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Atlanta, GA

Dallas. TX

Mesa, AZ

		Philadelphia, PA	Crystal Tea Room, The Wanamaker Building UG California College of the Arts G
UG UNDERGRADUATE EVENT	NOV 1	Montreal, Canada	
	NOV 4		
	NOV 5		Rochester Institute of Technology UG Pacific Northwest College of Art UG
	NOV II	San Diego, CA	Westin San Diego Bayview UG
	<b>NOV 12</b>	Los Angeles, CA	ArtCenter College of Design UG
	NOV 18	Vancouver, Canada	
for High School and Undergraduate students G GRADUATE EVENT for Undergraduate and/or Graduate students (INTL) INTERNATIONAL EVENT for High School,	NOV 19		
	DEC 2	London, England	
	DEC 3		Paris College of Art UG G (NTL) VisitDays Virtual Platform UG O
	DEC 4	Miami, FL	Florida International University, Biscayne Bay Campus ©
	DEC 6	Florence, Italy	Palazzo dei Cartelloni Via Sant'Antonino UG G (INTL)
	DEC 8	Doha, Qatar	Virginia Commonwealth University, Al Luqta Street UG G (INTL)
Undergraduate and/or	<b>DEC 10</b>	Istanbul, Turkey	Grand Hyatt Istanbul UG G INTL
Graduate students - O O ONLINE EVENT	JAN 7	Online	VisitDays Virtual Platform UG O
	JAN 20	Miami, FL	Chapman Conference Center UG
	JAN 21	Sarasota, FL	Ringling College of Art & Design UG
on VisitDays	MAY 4	Online	

Kansas City, MO ...... Kansas City Art Institute UG

Houston, TX ...... Norris Centers – Houston UG

..... The Fox Theatre UG

Indianapolis, IN ...... IU Herron School of Art and Design UG Cincinnati, OH ...... Art Academy of Cincinnati

New York, NY ...... Jacob K. Javits Convention Center UG

Milwaukee, WI ...... Milwaukee Institute of Art & Design UG 

..... Mesa Community College UG

Columbus, OH ...... Columbus College of Art and Design UG

Albuquerque, NM ...... Albuquerque Marriott Pyramid North UG

Hartford, CT ...... Hartford Art School UG

West Michigan, Grand Rapids ...... Kendall College of Art and Design of Ferris State University UG

Denver, CO ...... Rocky Mountain College of Art and Design UG

Washington, DC JW Marriott UG

Baltimore, MD ...... Maryland Institute College of Art UG



# **ABOUT NATIONAL PORTFOLIO DAY**

#### WHAT IS THE NATIONAL PORTFOLIO DAY ASSOCIATION?

The National Portfolio Day Association (NPDA) was established in 1978 solely for the organization and planning of National Portfolio Day events. Today, the Association continues this work and has broadened its mission to provide support to professionals advising students on portfolio development for college/university admission. Consisting of more than 100 post-secondary institutions that hold regional accreditation and accreditation from the National Association of Schools of Art and Design (NASAD), or its equivalent, NPDA is the only organization of its kind and its membership represents the highest standard of visual arts education available in the world.

# WHAT ARE NATIONAL PORTFOLIO DAYS?

National Portfolio Davs are free, studentfocused events held annually in multiple locations across the United States, Canada and Europe. Virtual events are also hosted to afford greater access to students unable to attend in-person events. They are designed to provide a unique opportunity for students to meet individually with professional representatives of accredited colleges and universities and to receive valuable feedback and guidance on their portfolio before it is submitted as part of their graduate applications. Visit nationalportfolioday.org for the list of event dates and participating colleges and universities.

#### WHY ARE NATIONAL PORTFOLIO DAYS VALUABLE?

National Portfolio Days may be the first time a student experiences an environment where they are surrounded by other artists, all of whom share a powerful commitment to art and design. Students are encouraged to use this as an opportunity to be inspired, make connections, and gain advice about improving and presenting their portfolio. The events truly offer a small taste of what it is like to attend a professional art and design program.

For many students, attending a National Portfolio Day will be the first time they are presenting their portfolio, and this can be intimidating. Students should know these events intend to facilitate an exchange of ideas and information, not to be an examination or competition. Ultimately, the representatives want to be a helpful resource by offering advice on portfolio development while learning about the students, their work and creative decision-making.

Please note, no admission decisions or scholarship awards will be offered at National Portfolio Days. Some representatives may accept a portfolio as the visual portion of an application for admission to their college or university. Others have restrictions that prohibit them from making a definitive portfolio decision at the time of the review. All representatives are happy to discuss their specific programs of study and provide answers to questions about the availability of scholarships and financial aid.

#### CONNECT WITH THE NATIONAL PORTFOLIO DAY ASSOCIATION

Subscribe to our mailing list at **nationalportfolioday.org/subscribe** to receive valuable information including portfolio day event schedules and tips on portfolio preparation, presentation and program application. (You may unsubscribe any time).



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# NATIONAL PORTFOLIO DAY ASSOCIATION MEMBERS\*

'Membership subject to change. Visit nationalportfolioday.org for the most up-to-date information.

# A

- Alberta University of the Arts
- Alfred University
- Arcadia University
- Art Academy of Cincinnati
- ArtCenter College of Design

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- Boston University School of Visual Arts
- Bowling Green State University
- Bradley University

# С

- California College of the Arts
- California Institute of the Arts
- Cleveland Institute of Art
- College for Creative Studies
- Columbus College of Art and Design
- Concordia University
- Corcoran School of the Arts & Design at GW
- Cornish College of the Arts
- Cranbrook Academy of Art

# D-H

- Delaware College of Art and Design
- Drexel University Westphal College of Media Arts & Design
- Emily Carr University of Art + Design
- Fashion Institute of Technology
- Fashion Institute of Design & Merchandising
- Florida International University
- Hartford Art School, University of Hartford
- Herron School of Art and Design IUPUI

### I-K

- Illinois State University Wonsook
   Kim School of Art
- Iowa State University College of Design
- James Madison University
- Kansas City Art Institute
- Kean University
- Kendall College of Art and Design
- Kutztown University
- Kwantlen Polytechnic University Entertainment Arts

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#### L-M

- Laguna College of Art and Design
- Lesley University Undergraduate Admissions
- Maine College of Art & Design
- Massachusetts College of Art and Design
- Miami University
- MICA / Maryland Institute College of Art
- Milwaukee Institute of Art and Design
- Minneapolis College of Art and Design
- Montserrat College of Art
- Moore College of Art and Design

### **N-O**

- New World School of the Arts
- New York Academy of Art
- New York School of Interior Design
- New Jersey Institute of Technology
- Northern Illinois University School of Art & Design
- Norwich University of the Arts
- NSCAD University
- OCAD University
- Otis College of Art and Design

### Р

- Pacific Northwest College of Art
- Paris College of Art
- Parsons School of Design/Parsons Paris at The New School
- Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts
- Pennsylvania College of Art & Design
- Pratt Institute
- PrattMWP College of Art and Design

### R

- Rhode Island School of Design
- Ringling College of Art & Design
- Rochester Institute of Technology
- Rocky Mountain College of Art + Design (RMCAD)
- Rowan University
- Rutgers University Mason Gross School of the Arts

# S

- Salve Regina University
- School of the Art Institute of Chicago
- School of the Museum of Fine Arts at Tufts University
- School of Visual Arts
- Sheridan College
- SMU Meadows School of the Arts
- St. John's University
- Suffolk University
- SUNY Purchase College School of Art + Design
- Syracuse University College of Visual and Performing Arts

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- The Cooper Union
- The Glasgow School of Art
- The University of British Columbia
- The University of Kansas
- Tyler School of Art and Architecture

### U

- University of Arizona School of Art
- University of Connecticut
   Department of Art & Art History
- University of Illinois, School of Art & Design
- University of Massachusetts Dartmouth CVPA
- University of Massachusetts Lowell
- University of Michigan Stamps School of Art & Design

· The University of South Dakota

· University of New Haven

· The University of the Arts

Vincennes University

· West Chester University

West Virginia University

· York University

Western Michigan University

· Wilson School of Design at KPU

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V-Z

VCUarts

· Vermont College of Fine Arts

University of the Arts London

Washington University in St. Louis