

Alumni + Friends

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2016 Student Holiday Sale



[Student Holiday Sale](#)

If you are in the Cleveland area, be sure to check out the CIA [Student Holiday Sale](#) this weekend. Shop for creative, handmade gifts in glass, metal, ceramics, photography and other media—all of which have been made by our talented students. Sale hours are: Friday, December 2, 6:30–9pm; Saturday, December 3, 10am–8pm; and Sunday, December 4, 12:30–6pm in the Jack, Joseph, and Morton Mandel Atrium on the 2nd Floor (11610 Euclid Avenue).

Alumni Survey Update

Thank you to everyone that completed the 2016 Alumni Survey.

Below is a quick snapshot of your responses:

- **47%** live in Northeast Ohio (with New York and California as the next highest CIA alumni populations)
- **79%** of employed alumni are working in a field related to their major
- **26%** visited CIA within the last six months
- **88%** developed lasting relationships with classmates

We look forward to sharing with you our future plans based on your feedback, especially for opportunities and resources you would like to see. In the meantime, we encourage you to check out the current resources we have for alumni, including our [Exhibition Watch](#) which you'll find below. And if you requested a CIA window decal, it's on it's way!

CIA Annual Report

The Cleveland Institute of Art's 2015-16 annual report—“[A Year of Community Building](#)”—is now available! As the title suggests, this was a pivotal year not only for our college as we celebrated our new, unified campus, but also for our relationship with our Northeast Ohio community. We hope you'll check it out.

Support CIA

With just weeks to go before the end of 2016, we hope you will consider making a donation to CIA. Every gift makes a difference, and these critical funds help to attract and retain the best faculty, support financial aid, maintain the facility, purchase equipment, and much more. Click below to make a gift today or call 216.421.7412 to make a gift over the phone. Thank you for your support!

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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 forward your nomination letter to [Colleen Sweeney](#), Office of Academic Affairs, by the first week of March.

Environment, Art + Engaged Practice: 2016 Student Exhibition

What happens when you put millennial artists in a forest? The answer might surprise you! View student work from Associate Professor Kevin Kautenburger's fall 2016 class, Environment, Art +

Engaged Practice this Saturday, December 3, from 2 to 4pm. It's happening in the Look About Lodge at the South Chagrin Reservation of the Cleveland Metroparks. See more details [here](#).

Alumni Highlights



Satellite Show

Gwendolyn Kerber '82 started as an assistant professor at the Kentucky College of Art and Design in August. She will also have work in the Berlin Collective booth at the [Satellite Art Fair](#) during Art Basel Miami Beach.



Judy, Judy, Judy

Judy Takacs '86 has paintings in two exhibitions during December. *Emergence* will be showcased at [Kaleidoscope](#) in Akron, while her work [Judy, Judy, Judy](#) can be viewed at the [Valley Art Center 45th Annual Juried Exhibition](#) in Chagrin Falls. Click on the event names for more details.



Forced Perspective

Derek Hess '88 is promoting his movie "[Forced Perspective](#)," a documentary released on April 12, 2016 highlighting the perspective Hess brings to the art world. Additionally, he is in the process of working on next year's [Acting Out!](#) event that will take place in October.



Pinch and Squeal

Jason Tilk '97, CIA Alumni Council President, is currently performing at Pickwick and Frolic on East Fourth Street in Cleveland. His act, "[Pinch and Squeal's Vaudeville Cabaret](#)," centers on a fun circus and vaudeville theme. To read more, click [here](#).



Smack Happy

Nicole Hanusek '00 has her own web design company, [Smack Happy](#). This year, her company made a list of the top 20 web design companies in San Francisco. To see the list, click [here](#).

Irina Zavatski '01 was chosen as lead designer for the new Chrysler Pacifica minivan. The 2017 Pacifica debuted in the spring and was liked by critics. She used emotional connections to reimagine the design to make it beautiful. She is now an exterior design manager for Jeep. To read more about her extensive work on the Pacifica, click [here](#).



Enwind

Tanya Ziniewicz '03 has paintings and prints displayed in her exhibit [Enwind](#). Viewers can discover unique interpretations of her artwork, which is inspired by themes of imperfection, surface, time, and transformation. The exhibit is at Goucher College's Rosenberg Gallery in the Kraushaar Auditorium and runs through December 18, 2016.



Lohman

Sarah Lohman '05 has written a book, "Eight Flavors: The Untold Story of American Cuisine." It's due out December 6, 2016 with Simon & Schuster. The work is dedicated to the memory of Dr. Charles Bergengren. The book can be purchased [here](#).

Katie Loesel '07 has several new paintings in the [more light](#) show at the Northern Daughters Fine Art Gallery in Vermont. The show runs from December 1, 2016 through January 17, 2017, with the opening reception taking place December 9, 2016 from 5 to 8pm.



[More Light](#)



[106 Green](#)

Leah Tacha '07 has a solo exhibition titled [Fix Up, Look Sharp](#) at 106 Green in Greenpoint, Brooklyn. The exhibition runs through December 11, 2016 and features a new body of Tacha's sculptures and prints.

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

- 11/4-12/16: [Living Dangerously: Angela Dufresne and Nicola Tyson](#), Reinberger Gallery
- 12/2-12/4: [2016 Student Holiday Craft Sale](#), CIA
- 12/6-12/9: [2016 Foundation Fall Exhibition](#), CIA
- 2/17-3/19: [2017 Student Independent Exhibition](#), Reinberger Gallery

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