Journal network members for food and drink, and pick up a new issue chock-full of stories about arts and artists in Northeast Ohio.

100 Show and Sale



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Join us at 78th Street Studios on **Friday, November 17** from 6 to 9pm for a drink, conversation, great art, and a chance to support Cleveland Institute of Art students. **The 100 Show and Sale** features work by faculty, students and friends of CIA, and each piece is for sale for \$100 in this student-organized show and sale. Select a work, and take it home that evening.

Alumni Highlights

Paedra Bramhall '70 launched a [gofundme](#) campaign to help rebuild her VT studio after it was burglarized earlier this fall.

Karen Eubel '70 had an offset print donated to the Cleveland Museum of Art in October 2016. Additionally, the Cleveland Institute of Art acquired her "g" book in October 2016. View her work [here](#).

Pamela Argentieri '87 has [work](#) in the traveling exhibition *Messages: Jewelry Speaks*. The show was most recently at SOFA Chicago.

René Polin '94 launched an [indiegogo campaign](#) for his ComfortAdjust pillow.

Jenniffer Omaitz-Collier '02 is an [Akron Soul Train](#) fellow and has an artist talk at the Akron Art Museum November 9 at 6:30pm. Akron Soul Train is an artist residency village connecting and empowering the community and artists by granting fellowships that provide resources for all creative disciplines, thereby fostering a more vibrant downtown Akron. Her work explores states of change between order and chaos present in the urban environment, as it is in a constant state of transformation.

Ashley Gerst '07 was featured in an article titled "Explore the World of Fine Arts Animation." The article was published in the [Professional Artist Magazine's December 2017/January 2018](#) issue. The focus of the article was her work in the upcoming film "The Spirit Seam."

Nicholas Moenich '08 has work in the exhibition [Indian Summer](#) at [Disturb the Neighbors gallery](#) in New York, NY. The exhibition showcases contemporary renditions of flowers alongside floral still life. It runs through December 1, 2017.

Jerry Birchfield '09 has a show at [Transformer Station](#) through December 23. He posted photographs of the installation on his website, which can be viewed [here](#). He was also reviewed in [The Plain Dealer by Steven Litt](#).

Nicholas Fenell '11 recently completed a performance and visual artwork collaboration titled *Tracks: From Life to Death and Everything in Between, Musically Heard and Artistically Seen*, with musician Jenna Duranko at [Brodbeck Hall, Hood College, Frederick MD](#). Through a series of three acts, they surveyed the lifespan from creation to struggle of existence to reflection on existence in face of death. He is currently a graduate student at Hook College

and is expected to complete his Masters of Arts in Thanatology (the study of death and dying) in May 2018.

Kimberly Chapman '17 was one of six artists included in Cuyahoga Community College West's (Parma, OH) *Emerging Artists Series Show*, September 11 - October 12, 2017. More than a dozen sculptures based on her *Nostalgia Series* were included. She also has three sculptures, *Mourning the Death of Childhood & The Memories That Go Along With It*, that will be featured in the Valley Art Center's (Chagrin Falls, OH) [46th Annual Juried Art Exhibit](#). The exhibition runs through December 13.

Bobbie Dorr recently had a show, *Through My Eyes*, to celebrate her 25th year as an artist and teacher. Her career has included many "One Man Shows," and her work has been displayed in several galleries including Skilled Hands in North Royalton, A'Bella Gallery in Berea, Michealangelo Gallery in Strongsville, and the Riffe Gallery in Columbus. She enjoys teaching beginner and intermediate level students, to give them a solid foundation and understanding of the basic principles of the medium.

Job Opportunities and Call for Artists

- The School of the Art Institute of Chicago is accepting applications for a full-time faculty position in ceramics. The deadline is January 1, 2018. Read the full job description and criteria [here](#).
- Playwright's Horizons is looking for a digital content manager to manage and produce myriad content types across the company's various digital channels, utilizing a range of technology platforms and serve as the company's online storyteller. Apply for the position [here](#).
- The Brooklyn Museum is seeking an exhibition design assistant to assist the Exhibition Designers in the development and actualization of exhibitions, as well as the ongoing maintenance of existing presentations, within the Museum's galleries. The individual in this position will be fluent in Vectorworks and Adobe Suite with the ability to easily communicate exhibition plans to our Curatorial, Conservation, Collections, and Operations departments. Read more about the job and apply [here](#).

Alumni Artwork

Karen Eubel '70

page from "g" book



Reflect Necklace

Pamela Argentieri '87

"Reflect Necklace"



Jennifer Omaitz Artist Talk



Carl Staub

Jennifer Omaitz-Collier '02

Artist Talk

Carl Staub '77

"Sunrise over Maroon Bells 2"



Tracks



Kim Chapman

Nicholas Fenell '11

*Tracks: From Life to Death and
Everything in Between, Musically
Heard and Artistically Seen*

Kimberly Chapman '17

From Nostalgia Series

[tool](#) on the Exhibition Watch page. If you're an alum, please include your graduation year.

Save the Date + Shows to See

- 11/2-12/15: [The Art of Exchange: Contemporary Cuban Art in Cleveland](#), Reinberger Gallery
 - 11/10-11/18: [Softest: A Fiber Exhibition](#), Ann and Norman Roulet Student + Alumni Gallery
 - 11/17: [100 Show and Sale](#), 78th Street Studios, 2nd Floor
 - 11/17: [CAN Journal Launch Party](#), Reinberger Gallery
 - 12/1-12/2: [Student Holiday Sale](#), Cleveland Institute of Art
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