

# Alumni + Friends

March 2018

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## 2018 Alumni Exhibition opens Friday, March 2



Join us at CIA this Friday, March 2 from 5 to 8pm for the opening reception of the [2018 Alumni Exhibition](#). Prizes will be announced during a short program at 6:30pm. The exhibition is on view in the Ann and Norman Roulet Student + Alumni Gallery and Donna and Stuart Kohl Corridor at the Cleveland Institute of Art March 2-29.

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## 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).

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## 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 the Duvel [website](#) for more information.

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## Continuing Education: summer in the studio

Spend a week in the studio from Monday, May 21 to Friday, May 25 during one of our intensive workshops. Each section will be led by a visiting artist currently practicing in the field. You'll get an immersive experience learning new creative processes and techniques, while using CIA's state-of-the-art facilities and equipment. To celebrate CIA's participation in the [2018 Craft Biennial](#), our workshops will focus on craft. Find more information [here](#). Questions? [Email](#) or call the Continuing Education office at 216.421.7460.

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## FRONT International

The Cleveland Institute of Art is pleased to be a partner with FRONT International this year as it presents Cleveland Triennial for Contemporary Art: *An American City* from July 14 through September 30, 2018. Like well-established art biennials in the U.S. and abroad, the FRONT exhibition aims to be a truly international event.

Among the cultural exercises will be *The Great Lakes Tour*, an exhibition of works by artists from the Great Lakes region, in Reinberger Gallery.

Now we encourage you, a valued member of the CIA family, to register to be part of FRONT's Press and Professional Preview Days July 12 and 13, 2018. Only individuals registered for FRONT Professional Accreditation will receive exclusive access, information and invitations to special programs during the Preview Days and Opening Weekend. To learn more about Preview Days and to register, click [here](#). Accreditation closes June 1.

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# Van Duzer and Lynn

## SETTING IT FREE

A special show and  
sale of selected  
work Friday, March  
16 from 5 to 8pm

the LOFT at  
Eastwood Furniture  
3451 Fairmount  
Blvd.  
Cleveland Hts.  
44118  
216.303.9862



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## Equality Ohio free legal clinic

Equality Ohio is opening a free legal clinic to serve the LGBTQ community, and they are looking for feedback on where they are needed in Ohio, and what the clinic should look like. To help them in their process, fill out their short [survey](#).

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## Alumni Highlights

**Susan E. Squires '83** received 2nd Prize—Award of Distinction [The New Masters: Women Artists of Northeast Ohio](#) at Ursuline College. The exhibition runs through March 23. She also has work in the [2018 Alumni Exhibition](#), which runs March 2 through March 29.

**Zena Verda Pesta '08** was featured in a *Crafted in Carhartt* story about the Artshack in Brooklyn, where she works. Read the article [here](#).

**Hannah Davis '14** and **Ben Weathers '14** have been working on their new project: [Big Toe Gallery](#). Big Toe is an online art space dedicated to exhibiting and promoting artists exploring internet culture or new digital technologies in their studio practice—whether visually, conceptually, or through process. Their inaugural exhibition features the work of **Ben Grossi '17**. His work, *Unlimited*, will go live on the site Friday, March 2 and will be up through the end of May.

**Kimberly Champman '17** has work accepted in three shows. She will have work in the [2018 Alumni Exhibition](#), [The New Masters: Women Artists of Northeast Ohio](#) at Ursuline College, and Lakeland Community College's [WOMAN XI...Created by Women, of Women, and About Woman](#).

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## Job Opportunities and Call for Artists

- Cleveland Institute of Art is seeking a graphic designer. The graphic designer is an integral part of the communications team, working with clients across the college to develop print and digital communications for internal and external audiences. For more information, visit [cia.edu/jobs](http://cia.edu/jobs).
- Applications are open for the Burke Prize, a \$50,000 award by the Museum of Arts and Design given to a professional artist under the age of 45 working in glass, fiber, clay, metals, or wood. [Applications](#) close April 30.
- Gina DeSantis Ceramics in Lakewood, Ohio is looking for ceramics instructors. Read more about the position and apply [here](#).

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## Exhibition Watch

Please 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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## Important Events

- 2/16-3/18: [2018 Student Independent Exhibition](#), Reinberger Gallery
- 3/2-3/29: [Alumni Exhibition](#), Ann and Norman Roulet Student + Alumni Gallery
- 3/6: [College to Career Panel Discussion](#), Peter B. Lewis Theater, CIA
- 3/29-6/15: [Portals\\_Thresholds](#), Reinberger Gallery

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## About the Newsletter

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