

Alumni + Friends

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SIE 72 opens February 16



Cleveland Institute of Art's annual [Student Independent Exhibition](#) (SIE) will be on view from February 16 through March 18. Now in its 72nd year, SIE is an honored tradition that's never conventional. Organized entirely by students, who choose the jurors and mount the exhibition, SIE offers fresh, and sometimes surprising approaches to contemporary art. An opening reception will be held in CIA's Reinberger Gallery on Friday, February 16 from 6 to 9pm.

2018 Alumni Exhibition opens March 2



The **2018 Alumni Exhibition** is on view March 2-29 in the Ann and Norman Roulet Student + Alumni Gallery and the 1st floor corridors at the Cleveland Institute of Art. Prizes will be announced during a short program during the opening reception March 2 from 5 to 8pm.

Visiting artist Catherine Gund: Justice needs Art

Catherine Gund spoke to members of the CIA community during a January Lunch on Fridays presentation in the Peter B. Lewis Theater. She discussed her documentary films, which are focused on social justice. Read more about her fascinating presentation [here](#).

College to Career: panel discussion

Learn what it takes to get noticed by some of the top studios in the Cleveland and Columbus area at a [panel discussion](#) at CIA on March 6 from 4:45 to 6:30pm in the Peter B. Lewis Theater. We have brought together some of the top studios in graphic design, industrial design, interior design, animation, game design, and illustration. These studios will give you candid information about how they find and hire new employees. Learn what it takes to stand out and get hired!

Our panel discussion will include leaders in design from across the state:

Steve Cencula '91 (Principal, FORM), **Zach James '17** (Game Artists, Deck of Dice Gaming UI/UX Designer at MIM Software), **Ann Marie Krol** (Associate Design Director, Vocon), **Christine Norberg** (Director, Vocon), **René Polin '94** (President + Founder, Balance Inc.), **Greg Walter** (Founder, 2Tall Animation Studios), **Dan Weiss** (Recruitment Manager, American Greetings) and **Christian Woltman** (Design Director, Little Jacket).

2018 Duvel Art Design Competition

Winking Lizard is hosting a 2nd Annual Duvel Art Design Competition. **Participation is open only to current CIA students and alumni.** The winning design will be embossed on a limited custom run of Duvel glasses featured exclusively at every Winking Lizard Restaurant in October 2018. The deadline to apply is March 30, 2018. Read the full details [here](#) or visit their [website](#) for more information.

Schreckengost Award Call for Nominations

The Schreckengost Teaching Award Committee invites alumni, board members, faculty, staff and friends of CIA to nominate candidates for the 2018 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 February 20.

Cain Park Arts Festival

Applications are being accepted for visual artists to apply to the 41st annual Cain Park Arts Festival (July 13-15, 2018), a juried fine arts and fine crafts show produced by the City of Cleveland Heights and directed by Cleveland Institute of Art alum George Kozmon '82. Application deadline is March 1 to submit a completed form, five images of the artist's work, a resume, and a \$40 non-refundable processing fee. The application can be mailed to Cain Park Arts Festival, 40 Severance Circle, Cleveland Heights, Ohio 44118 or emailed to artsfestival@clvhts.com. Requirements and the application form can be downloaded [here](#).



Alumni Highlights

Julian Stanczak's '54* work is featured at the David Richard Gallery in Santa Fe. [Dynamic Fields](#) explores the impact of Stanczak's paintings on the viewer. It will be on view February 10 through March 17.

Petra Soesemann '77 has a show, [Reconstructed Color](#), in the FAVA Gallery in Oberlin, Ohio through March 13.

George Kozmon '82 and **Guy-Vincent '83** have a [show](#) at The Galleries at CSU through February 24.

Steven Mastroianni '88 is hosting the exhibition *Sweet on Fleet* at his [Sliver Scuro Studio and Gallery](#) in Cleveland February 10 from 6 to 10pm.

Ben Diller '92 has artwork in the [Marjorie Morrison Sculpture Biennial, 2018](#) at the Hammond Regional Arts Center in Louisiana through February 23.

Jenniffer Omaitz '02 has a solo exhibition, [Constructions](#), at BAYarts March 9 through April 6. She also has [two paintings](#) in the [International PAINTING Annual](#) (INPA), which is a carefully designed book to display works from around the world.

Job Opportunities and Call for Artists

- Bowdoin College Museum of Art is seeing an assistant/associate director to manage the operational and logistical side of the Bowdoin College Museum of Art. Read the full description [here](#).
- Iowa State University is looking for an assistant professor in art. Read the description and submission details [here](#).
- Ford's Theatre seeks a director of artistic programming to serve as one of the primary artistic voices in Ford's Theatre programming. This position serves as the casting director, primary casting consultant, and literary manager and are essential to programming development. Read more [here](#).
- The Rockford Art Museum has opened the call for artists for their Midwestern Biennial 2018 show. The entry deadline is February 23. Apply online [here](#).

Alumni Artwork



Jenniffer Omaitz '02

"Stumbling Blocks"

2018

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

- 1/22-2/16: [The Technical Specialist Exhibition 2018](#), Ann and Norman Roulet Student + Alumni Gallery
 - 2/16-3/18: [2018 Student Independent Exhibition](#), Reinberger Gallery
 - 3/2-3/29: [Alumni Exhibition](#), Ann and Norman Roulet Student + Alumni Gallery
 - 3/29-6/15: [Portals_Thresholds](#), Reinberger Gallery
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