

## **NEIU ART + DESIGN NEWSLETTER**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**



#### **ENROLL FOR SPRING 2025**

Check out our **Spring 2025 courses** in Studio Art, Graphic Design and Art History.

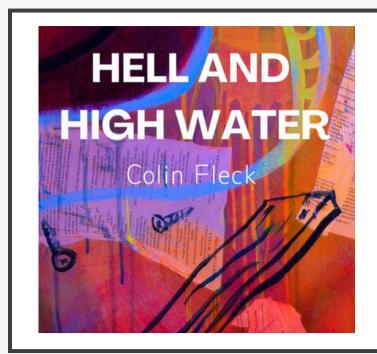
Shape your academic journey by enrolling today in the classes you want and the classes you need!



## PORTFOLIO DAY REGISTRATION

**Sign up** for NEIU's Art + Design Department's Portfolio Day! Meet one-onone with local Chicago artists, curators, and designers.

Sign up as soon as possible as spots are assigned on a first-come, first-served basis.



#### NEIU FINE ART CENTER GALLERY

Hell and High Water connects a storm from artist Colin Fleck's past with the cultural storms of today and back again to the current devastating storms facing our warming planet. Multifaceted in execution, the project contains drawings, paintings, prints, and an installation.

Show runs through November 29



# UPCOMING EVENTS

## NADA MEETING

Attend the NEIU Art + Design Association (NADA) upcoming meeting. Stay updated by following @neiu\_aada for all the latest info!

November 7, 3:00 - 4:00 PM Fine Arts Building FA 252



## MURAL UNVEILING

Join President Katrina E. Bell-Jordan for the unveiling and dedication of the murals created by students in ART-333: Mural Painting, under the guidance of instructor Chantala Kommanivanh.

**November 7, 3:00 - 4:00 PM** Lech Walesa Hall Fourth Floor, Eastern Wing



## THE PINK ROOM

*The Pink Room* features paintings created by NEIU Art + Design student Dalila Mendez. Refreshments and art raffle will be provided.



**November 7, 6:40 - 8:00 PM** Fine Arts Building 214 Gallery



## **PETAL OATH**

Head to Positive Space Studios for the opening of *Petal Oath* featuring new work by **Jess Bass**.

November 8, 6:00 - 9:00 PM Positive Space Studios 3520 W Fullerton



## **LETTERS BEYOND FORM: CHICAGO TYPES**

With exhibition design by **Prof. Lauren Meranda**, **Letters Beyond Form: Chicago Types** explores typography in Chicago's diverse neighborhoods. It investigates design legacies and their contemporary echoes, highlighting alternative modernisms and examines how revolutionary movements and ideas like love and safety shape the ways communities share and design information.

**November 8, 5:00 - 9:00 PM** Design Museum of Chicago 72 E Randolph St.



#### **COLIN FLECK'S ARTIST TALK**

Attend **Colin Fleck**'s Artist Talk on their solo exhibition *Hell and High Water* in the NEIU's Fine Art Center Gallery.

November 14, 4:10 - 5:10 PM NEIU Fine Art Center Gallery

#### **COMMUNITY HIGHLIGHTS**



**Check out these polaroids** from our Halloween Parade on October 31st where our Art + Design students and faculty showed up in style!



**REDISCOVERING CREATIVITY: My Journey into Ceramics** By: Sofija Baykun

Ceramics is new to me but has been exciting to explore at a time when I've felt a little burnt out in other areas. It is a relaxing way to focus my energy when I'm feeling busy and all over the place.

There are challenges to ceramics that I wasn't expecting but overall it has been lots of fun. We just started working on the wheel which has been about as difficult as I expected but also enjoyable and meditative. I definitely like the wheel more than I thought I would.

Working in a new medium has allowed me to take a step back from ones I am more used to and have felt a little stuck in. Because I don't have much experience in ceramics I've put less pressure on myself and have felt more free and playful when creating art than I had been feeling lately. I think this also comes with the material itself since clay is so malleable and working with it is so tactile. This has allowed me to rediscover some of my own tastes and reminded me of what I like to make, leading me to feel more inspired in other areas like drawing. It is also a fun challenge to try and transform a sketch into something tangible. It's good practice in accepting that your work won't turn out exactly as planned and enjoying that process.

I will definitely continue making ceramics in the future and I'm excited to see what I'll make next!

**Register for Spring Ceramic Courses Today!** 

## **UPCOMING DEADLINES**



## GRAPHIC DESIGN BFA PRE-MAJORS

Calling all Graphic Design BFA Pre Majors! If you have taken, are in, or have transferred in with Typography I, this applies to you! Take a look at the info sheet for details on how to put together a portfolio, what to include, and how to submit it. Be sure to go through all the directions and follow each step carefully.

**DUE: November 15** 

APPLY HERE



## **STUDENT ART SALE**

NEIU's Fine Art Center Gallery is excited to announce that all Art + Design Majors, Minors and Alumni are invited to submit their work to the 2024 Student Art Sale, an art market of unique holiday gifts!

**DUE: November 15** 

APPLY HERE



## **DECLARE ART + DESIGN MAJOR OR MINOR**

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

#### **ART + DESIGN OPPORTUNITIES**



## ACRE RESIDENCY IS NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS!

Calling all NEIU Art + Design Alumni!

Applications are now open for the **ACRE Residency**! If you are accepted, you will be awarded the NEIU Alumni ACRE Scholarship, which covers the full cost of the residency.

**2025 Residency Dates:** Session 1: June 18 - July 1 Session 2: July 9 - 22 Session 3: July 30 - August 12

#### **Application Closes: November 26:**

**APPLY HERE** 



#### SUBMIT ART TO LITERARY MAGAZINE

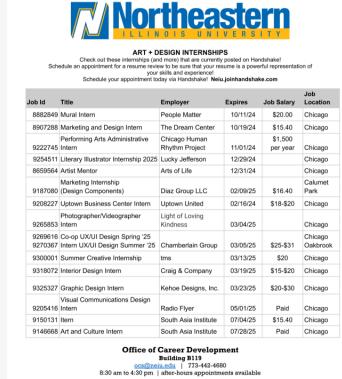
Calling all undergraduate students to submit their Art and Visual Media to Sink Hollow, Utah State University's international undergraduate literary magazine

**Current Application Closes: November 11** 

APPLY HERE



## **CAREER OPPORTUNITIES**



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Click images for more info

#### **STUDIO HOURS**

FALL 2024 Open Studio Hours

8:30 am to 4:30 pm / after-hours appointments available

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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