

# Alumni + Friends

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## CIA celebrates 135th and a big thank you!



[Make a Gift](#)

On November 13, we celebrated the Cleveland Institute of Art's 135th birthday. As part of this birthday celebration, we set a goal of reaching **135 new gifts** (from alumni through the end of November). And we are thrilled to announce, through your help and generosity, we achieved this goal! Over 140 new gifts came in that will help empower CIA students to make the most of their art and design education. Thank you!

Didn't get a chance to make a gift? Click [here](#) to make a gift today that supports our students.

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## Announcement: Karen Hudy

We wanted to let our alumni and friends know that Karen Hudy, CIA's registrar, will be retiring at the end of the fall semester. Karen joined CIA in 1978 and has touched the lives of so

many of our alumni. Karen was part of the team that brought computers to CIA (registration was only in person, not even by mail), and she contributed to at least four conversions of the student information system. She steered the office toward newer and developing technologies, has managed the course schedule, student enrollments, and room assignments, has been a valuable member of the curriculum committee, and has always had an instrumental role in Commencement.

As a way to say thank you to Karen, CIA will be compiling a book of memories and well-wishes. Please email any words you'd like to share to [alumni@cia.edu](mailto:alumni@cia.edu) or mail to the Alumni Office at 11610 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, OH 44106.

And if you would like to stay in touch with Karen, her email is [kehudy@yahoo.com](mailto:kehudy@yahoo.com). We will all miss Karen and wish her the best on this next chapter!

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## CIA student seeks help for BFA project

Want to help out a current CIA student? ID student Mindy Rolince is collecting data for her BFA thesis related to heart attacks and emergency medical response. If you have a moment for a short survey, please click [here](#).

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## Alumni Highlights

**Fred Gutzeit '62** has work in the show *In the Balance*. See his watercolors on display at [Gallery Gaia](#) in Brooklyn on weekends from 2 to 7pm until December 30.

**Joy Shefter '66** had 20 watercolors exhibited in Anacortes, Washington.

**Elaine Battles '67** had her piece "energy" selected for the Ohio Arts Council's 2017 Biennial Juried Exhibition. The exhibition runs through January 22 at the Riffe Gallery. Read more about her piece in an [article by The Daily Record](#).

**Thomas Roese '71** has a drawing in an exhibition at the [Royal Hibernian Academy](#) in Dublin, Ireland, from January 18 to March 19, 2018.

**Leslye Arian '76** and her husband, Keith, were honored by the Shaker Heights Historical Society in November at the [Movers and Shakers](#) event, which recognizes people who make the community stronger.

**David Verba '80** is currently teaching a class called Conceptual Drawing in the Continuing Education program at CIA.

**Eric Ben-Kiki '81** curated the *Guild Group* show at Silvermine Galleries. The exhibition runs through December 22. Read more [here](#).

**Sarah Girosky '09** was recently hired at TRG Reality in Cleveland as a video editor and

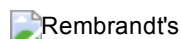
**Nicole Bozickovich '14** organized free picture day again this year for children at the STEAM Academy of Akron, where she teaches art. Read an article and watch a video on the picture day [here](#).

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## Job Opportunities and Call for Artists

- The Museum of Science and Industry (Chicago) is seeking a vice president of exhibitions & engagement. For more information on this position, click [here](#).
  - Bard Early Colleges invites applications for a faculty member in visual and/or performing arts to join their faculty for the spring semester beginning in January 2018. Qualifications include an M.A. or M.F.A in visual and/or performing arts or related field. For more information on this opportunity, click [here](#).
  - Cleveland Hopkins International Airport is calling on all painters to submit any two-dimensional mediums, including reproductions of original works such as giclees and lithographs for its upcoming exhibit titled *Wet Paint*. See the [call for artists](#) or download the entry form from the [website](#). The deadline is December 22.
  - The Cleveland Institute of Art community is invited to create a submission for this year's Robert S. Duncanson artist-in-residence program at the [Taft Museum of Art](#). The ideal candidate will be a visual artist working in two dimensions. This year's selected artist will present a body of work for a solow show at the Taft Museum of Art from July 13 to October 21, 2018, with a local residency two weeks in October. The deadline for submission is December 22. Details [here](#).
  - Angle Technologies in San Francisco is looking for a concept artist. This person ideally has experience in 3D, is driven by fantasy, and loves to experiment with new mediums. Read the full job description and apply [here](#).
  - Warner Music Group is seeking an assistant in video production. This position will provide administrative support for the music video and content team. Read more about the position and apply [here](#).
  - [CAN Triennial](#) seeks exemplary art by artists living or working in the following Northeast Ohio counties: Cuyahoga, Lorain, Medina, Summit, Portage, Geauga, and Lake. All are encouraged to [apply](#). Application is free.
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## Alumni Artwork



**David Verba '80**



**Jenniffer Omaitz-Collier**  
**'02 "Fragmented" Installation**

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.

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## Save the Date + Shows to See

- 11/2-12/15: [The Art of Exchange: Contemporary Cuban Art in Cleveland](#), Reinberger Gallery
- 12/15: [100 Show and Sale](#), 6-9pm, 78th Street Studios
- 11/16-2/2: [2018 Scholarstic Art + Writing Exhibition](#), Reinberger Gallery
- 2/16-3/18: [2018 Student Independent Exhibition](#), Reinberger Gallery
- 3/2-3/29: [Alumni Exhibition](#), Ann and Norman Roulet Student + Alumni Gallery

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