



NEIU ART + DESIGN NEWSLETTER

UPCOMING EVENTS

NEIU ART + DESIGN FALL FEST

Come celebrate with us on **September 25th from 6-9 PM** in the Fine Arts Building for our inaugural NEIU Art + Design Fall Fest!

This year's Art + Design Fall Fest will premiere an exhibition featuring student work from Illinois Community Colleges, a Projection Mapping Showcase on BBH, interactive art activities across our studio spaces, and food and refreshments.

[RSVP Here](#)



FINE ARTS CENTER GALLERY OPENING RECEPTION

Be part of the opening night for Angela Davis Fegan's solo show, *Better Than I Imagined*.

Reception: August 30, 6-9 PM.

On view: August 26 - September 20

Including paintings, drawings, letterpress prints, and printed wearable garments, *Better than I imagined* is a panoramic view of the shared, liminal consciousness of queer female relationships, self-made community, and the lasting reveries so crucial to the Black lesbian political imagination.

ART + DESIGN ALUMNI PANEL

As part of NEIU Weekend, hear from Art + Design Department alumni who will share their professional experiences since undergrad. Discover how they've navigated their post-school adventures, from launching creative careers and pursuing further education to inspiring the next generation through teaching. Our alumni will offer firsthand accounts on the diverse paths that can be taken with an Art + Design major.

Date: Friday, September 13, 4-6 PM

Where: Fine Arts Building, Rm 252

Panelists include:

- [Cristian Martinez Gomez](#)
- [Kelly Novak](#)
- [Alec Thorsen](#)



The graphic features a blue background with a large white 'N' logo at the top right. Below it, the text 'NEIU Weekend 2024' is written in yellow, followed by 'September 13-15' in white. On the left, there are three small photos: one of a woman with blue face paint, one of a woman holding a child, and one of a woman with a dog. At the bottom left, there is a stack of books. The Northeastern Illinois University logo is at the bottom center. To the right of the logo, there is a QR code and the text 'Follow NEIU Alumni for the full schedule, scan the QR code or visit neiu.edu/neiuweekend'. Below this text are social media icons for Facebook, Instagram, and LinkedIn, followed by the handle '@neiualumni'.



Chicago Design Archive Film Screening



September 14th, 2024
10:30–4:00PM
NEIU El Centro

Tickets: \$5 students, \$15 standard

Graphic Means

with director Briar Levit

The New Bauhaus

with producer Ashley Lukasik

Attend a screening of two design films, *Graphic Means* and *The New Bauhaus*, presented by the Chicago Design Archive. Guest filmmakers Briar Levit (*Graphic Means*) and Ashley Lukasik (*The New Bauhaus*) will be present at the event to discuss their films with an in-person Q&A and discussion.

Date: Saturday, September 14, 10:30 - 4:00 PM

Where: NEIU El Centro

[RSVP Here](#)

All NEIU students can attend for free using the Eventbrite code: **NEIUStudent**

ANNOUNCEMENTS



HAVE YOU DECLARED YOUR ART + DESIGN MAJOR OR MINOR?

Contact art@neiu.edu with your Student ID #. By declaring an Art + Design major you have access to scholarship and exhibition opportunities, an academic advisor, and preparation for a career in the Arts.



GRADUATING IN MAY 2025?

Applications to graduate are **due on September 15th**. See the [application requirements](#) and meet with your Advisor for your Academic Record Form.



FREE ACCESS TO ADOBE SUITE

Log into adobe.com and sign in with google using your username@neiu.edu, and choose "Company or School account."



NADA'S FIRST MEETING

NADA is back! Join us for our first meeting on **September 5th from 3-4PM in FA 252**. Stay updated by following [@neiu_aada](https://twitter.com/neiu_aada) for all the latest info!

OPEN CALLS

PROJECTION MAPPING SHOWCASE

Submit your artwork to the Projection Mapping Showcase! Your work will be showcased at the Art + Design Fall Fest on September 25th.



FA CENTER GALLERY IS HIRING!

The Fine Arts Center Gallery is hiring a Docent for the Fall Semester. Applicants must have work-study eligibility and be available to work 11:30 - 2:30PM on Mondays and Wednesdays throughout the semester.

If you're interested, email Millicent Kennedy, Gallery Director at the Fine Art Center, at m-kennedy2@neiu.edu. Include your cover letter and resume in the email.



COMMUNITY HIGHLIGHTS

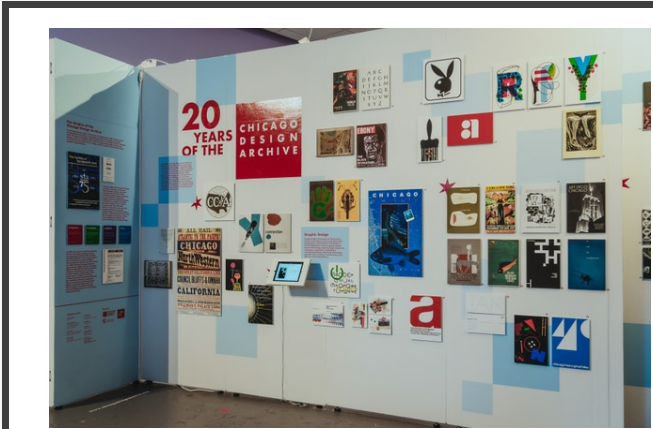


SUMMER MURAL CLASS

Shout-out to the great work by [Chantala Kommanivanh](#)'s mural class this summer! The mural was created for the NEIU History Department and will be installed later this Fall.

VIDA SACIC: FLORA GALLERY

Congratulations to Professor [Vida Sacic](#) on her exhibition "Wavelength," which opened at Flora Gallery in Croatia.



LAUREN MERANDA: DESIGN MUSEUM OF CHICAGO

Congratulations to Professor [Lauren Meranda](#) for her work as the Exhibition Designer for Chicago Design Archive's retrospective at the Design Museum of Chicago.

This exhibit celebrates two decades of preserving historically important works, and is continuously expanding to reflect Chicago's vibrant design scene. Featuring the CDA's Graphic, Experiential, and Product Design collections, the exhibit showcases significant works of Chicago design, honoring its rich past, dynamic present, and inspiring future.

Lauren led every aspect of the exhibit as the Vice President of the CDA, from concept to installation, with the invaluable support of CDA intern Natalie Bogucka, who played a key role in bringing this vision to life.

MILLICENT KENNEDY: ACRE RESIDENCY

Congratulations to Fine Arts Center Gallery Director [Millicent Kennedy](#) on their summer residency at ACRE Residency, made possible by NEIU's ACRE Residency Alumni Scholarship.



NANCY LU ROSENHEIM: STUDIO 88



Nancy Lu Rosenheim was artist-in-residence at **Studio 88** in Chiang Mai, Thailand. Her project focused on Thai culture's hybrid entities, specifically ghosts and the mythological creatures of Himaphan. Nancy Lu worked and exhibited alongside 5 fellow artists whose combined projects centered around gender fluidity. The residency culminated with the exhibition, *Gender Fluid: Evolving Identities*.

MILLICENT KENNEDY: ACRE RESIDENCY

Congratulations to **Deanna Krueger** for exhibiting one of her *Shards* at Abilities Expo Chicago, Renaissance Schaumburg Convention Center.



DEADLINE REMINDERS

- **August 31** - Last day to change registration without penalty
- **September 10** - Submit your art to the **Projection Mapping Showcase**
- **September 15** - **Application to Graduate**

JOB OPPORTUNITIES



CAREER DEVELOPMENT OFFICE

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Come see us for:

- Career Exploration
- Resume Creation
- Career Search Strategies
- Employer Connections via Handshake
- Workshops and Webinars
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Office of Career Development
Building B119
ocs@neiu.edu / 773-442-4680
8:30 am to 4:30 pm / after-hours appointments available



STUDIO HOURS

Fall 2024
Open Studio Hours

Monday - Friday: 9:00am - 9:00pm
Saturdays: 9:00am - 5:00pm
Sundays: 9:00am - 5:00pm



SHARE YOUR NEWS

If you have any updates or news you'd like to share with our Art + Design Department community, please contribute to our [Community Update](#) form.



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